

## Unit 2: Introduction

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Erasmus+ has been a success story of the European Union for over 30 years. It is the EU's programme to support education, training, youth and sports in Europe.

The current programme generation ends 2020 and the decision on the new Erasmus+ programme, which is expected to run from 2021 to 2027, is not expected before the end of 2020.

We try to provide you with as up-to-date information as possible, but we also ask you to check the websites of the European Commission and the National Agencies regularly as there will be more information and updates.

In the new programme even more people should benefit from funding. Around 12 million people are supposed to participate in various forms of exchange. It should become a matter of course to live, learn or work in a European country other than your own. By this, European identity should be strengthened and the European area of education will be created. Like the previous programme, Erasmus+ 2021 is directed to all sectors of lifelong learning. There will be one programme for all educational sectors, for youth and sport.

And also the three key actions will remain:

Key Action 1: Learning Mobility of Individuals

Key Action 2: Cooperation for innovation and good practices

Key Action 3: Support to policy reforms

This means for vocational education and training that there can be mobilities for learners and staff to gain experiences in another European country, cooperation between schools and other organisation to exchange good practices or develop innovations together and support of policy reforms that are targeted at the achievement of the goals of the European policy agendas. In this MOOC we deal with Key Action 1 - Mobility, the Learning Mobility of Individuals.

If you want to apply for a mobility funding, there are two options:

You apply for an individual Erasmus accreditation for your organisation, or for an Erasmus accreditation for mobility consortium coordinators. For this you don't need previous experience in Erasmus+(2014-2020).

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Or you apply for a short-term projects. But this means restrictions as regards the duration of the projects, the number of participants and the maximum budget.

The Erasmus+ accreditation will be the regular access to the future Erasmus programme. Accreditation is comparable to a membership of the Erasmus programme and enables accredited institutions to have easier access to the programme's funding opportunities.

So instead of annual applications, from 2021 your institution will be accredited. And you call up funds annually or every two years.

Accreditation thus offers institutions unlimited, simplified access to the Erasmus programme.

The first application period ends 29th October 2020. In the resources sections you find further information and links.

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