

## **SEZNAM AKTUALNIH RAZPISOV**

Naslov razpisa	Predmet/namen razpisa	Rok	Raziskovalno področje
Erasmus+ KA2: Partnerstva	Glavni cilj sodelovalnih partnerstev je organizacijam omogočiti izboljšanje kakovosti	01. 10. 2024	VSA raziskovalna
za sodelovanje: Sodelovalna	in ustreznosti aktivnosti, razviti in okrepiti mreže partnerjev ter povečati zmogljivost	do 12.00	področja
partnerstva	za skupno delovanje na transnacionalni ravni s spodbujanjem internacionalizacije		
	aktivnosti ter izmenjavo ali razvojem novih praks in metod ter izmenjavo in		
	primerjanjem idej.		
COST	COST izpodbuja in pospešuje trans-, multi- in interdisciplinarne pristope s povezovanjem	23. 10. 2024	VSA raziskovalna
	raziskovalcev, inženirjev in strokovnjakov iz različnih področij in različnih obzorij.	do 12.00	področja



# PODROBNEJŠA PREDSTAVITEV AKTUALNIH RAZPISOV

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## **ERASMUS+**

## 1. KA2 Partnerstva za sodelovanje: Sodelovalna partnerstva

## **Cooperation partnerships**

The primary goal of Cooperation Partnerships is to allow organisations to increase the quality and relevance of their activities, to develop and reinforce their networks of partners, to increase their capacity to operate jointly at transnational level, boosting internationalisation of their activities and through exchanging or developing new practices and methods as well as sharing and confronting ideas. They aim to support the development, transfer and/or implementation of innovative practices as well as the implementation of joint initiatives promoting cooperation, peer learning and exchanges of experience at European level. Results should be re-usable, transferable, up-scalable and, if possible, have a strong transdisciplinary dimension. Selected projects will be expected to share the results of their activities at local, regional, national level and transnational level.

Cooperation Partnerships are anchored to the priorities and policy frameworks of each Erasmus+ sector, both at European and national level, while aiming at producing incentives for cross-sectoral and horizontal cooperation in thematic areas.

Depending on the field of the project proposed or on the type of applicant, Cooperation Partnerships are managed either by the National Agencies or by the European Education and Culture Executive Agency (EACEA). For more information in this respect, please refer to the section "where to apply" under the **eligibility criteria**.

## **Objectives of the Action**

Cooperation Partnerships aim at:

- Increasing quality in the work, activities and practices of organisations and institutions involved, opening up to new actors, not naturally included within one sector;
- Building capacity of organisations to work transnationally and across sectors;
- Addressing common needs and priorities in the fields of education, training, youth and sport;
- Enabling transformation and change (at individual, organisational or sectoral level), leading to improvements and new approaches, in proportion to the context of each organisation.

## Which are the criteria to be met to apply for a cooperation partnership?

In order to be eligible for an Erasmus grant, project proposals for Cooperation Partnerships must comply with the following eligibility criteria:

## Eligibility criteria

## Who can apply?

Any participating organisation established in an EU Member State or third country associated to the Programme can be the applicant/coordinator. This organisation applies on behalf of all participating organisations involved in the project.

In order to be eligible, applicant organisations must have been legally established at least 2 years before the application deadline.

For Partnerships in the fields of education, training and youth submitted by European NGOs and managed by the European Education and Culture Executive Agency (EACEA) the applicant coordinator must be a <a href="European NGO1">European NGO1</a> active in the field of education, training and youth.

## Which types of organisations are eligible to participate in the project?

Any public or private organisation, established in an EU Member State or third country associated to the Programme or in any third country not associated to the Programme of the world (see section "Eligible Countries" in Part A of this Guide) can participate in a Cooperation Partnership.

**Exception**: organisations from Belarus (Region 2) and the Russian Federation (Region 4) are not eligible to participate in this action.

Organisations established in EU Member States and third countries associated to the Programme can either participate as the coordinator of the project or as a partner organisation.

Organisations in third countries not associated to the Programme cannot participate as project coordinators.

Irrespective of the field impacted by the project, Cooperation Partnerships are open to any type of organisation active in any field of education, training, youth, sport or other socio-economic sectors as well as to organisations carrying out activities that are transversal to different fields (e.g. local, regional and national authorities, recognition and validation centres, chambers of commerce, trade organisations, guidance centres, cultural and sport organisations).

Depending on the priority and the objectives addressed by the project, Cooperation Partnerships should involve the most appropriate and diverse range of partners in order to benefit from their different experiences, profiles and specific expertise and to produce relevant and high quality project results.

### Participation of associated partner organisations

In addition to the organisations formally participating in the project (the coordinator and partner organisations), Cooperation Partnerships may also involve other partners from the public or private sector that contribute to the implementation of specific project tasks/activities or support the promotion and sustainability of the project.

Within an Erasmus+ project, these partners will be called "associated partners". For eligibility and contractual management aspects they are not considered to be project partners, and they do not receive any funding from the Programme as part of the project. However, in order to understand their role within the partnership and have a global picture about the proposal, their involvement in the project and in the different activities needs to be clearly described.

### Number and profile of participating organisations

A Cooperation Partnership is a transnational project and must involve minimum three organisations from three different EU Member States or third countries associated to the Programme.

There is no maximum number of participating organisations in one partnership.

All participating organisations must be identified at the time of applying for a grant.

For applications submitted to National Agencies in the fields of school education, vocational education and training, adult education and youth, the same organisation (one OID) cannot be involved in more than **10** applications overall per deadline, either as applicant or partner.

As a general rule, Cooperation Partnerships target the cooperation between organisations established in EU Member States or third countries associated to the Programme.

However, organisations from third countries not associated to the Programme can be involved as partners (not as applicants), if their participation brings an essential added value to the project and as long as the minimum participation from three organisations from three different EU Member States or third countries associated to the Programme is fulfilled.

#### **Priorities addressed**

To be considered for funding, Cooperation Partnerships must address:

at least one horizontal priority

and/or

 at least one specific priority relevant to the field of education, training, youth and sport that is mostly impacted. For projects in the field of education, training and youth managed by the Erasmus+ National Agencies in indirect management, National Agencies may, among these priorities, give more consideration to those that are particularly relevant in their national context (called "European priorities in the national context").

National Agencies must duly inform potential applicants through their official websites.

For projects in the field of sport only one priority (horizontal or specific) can be addressed.

#### Venue of the activities

All the activities of a Cooperation Partnership must take place in the countries of the organisations participating in the project, either as full partners or as associated partners.

In addition, if duly justified in relation to the objectives or implementation of the project:

- Activities can also take place at the seat of an Institution of the European Union 4,
   even if in the project there are no participating organisations from the country that
   hosts the Institution.
- Activities involving sharing and promotion of results can also take place at relevant thematic transnational events/conferences in EU Member States or third countries associated to the Programme or third countries not associated to the Programme.

## **Duration of project**

Between 12 and 36 months.

The duration has to be chosen at application stage, based on the objectives of the project and on the type of activities planned over time.

The duration of a Cooperation Partnership may be extended, upon justified request by the beneficiary and with the agreement of the National or Executive Agency, provided that the total duration does not exceed 36 months. In such a case, the total grant will not change.

#### Where to apply?

For Partnerships in the fields of education, training and youth submitted by any organisation in these fields, with the exception of European NGOs:

• To the National Agency of the country in which the applicant organisation is established.

For Partnerships in the fields of education, training and youth submitted by European NGOs:

- To the European Education, Audiovisual and Cultural Executive Agency, via the Funding & Tender Opportunities Portal (FTOP)
  - European NGOs Call ID: ERASMUS-2024-PCOOP-ENGO
    - Lot 1: ERASMUS-EDU-2024-PCOOP-ENGO

#### Lot 2: ERASMUS-YOUTH-2024-PCOOP-ENGO

For Partnerships in the field of sport:

To the European Education and Culture Executive Agency (EACEA), based in Brussels
 Sport - Call ID: ERASMUS-SPORT-2024-SCP

In all cases, the same consortium of partners can submit only one application and to one Agency only per deadline.

## When to apply?

For Partnerships in the field of youth submitted by any organisation in this field, with the exception of European NGOs:

 Applicants have to submit their grant application by 1 October at 12:00:00 (midday Brussels time) for projects starting between 1 January and 31 August of the following year.

#### Possible additional deadline:

National Agencies in the field of education and training may organise a second round of applications, for which the rules set out in this Guide will also apply. National Agencies will inform of this possibility via their website.

If a second round is organised applicants have to submit their grant application by **1 October** at **12:00:00** (midday Brussels time) for projects starting between 1 January and 31 August of the following year.

Applicant organisations will be assessed against the relevant exclusion and selection criteria. For more information please consult Part C of this Guide.

## **More info about Call**

## **COST**

## 1. Cost 2024

COST invites European researchers and innovators to submit proposals for Actions aiming to address scientific, technological and societal challenges. These challenges shall be addressed by promoting and spreading excellence, fostering interdisciplinary research for breakthrough science and empowering and retaining young researchers and innovators.

COST brings together researchers and innovators to jointly develop ideas and initiatives across all fields of science and technology through cooperation across Europe and beyond. COST encourages and fosters trans-, multi- and interdisciplinary approaches by integrating researchers and innovators from different fields and organisations such as universities, research centres, or companies.

COST does not fund research itself, but supports networking via different activities such as meetings, short-term scientific missions, training schools and dissemination products as part of COST Actions.

Proposals should reflect the main characteristics of COST Actions, namely, providing for knowledge sharing, creation and application, being excellence-driven, open and output-oriented while aiming at strengthening the scientific and technological basis of the proposed topic(s). Proposals are evaluated against criteria of S&T excellence, networking excellence, impact, and implementation.

Proposals for a COST Action must represent a network composed of proposers from at least seven (7) <u>COST Full or Cooperating Members</u> amongst which at least 50% shall be from <u>COST Inclusiveness Target Countries</u> (ITC).

Proposals should also respond to the COST Excellence and Inclusiveness Policy, which aims to provide collaboration opportunities to all researchers and innovators in countries that are COST Members. Participation among young talents and next generation leaders is encouraged, in particular promoting working opportunities for young researchers and innovators, and ensure gender balance, paving the way towards breakthrough developments and innovations.

## **Funding networking activities**

European Cooperation in Science and Technology (COST) creates open spaces where people and ideas can grow.

COST funds interdisciplinary research networks called COST Actions. These Actions bring together researchers, innovators and other professionals including industry specialists, who are based in Europe and beyond, to collaborate on research topics for a period of 4 years.

### The budget

The funding a COST Action receives covers the expenses of networking activities rather than research. As such is used to organise and fund events, Short-term Scientific Missions, Training Schools, communication activities, and virtual networking tools.

An estimated €125,000 is made available for a COST Action in its first year and an average of €150,000 per year for the other 3 years.

The 2024-1 Collection Date is **23 October 2024 at 12:00 - noon (CEST)**. Up to 70 new COST Actions are to be approved, subject to available budget.

The Proposal Template (Technical Annex) and the <u>Applicant's Guidelines</u> for submitting COST Action proposals are available from the COST website under <u>Funding Documents & Guidelines</u>. The Technical Annex of the proposal is maximum 15 pages long and proposers have the advantage of a single-stage submission process. Proposals must be submitted electronically via the <u>e-COST</u> online submission tool.

Proposers will be able to submit their proposals until the Collection Date. Proposers are encouraged to contact their COST National Coordinator (CNC) for additional information and guidance – see <a href="https://www.cost.eu/cnc">www.cost.eu/cnc</a>

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