

Special Infonote



NEW PROGRAMME GUIDE

The new Erasmus+ Programmme Guide is out! You can find the detailed guide <u>here.</u>

Major Changes at a glance:

- Budget based on lump sums
- New Horizontal priorities
- Included under KA2 Cooperation Partnerships
- Work Packages

Priorities for sport:

- Encouraging participation in sports
- Promoting integrity and values in sports
- Promoting education through sports
- Combating violence and tackling racism, discrimination and intolerance in sports

New Horizontal Priorities:

- Inclusion and Diversity
- Environment and Fight against climate change
- Digital Transformation
- Participation in democratic life

Advices:



- Make the project and its results easily accessible for everyone (Inclusion and Diversity).
- Include eco-friendly practices during its implementation (ex. banners from recycled material)
- Create at least 3 Work Packages: Project Management, Implementation, Dissemination.
- Estimate the budget for each Work Package depending on the activities described in them.
- Focus on results and their realisation.
- Aim for a great impact and well-thought sustainability.
- Include backup plans based on the COVID restrictions and adjust them to the budget.

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LUMP SUMS & WORK PACKAGES

The new Erasmus+ Programme is based on predetermined budgets. There are 2 budget options for the Small-Scale Partnerships (30.000 and 60.000 EUR) and 3 for the Cooperative Partnerships (120.000, 250.000 and 400.000 EUR). The consortium must choose one of these proposed budgets based on the type of the partnership (Small-Scale or Cooperative), the activities and results of the project (creation of toolkit, events, guides, or just organisation of sports activities and exchange of ideas).

Another major change is that the budget categories that existed before (Transnational meetings, Project Management, Exceptional costs etc.) are now integrated into Work Packages structure. A Work Package (WP) is a group of tasks related to a part of the project.

For example, creating a website, designing and printing flyers, promoting in schools and posting on social media, are all tasks related to dissemination, so they could be included in the WP for Dissemination or Impact.

General rules:

- Maximum 3 Work Packages for Small-Scale Partnerships and 5 Work Packages for Collaborative Partnerships
- Tips: 1 Work Package for Project management + 1 Work Package for Dissemination

Each Work Package (WP) should include adequate information about the activities of each organisation involved and this information <u>should correspond and explain</u> the amount dedicated to a WP and the amount each organisation gets from it.

For *example*, if an organisation takes over most of the activities in a WP for dissemination, then the majority of the budget dedicated to this WP should be handled by them.

Why is it great news for you?

The structure and budget logic are finally aligned with Project Management $\ arsigma$ process.

This brings much more room for creativity and developing tailor-made proposals.



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ELIGIBLE COUNTRIES FOR YOUR ACTIVITIES



This change -*for large cooperation partnership*- was long-awaited in the sphere of EUfunded projects in the field of sport and is probably the biggest win for all organizations!

"All the activities of a Cooperation Partnership must take place in the countries of the organizations participating in the project, **either as full 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, even if in the project there are no participating organizations from the country that hosts the Institution.

Activities involving sharing and promotion of results can also take place at relevant hematic transnational events/conferences in Programme or Partner Countries."

Why is it great news for you?

From our understanding, this "small" change brings an unseen breath for creativity in project development and a tremendous potential for impact thinking!

For example, you can now include in your proposed work programme study visits in the country of an associated partner.

You can also anticipate and forecast your participation in international conferences that provide added value to the project and its objectives. For *instance*, you may participate in an international conference relevant to the project in order to ensure wider outreach or better testing for a tool you will be created if you can demonstrate that this will allow you to reach a specific audience which may prove crucial in your project logic model.

Side note: this is particularly powerful to tap into the potential of network and umbrella or membership organisations!

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STEPS TO SUBMISSION:

- 1. Register at <u>https://webgate.ec.europa.eu/erasmus-esc</u>
 - ✓ Create an EU login account via <u>this website</u>
 - ✓ Register at the Funding & Tender opportunities portal <u>here</u>
 - ✓ Upload the <u>Legal Entity Form</u> and the <u>Financial Identification Form</u>
- 2. Check compliance with the program
- 3. Check financial conditions
- 4. Fill in the application form and submit it!

For more information about the submission of your proposal, you can check the Online manual here

If you need further help, you can contact:

- <u>IT Helpdesk</u> for IT-related questions
- <u>Participant Validation Helpdesk</u> for legal questions relating to participant validation and LEAR appointment
- <u>Europe Direct</u> for general questions on the EU

Submit your applications by 17 June (NEW DEADLINE) 2021!

17:00 BRUSSELS TIME



Do you have a project idea in mind that you would like to test? Are you still unsure about some elements and need some advices or suggestions?

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