European Funding Opportunities in the field of Language Teaching and Learning



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Summary



- Objectives of the Erasmus+ Programme
- Eligible participants
- Budget
- The Structure of Erasmus+:
 - KA1 Mobility
 - KA2 Strategic Partnership
 - KA2 Knowledge Alliances
 - KA2 Capacity Building
- Examples of successful projects



Objectives of E+



- Reduce early school leaving
- Increase attainment in tertiary education
- Improve employability and support entrepreneurship
- Improve innovation and internationalization of education
- Enhance cross-sector strategic partnership
- Promote social cohesion and active citizenship

Consistency with Europe 2020 policies and ET2020 strategic Framework

Eligible Participants:



Organizations

The eligible type of organizations include:

- Higher education institutions
- Schools
- Adult Education Institutions
- VET* Organizations





Eligible Participants Countries



The eligible countries are:

- Programme countries
 - The 28 EU member states
 - EEA countries: Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway
 - Candidate Countries (i.e. Turkey, FYROM).
- Partner countries
 - Neighbourg Countries (i.e. Eastern countries, Southern Mediterranean countries, Western Balkans, Russia)



- All other countries in the world

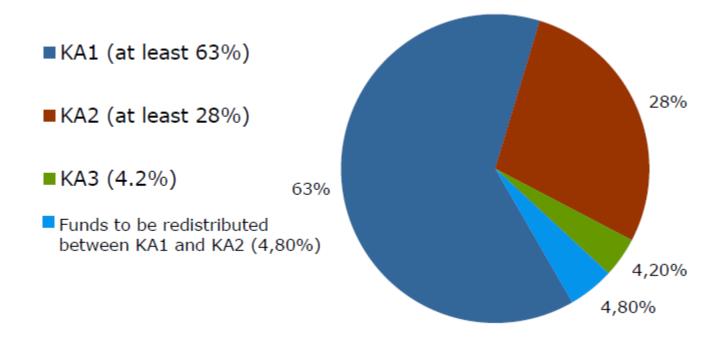




The Budget 1/2



The total budget for the period 2014-2020 is **14.7 billion euros**.





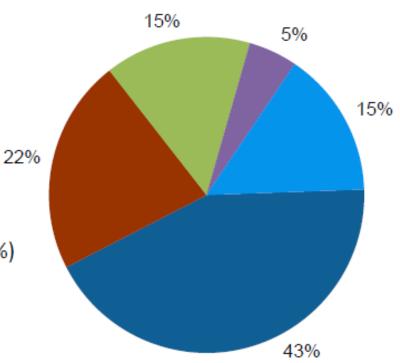
The Budget 2/2



Breakdown of budget by sectors

Minimum allocation by sector

- Higher Education (43%)
- VET (22%)
- Schools (15%)
- Adult Education (5%)
- Remaining Funds for Allocation (15%)





The Structure



Key Action 1: Learning Mobility of Individuals **Key Action 2:**

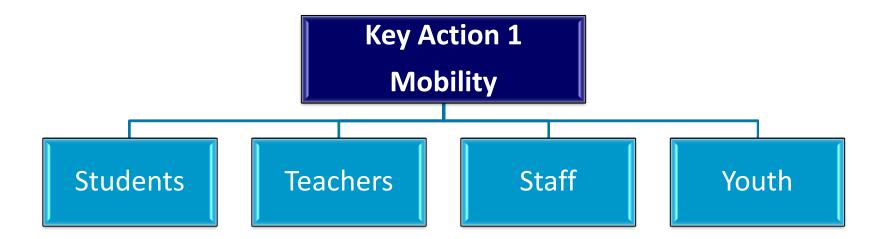
Co-operation for Innovation and Exchange of Good Practices Key Action 3: Support for Policy Reform

- Jean Monnet
- Sport



Key Action 1







KA1 Mobility

Examples of Approved Projects







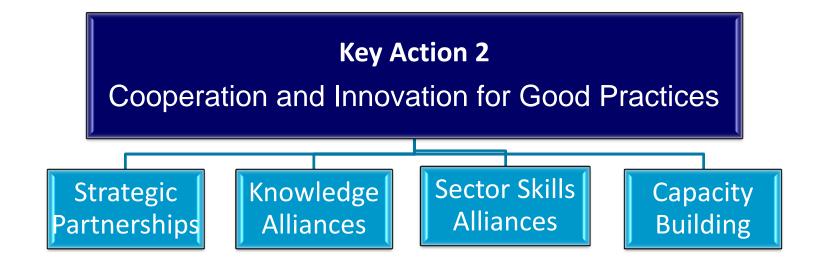
Innovative Practices in Adult Education

Business Management and Web Design



Key Action 2







KA2 Cooperation



KA 2 Cooperation is divided into 4 actions

- 1- Strategic Partnerships
- 2 Knowledge Alliances
- 3 Sector Skills Alliances
- 4 Capacity Building



KA 2 - Strategic Partnerships Objectives



Strategic partnerships aim to support:

- the promotion of cooperation and exchanges
- the development of innovative practices

2 types of Strategic Partnerships:

- Small Scale Projects -> Exchanges of good practices
- Large Scale Projects -> Development of Innovation



KA 2 - Strategic Partnerships Horizontal Priorities



Horizontal Priorities:

- Improve achievements in basic and transversal competences
- Inclusive Education
- Innovative Education
- Professional development of educators
- Transparency and recognition of skills and qualifications



KA 2 - Strategic Partnerships Field Specific Priorities



Field Specific Priorities

in Higher Education

- Increasing attainment levels
- Improving the quality of HE
- Strengthening mobility
- Make the Knowledge triangle work
- Exploiting ICT.

in School Education

- Strenghten the profile of teachers
- Basic skills
- Prevention of early school leaving
- Enhancing early childhood education

in **VET**

- Promoting work-based learning
- Developing quality assurance
- Strengthening key competences
- Enhancing access to training for all

in Adult Education

- High quality learning opportunities
- Effective use of IT in adult learning
- Basic skills and key competences



KA 2 - Strategic Partnerships Information



Participants

Minimum three organisations from three different countries.

Partner countries can only participate as project partner not as coordinator

Duration

Deadline

2 or 3 years.

31 March 2016

Where to submit the Grant request

National Agencies



KA 2 - Strategic Partnerships Maximum Grant Awarded



Large Scale Projects

300 000 Euro (2 years projects)

450 000 Euro (3 years projects)

Small Scale Projects

6 000 euro per year for the project coordinator

3 000 euro per year for the project partner

travel/accommodation/subsistence costs are also covered.



KA 2 – Stretegic Partnerships Award Criteria



The award criteria used to assess Erasmus+ KA2 Strategic Partnership projects are:

- Relevance (max. 30 points)
- Quality of the project design (max. 20 points)
- Quality of the project team (max. 20 points)
- Impact and Dissemination (max. 30 points)



KA 2 – Knowledge Alliances Objectives



Knowledge Alliances projects aim to:

- Promote innovation
- Promote entrepreneurship
- Promote cooperation between HE and enterprises

Key features of Knowledge Alliances are: Innovation; Sustainability; Impact.

Highly competitive!!!



KA 2 – Knowledge Alliances Information



Participants

Minimum 6 organisations from three countries, out of which at least two HE institutions and at least two enterprises.

Duration

2 or 3 years.

Deadline

26 February 2016

Where to submit the Grant request

EACEA

Funding

700.000 Euro (2 years projects)

1.000.000 Euro (3 years projects)



KA 2 – Capacity Building in HE Objectives and Funded Actions



Support HEI in the eligible **Partner** Countries as far as concerns:

- modernisation and internationalisation
- cooperation with EU HEI
- intercultural awareness and understanding



KA 2 – Capacity Building in HE Priorities



Depending on the partner countries involved in the project, national, regional priorities are defined

Four categories of priorities are proposed:

- Curriculum development;
- Improving quality of education and training;
- Improving management of higher education institutions;
- Developing the higher education sector within society at large.



KA 2 – Capacity Building in HE Categories of Projects



Two categories of Capacity-building projects are supported:

1) Joint Projects

Addressed directly to HEI.

2) Structural Projects

Aimed at producing an impact on HE systems.



KA 2 – Capacity Building in HE Participants



For National projects:

At least 6 HEI

- 3 in the Partner country
- 3 from three different Programme countries

For multi-country projects:

At least 7 HEI

- 4 in the Partner countries (at least 2 HEI in each partner country)
- 3 from three different Programme countries



KA 2 – Capacity Building in HE Information



Duration

2 or 3 years.

Deadline

10 February 2016

Where to submit the Grant request

EACEA

Funding

500.000 Euro (2 years projects)

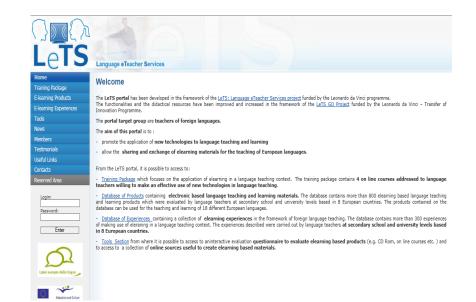
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Examples of Approved Projects







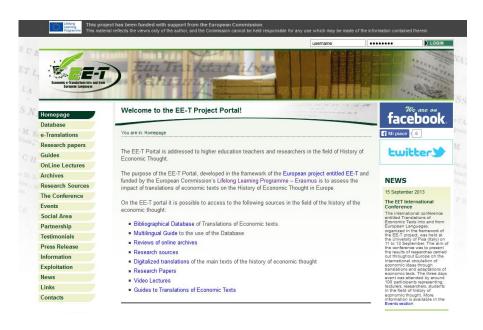
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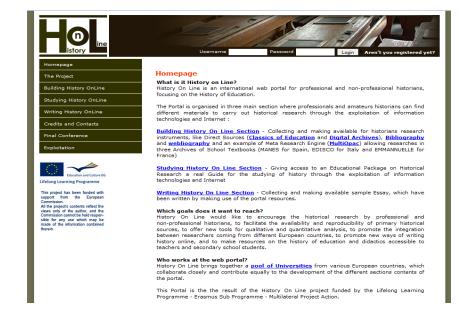
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Examples of Approved Projects







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http://www.historyonline.eu/



Examples of Approved Projects







http://chemistry.pixel-online.org

http://goerudio.pixel-online.org/



Pixel participation in European Projects

Pixel is the project partner in charge of technical, administrative and quality management.

Sometimes Pixel is the external evaluator

The **project applicant** has the **idea** of the project and is the project **scientific coordinator**



Thank You for the attention!

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Questions?

