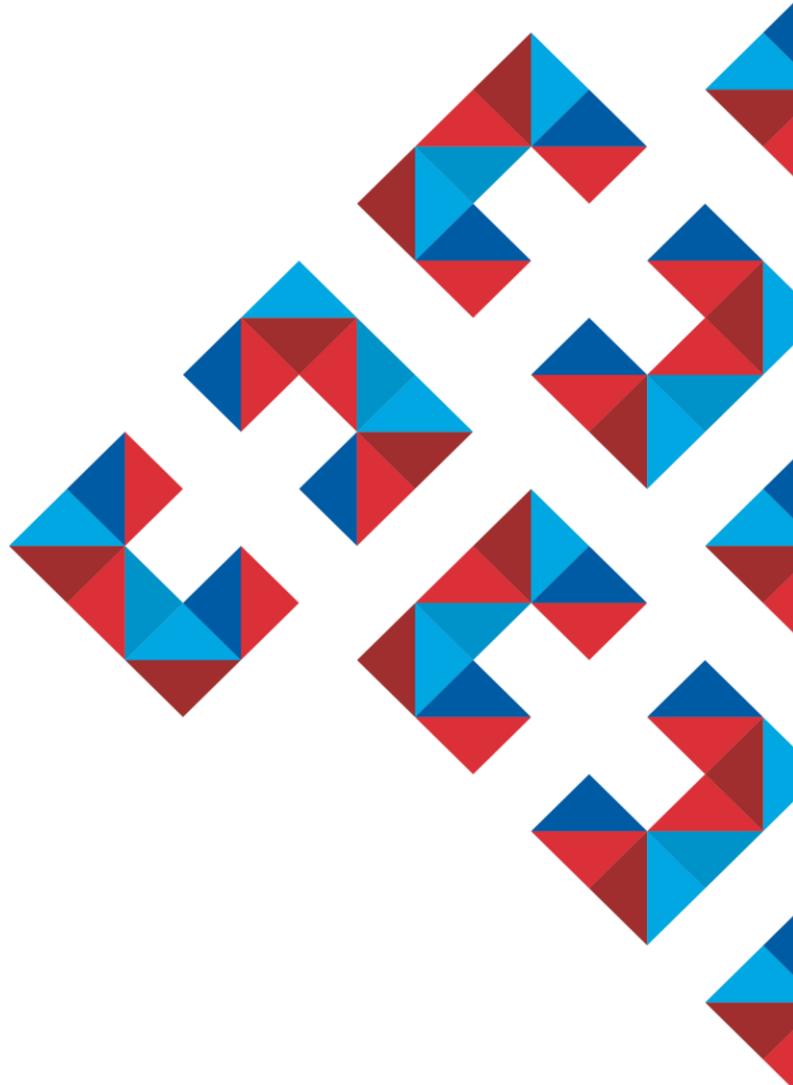


# ERASMUS

CREATING OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE UK ACROSS EUROPE

## Erasmus+

### 2016 Mock Council Briefing Webinar



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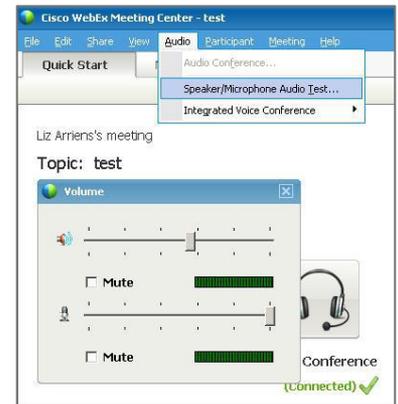
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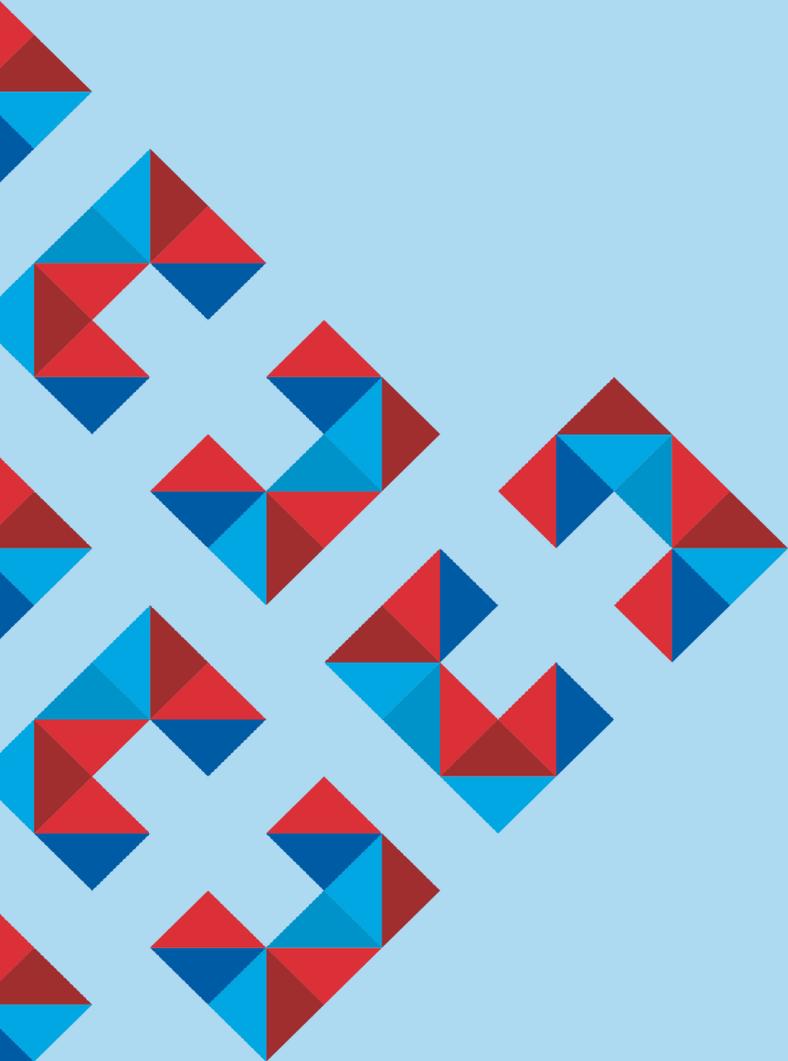


Welcome!

# Welcome!

- Firstly, please test your audio settings.
- You can use the chat facility to communicate with us
- We will have 2 minute breaks between sections to allow you to ask questions using microphones





**POLL**

# ... Introduce yourself

- Your name
- Your school
- Country / Role in Mock Council

# Today's information session is all about:

- What is the Erasmus+ Programme?
- How is the programme managed and funded in the UK?
- What opportunities are there?
- Who can take part in the programme?
- How the programme is managed and funded in other countries



Erasmus+ after the EU referendum

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# Overview of Erasmus+

# Erasmus to Erasmus+

- The Lifelong Learning Programme (LLP)
- 2007 - 2013



Education and Culture DG

Lifelong Learning Programme  
Grundtvig



Education and Culture

**Leonardo da Vinci**



Lifelong  
Learning  
Programme



Youth  
in Action

# Terminology

- Mobility
  - The period of time someone spends abroad carrying out an activity
- European Commission
  - The European Commission (EC) is the executive body of the European Union responsible for proposing legislation, implementing decisions, upholding the EU treaties and managing the day-to-day business of the EU
- Grant
  - a sum of money given by a government or other organization for a particular purpose.

# Terminology

- Higher Education
  - Generally Universities (degree level)
- VET / Vocational Education and Training
  - Generally colleges (technical training)
- Youth
  - Non formal learning (youth groups / clubs / charities)

# Erasmus+ is for...



Higher  
education



Adult  
education

Vocational  
education and  
training



Youth



Schools



Sport



# Erasmus+ 2014 - 2020

The programme is structured around five Actions

Key Action 1

Key Action 2

Key Action 3

Jean Monnet  
Activities

Sport

There are two methods of management...

Centralised

Decentralised

...and three types of decentralised project

Key Action 1:  
Mobility of  
learners and staff

Key Action 2:  
Strategic  
partnerships

Key Action 3:  
Youth structured  
dialogue

# Programme management

Overall programme management:  
European Commission

## Centralised activities

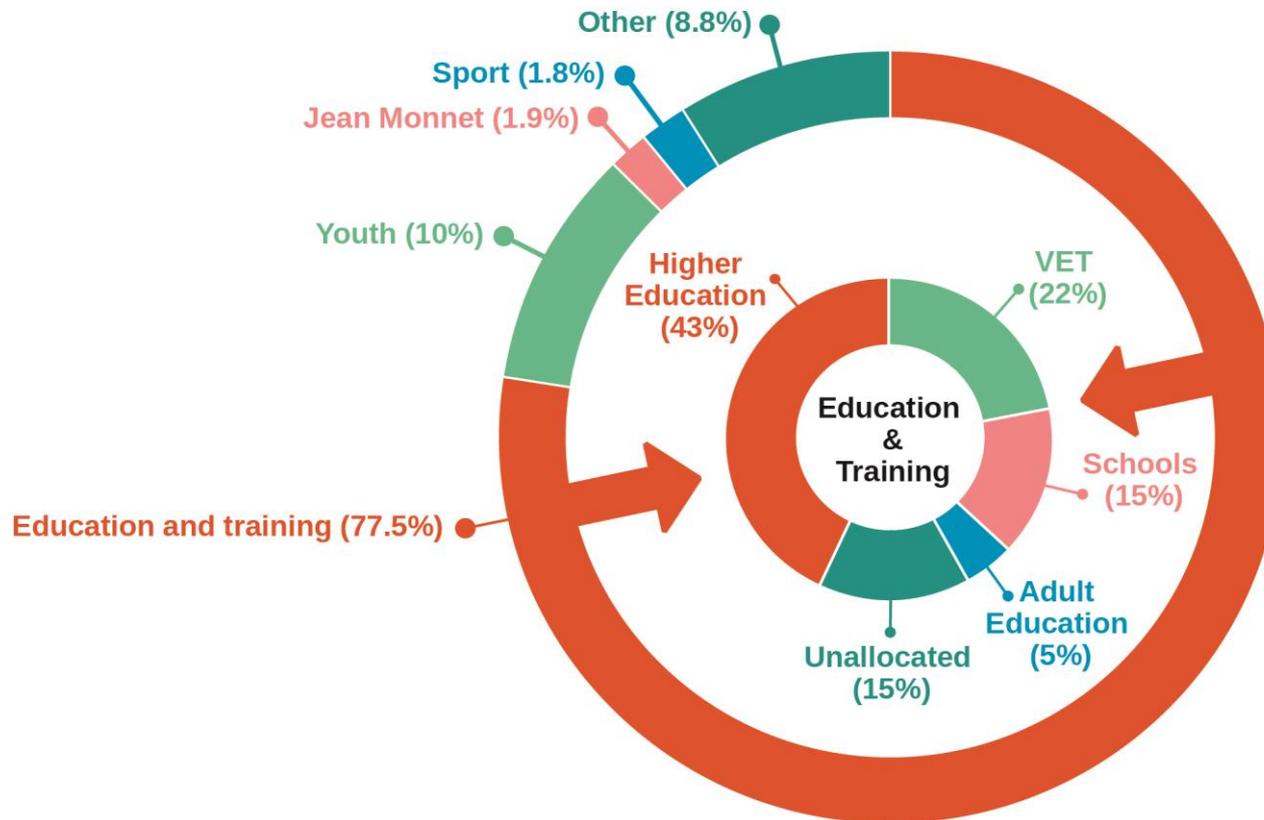
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## Decentralised activities

UK National Authority:  
Department for Business,  
Innovation and Skills

UK National Agency:  
British Council and Ecorys UK

# Erasmus+ budget: €14.7 billion



# Benefits

## Organisations

- Training and career development for staff
- Better opportunities for engaging learners
- Share and discover good practice
- Improve provision

## Individuals

- Personal and professional development
- Increased skills and employability
- Broaden cultural horizons
- Boost confidence
- Develop language skills

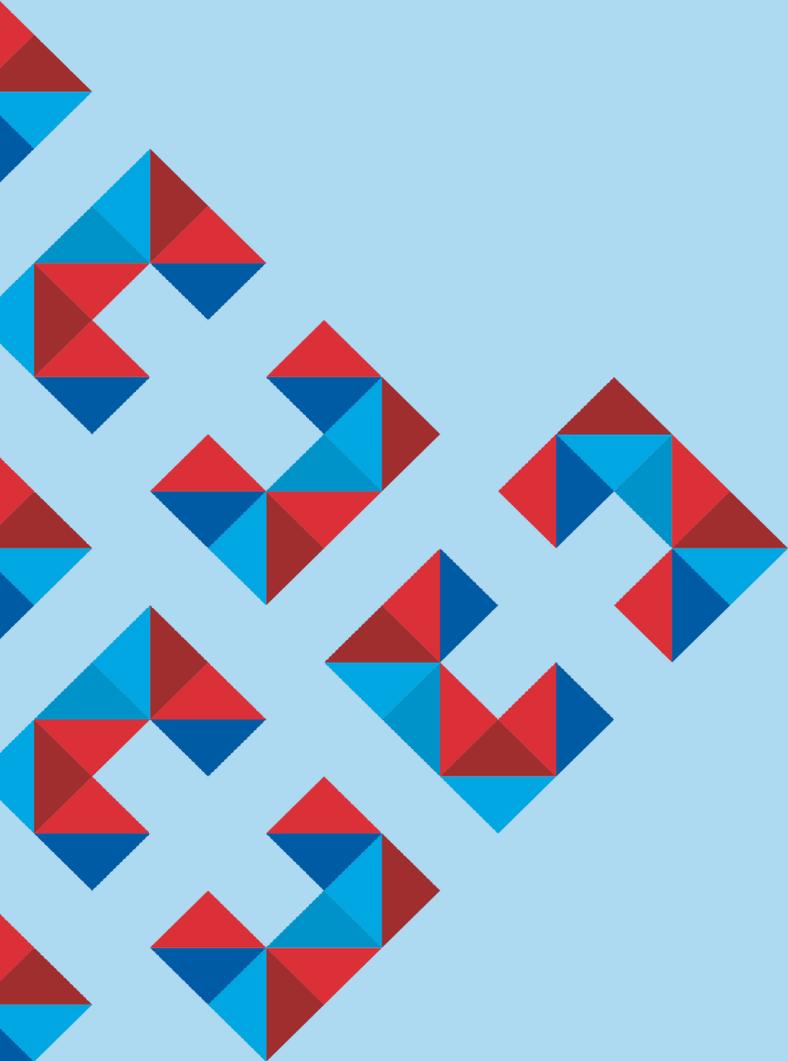
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Erasmus+ Countries



**POLL**

# Which countries can participate?

- Programme Countries can participate in all activities and make applications
- Partner Countries can also participate but only in certain activities
- Full list of different categories of countries and any restrictions on participation are in the Programme Guide

# Programme Countries

Member States of the European Union			
Belgium	Greece	Lithuania	Portugal
Bulgaria	Spain	Luxembourg	Romania
Czech Republic	France	Hungary	Slovenia
Denmark	Croatia	Malta	Slovakia
Germany	Italy	Netherlands	Finland
Estonia	Cyprus	Austria	Sweden
Ireland	Latvia	Poland	United Kingdom
Non-EU Programme Countries			
former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	Iceland	Norway	
	Liechtenstein	Turkey	

# Partner Countries

## PARTNER COUNTRIES NEIGHBOURING THE EU<sup>8</sup>

Western Balkans (Region 1)	Eastern Partnership countries (Region 2)	South-Mediterranean countries (Region 3)	Russian Federation (Region 4)
Albania Bosnia and Herzegovina Kosovo <sup>9</sup> Montenegro Serbia	Armenia Azerbaijan Belarus Georgia Moldova Territory of Ukraine as recognised by international law	Algeria Egypt Israel Jordan Lebanon Libya Morocco Palestine <sup>10</sup> Syria Tunisia	Territory of Russia as recognised by international law

## OTHER PARTNER COUNTRIES

Some Actions of the Programme are open to any Partner Country of the world listed below. For some other Actions the geographical scope is less broad.

The Partner Countries below are regrouped according to the financial instruments of the EU external action.

<b>Region 5</b>	Andorra, Monaco, San Marino, Vatican City State, Switzerland
<b>Region 6<sup>11</sup> Asia</b>	Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Bhutan, Cambodia, China, DPR Korea, India, Indonesia, Laos, Malaysia, Maldives, Mongolia, Myanmar, Nepal, Pakistan, Philippines, Sri Lanka, Thailand and Vietnam
<b>Region 7<sup>12</sup> Central Asia</b>	Kazakstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Uzbekistan
<b>Region 8<sup>13</sup> Latin America</b>	Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Ecuador, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Mexico, Nicaragua, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Uruguay, Venezuela
<b>Region 9<sup>14</sup></b>	Iran, Iraq, Yemen
<b>Region 10<sup>15</sup></b>	South Africa
<b>Region 11<sup>16</sup> ACP</b>	Angola, Antigua and Barbuda, Bahamas, Barbados, Belize, Benin, Botswana, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cameroon, Cape Verde, Central African Republic, Chad, Comoros, Congo, Congo - Democratic Republic of the, Cook Islands, Djibouti, Dominica, Dominican Republic, Equatorial Guinea, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Fiji, Gabon, Gambia, Ghana, Grenada, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Guyana, Haiti, Ivory Coast, Jamaica, Kenya, Kiribati, Lesotho, Liberia, Madagascar, Malawi, Mali, Marshall Islands, Mauritania, Mauritius, Micronesia- Federated States of, Mozambique, Namibia, Nauru, Niger, Nigeria, Niue, Palau, Papua New Guinea, Rwanda, Saint Kitts And Nevis, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent And The Grenadines, Samoa, Sao Tome and Principe, Senegal, Seychelles, Sierra Leone, Solomon Islands, Somalia, South Sudan, Sudan, Suriname, Swaziland, Timor Leste - Democratic Republic of, Tanzania, Togo, Tonga, Trinidad and Tobago, Tuvalu, Uganda, Vanuatu, Zambia, Zimbabwe.
<b>Region 12<sup>17</sup></b>	Bahrain, Kuwait, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, United Arab Emirates.

# Norway, Iceland and Liechtenstein

- EFTA (European Free Trade Association) countries that are party to the EEA Agreement
- EEA Agreement: Agreement on the European Economic Area — in a single market, referred to as the "Internal Market"
- Info can be found [here](#)

# Turkey and Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia

- EU candidate countries
- Signed agreement
- Financial contribution
- Meet additional requirements
- Info can be found [here](#) and [here](#)

# Switzerland

- Switzerland does not participate in Erasmus+ on an equal footing as a Programme Country as initially envisaged when the programme was first designed
- On 9 February 2014, the popular vote in favour of changing Switzerland's system of immigration called into question the principle of free movement of persons between the EU and Switzerland.
- It currently has the status of other countries of the world (i.e. as a "Partner Country").
- More information can be found [here](#)

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# UK National Agency

- Partnership between the British Council and Ecorys UK
- Integrated approach to promotion and management of the programme
- Clear split of responsibilities by sector and project type

# UK National Agency

## British Council

- Higher education
- Schools
- Youth Key Actions 2 and 3

## Ecorys UK

- Vocational education and training
- Adult education
- Youth Key Action 1

# National Agencies

- The National Agencies in other countries can be found online [here](#)
- Upon request I can try to put you in contact with someone at the National Agency of your country

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# Key Action 1 - Mobility

# Higher Education – Key Action 1

## In Europe

### Student and Staff Mobility Funding

- Students can study for a period of their course overseas
- Students can undertake a traineeship (internship) overseas
- Funding for staff to teach overseas / training opportunities

## Beyond Europe

### International Credit Mobility (ICM)

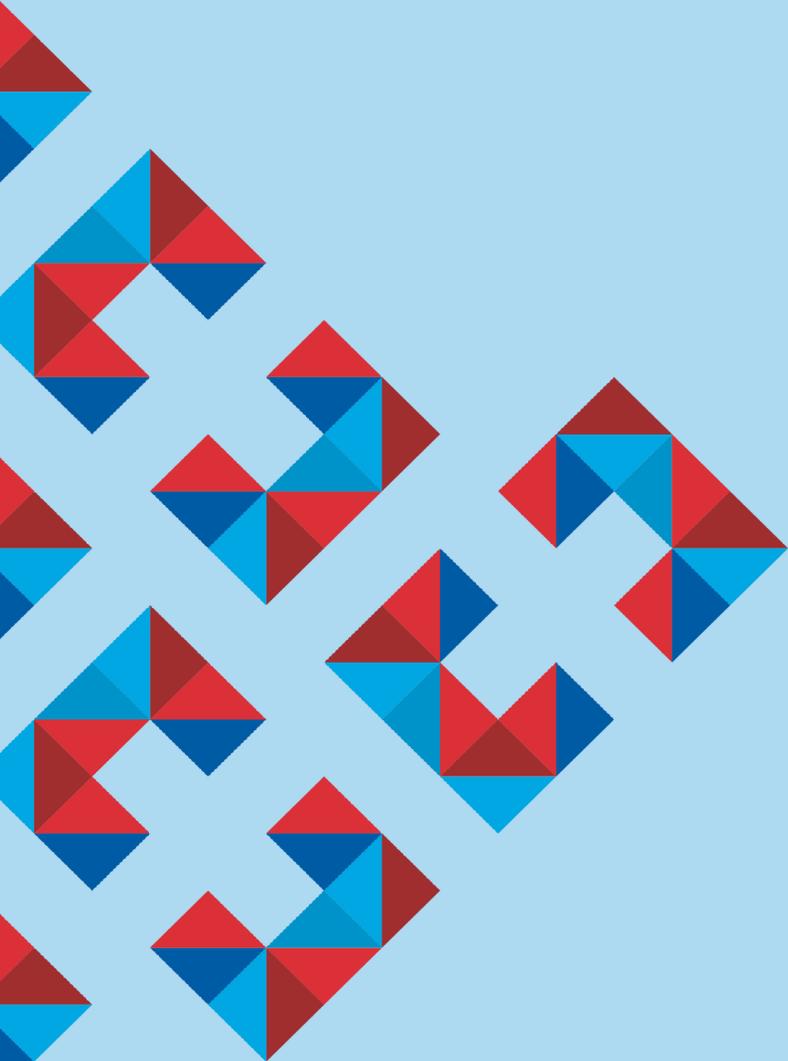
- Opportunities for students to study and staff to teach or train in higher education institutions (HEIs) beyond Europe
- Read more in our [ICM leaflet](#)

# Erasmus+ Traineeship



# Erasmus (Old Programme) Student Mobility

- In January 2016, the EC produced this [factsheet](#) for UK participation in Erasmus+ in 2014, highlighting funding received for mobilities across different sectors:
- [Erasmus statistics 2013/14](#) report



**POLL**

# Where students went – Top 5

	Number of UK outward mobilities 13/14		
	Study	Work	Total
France	2,818	1,932	4,750
Spain	2,453	1,183	3,636
Germany	1,332	913	2,245
Italy	898	218	1,116
Netherlands	581	165	746

# Where students came from – Top 5

## Number of inward student mobilities to the UK 13/14 (Top 5 Sending Countries)

<b>France</b>	6964
<b>Germany</b>	4490
<b>Spain</b>	4066
<b>Italy</b>	2360
<b>Netherlands</b>	1689

# Questions?



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# Schools

## Key Action 1

### School Education Staff Mobility Funding

- CPD funding overseas
- Teaching Assignments
- Job Shadowing
- Structured Courses



# William Patten Primary School

- Received over €23,000 of Erasmus+ funding to run a project for staff to enhance and develop language skills and share best practice.



Craig Porteous, Deputy Head Teacher; Curriculum and Assessment Lead, comments:

*“ The Erasmus+ funding has supported us in driving further developments, not only in developing the Spanish skills of the staff who took part but also in enabling us to develop global citizenship and make further international links through our visit to the partner school across the wider curriculum. ”*

# Youth

Three opportunities

- Youth exchanges
- European Voluntary Service
- Training and networking for youth workers



# European Voluntary Service

In 2014 Calum decided **to travel from**  
his home in Wales to  
**volunteer** in Lithuania.  
This is his journey...

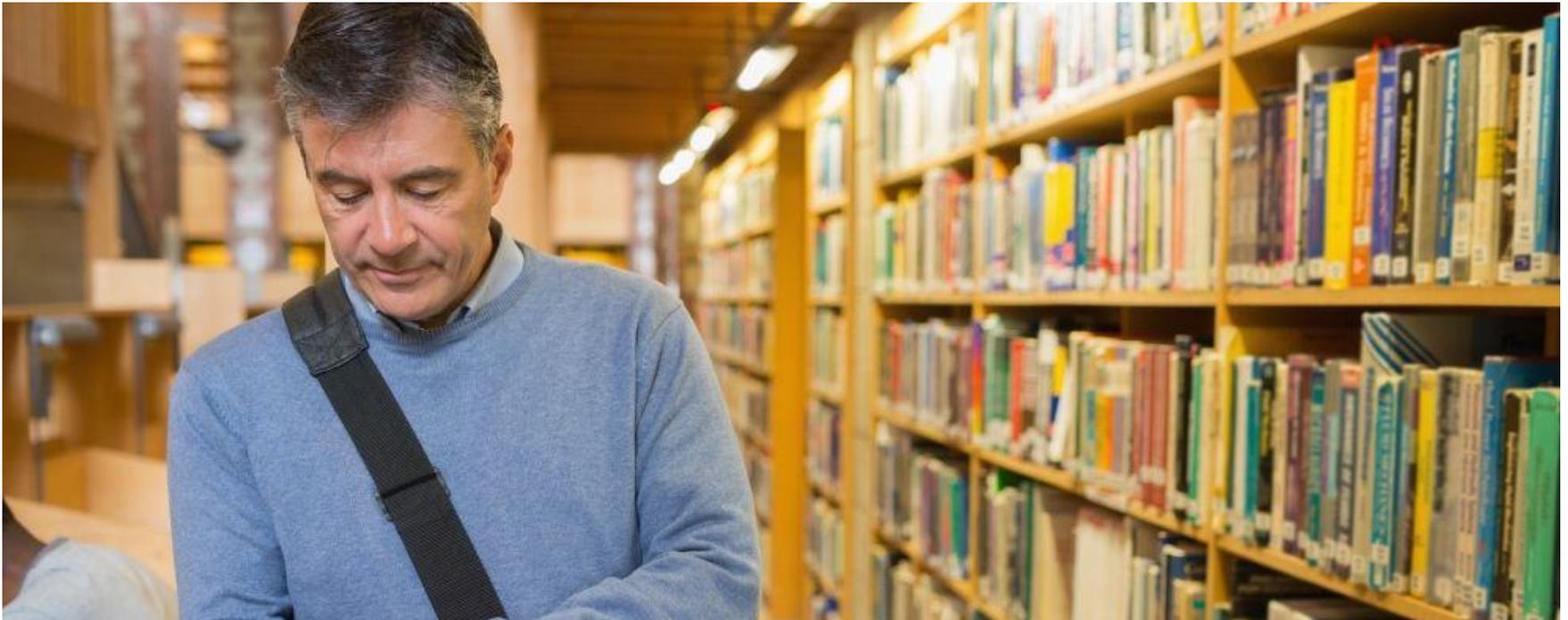
# Vocational Education

- Opportunities for apprentices and students to experience a vocational training placement in another country
- Staff can also benefit from funding opportunities to support their professional development or by job shadowing.



# Adult Education

- Staff teaching/training assignments



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Key Action 2 –  
Strategic Partnerships

# Key Action 2 Strategic Partnerships

- Organisations in different countries work together to tackle particular issues such as teaching standards, entrepreneurship, citizenship, basic skills or linguistic skills, through collaboration and innovation.
- Applicable to education sectors
  - Higher Education, School Education, Vocational Education, Adult Education, Youth and Cross Sectoral Partnerships



Benvenuti to Martina and Martinarosa, our two Erasmus+ students from Syracuse, Italy who will be spending two months in school with us. Don't they look great in their St Ronan's College uniform?!

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Key Action 3 –  
Youth Structured Dialogue

# Youth Dialogue Funding

- Projects can last between 3 to 24 months
- Young people should lead the activities in all stages of the project from preparation to follow-up.

Typical activities include:

- meetings, events, seminars, debates and discussions;
- meetings and seminars linked to official EU Presidency Youth Conferences;
- events and debates linked to the European Youth Week;
- consultation, including online opinions polls and surveys.



Centralised Activities

# Sport

- Collaborative Partnerships
- Not-for-profit European Sports Events



# Jean Monnet

Jean Monnet Activities support the following Actions:

- Jean Monnet Modules (teaching and research);
- Jean Monnet Chairs (teaching and research);
- Jean Monnet Centres of Excellence (teaching and research);
- Jean Monnet Support to Associations;
- Jean Monnet Networks (policy debate with the academic world);
- Jean Monnet Projects (policy debate with the academic world).

# Masters Loans

- No need for collateral from students or parents, ensuring equality of access
- Favourable, better than market interest rates
- Pay-back terms that allow graduates up to two years to find work before beginning repayment.
- Currently the scheme is available through banks in **Spain, France and UK**, for outgoing students from these countries pursuing postgraduate study abroad and students from other [Programme countries](#) going to Spain, France or UK for a Master course.

# Other Associated Resources

## ECVET experts

- Network of experts across the UK
- Offering advice and personalised guidance on implementing European Credit Transfer System for VET
- [www.ecvetexperts.org.uk](http://www.ecvetexperts.org.uk)

## eTwinning

- Free online community for schools in Europe
- Find partners and collaborate on projects
- [www.britishcouncil.org/etwinning](http://www.britishcouncil.org/etwinning)

## EPALE

- Online tool for adult learning
- Community of adult learning professionals
- <http://ec.europa.eu/epale/en>

# Erasmus+ Statistics

- <https://www.erasmusplus.org.uk/statistics-0>

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What support do we provide

## Erasmus+ website



The screenshot shows the Erasmus+ website homepage. At the top, the Erasmus+ logo and tagline are displayed. Navigation links for Home, Contact us, Newsletter, and Cymraeg are visible. A search bar is located in the top right. A dropdown menu is open, listing various sections such as About Erasmus+, News, Events and webinars, Funding results and statistics, Blog, and more. The main content area features a large image of a smiling woman with glasses, overlaid with a text box titled 'Upcoming events' that describes the organization's events and a 'Read more' button. Below this, there are three columns: 'Quick links' with a 'What can I do?' link, 'Upcoming funding deadlines' with links for 'Higher education funding', 'VET funding', and 'Schools funding', and 'Latest news'. The URL [www.erasmusplus.org.uk](http://www.erasmusplus.org.uk) is prominently displayed at the bottom.

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Upcoming events

We hold events and webinars throughout the year to support applicants and build an Erasmus+ community in the UK. Find out more about our upcoming events.

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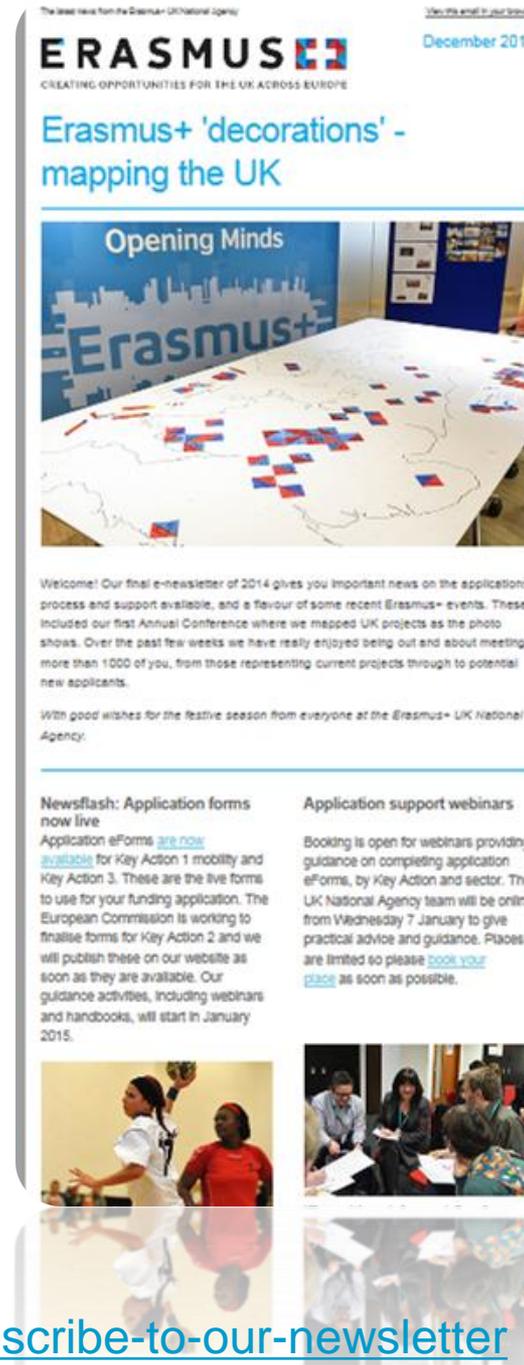


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# Thank you

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