




**Comenius:
Opportunities for Schools**

...in the "Erasmus plus programme"
(ERA+) 2014-2020

ERASMUS + PROGRAMME



Duration:
January 2014 –
December 2020

Budget:
14 billion euros

Programme countries:

- 27 EU-Member States
- Norway, Iceland and Liechtenstein
- Turkey, Croatia
- **Switzerland**
- FYROM

• Partner countries





Key Activity 1 - Mobility

Key Activity 2 - Cooperation

Key Activity 3 - Policy

Erasmus
Comenius
Leonardo
Grundtvig



3 main types of Key Action

<p>Learning mobility of individuals (KA1)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Staff mobility, in particular for teachers, lecturers, school leaders and youth workers • Mobility for higher education students, vocational education and training students • Student loan guarantee • Joint Master degrees • Mobility for higher education for EU and non-EU beneficiaries • Volunteering and youth exchanges 	<p>Cooperation for innovation and exchange of good practices (KA2)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Strategic partnerships between education/training or youth organisations and other relevant actors • Large scale partnerships between education and training establishments and business: Knowledge Alliances & Sector Skills alliances • IT-Platforms including e-Twinning • Cooperation with third countries and focus on neighbourhood countries 	<p>Support for policy reform (KA3)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Open method of Coordination • Prospective initiatives • EU recognition tools • Dissemination & exploitation • Policy dialogue with stakeholders, third countries and international organisations
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**STAFF MOBILITY (KA1)
in GRU & COM**

- Professional development
 - Participate in structured course or training event
 - Job shadowing / observation in a relevant organisation
- Teaching- or training assignment in a partner organisation / school
- 2 days to 2 months (excl travel)

* (if longer: in KA2)

**STAFF MOBILITY (KA1)
in GRU & COM**

Organisational approach
European Development plan

1 application per organisation for 1 or 2 years
1/07/2014-30/06/2015 or 30/06/2016

Deadline: 17/03/2014 next will be early 2015

STAFF MOBILITY (KA1) in GRU & COM



- European Development Plan WHY ?
- ! modernisation
- > Needs of the staff
- Selection, preparation and follow-up
- Recognition of the learning outcomes + dissemination




STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIPS (KA2) in COM

- Partnerships between schools, at least 2 schools from 2 different countries. Activities + mobilities
- Or: between school & other organisation, at least 3
- Or: regio partnerships, at least 2 regio's

Length: 2 years
Application: e-forms via website of your NA
Deadline: 30 April 2014

Possible topics/themes:

Languages

Cultural heritage

Environment

Arts & crafts

Science & technology

Literature: tales, poems

European citizenship

School - work



Food & celebrations

School management

Specific pedagogical themes

Equal opportunities

PRIORITIES !!



Policy priorities:

Improving attainment of young people (at risk)

Low skills in maths, science and literacy

Early childhood education

Professional profile of teachers

8. e-Twinning

- **What:** e-projects between 2 (or more) classes of 2 different countries
- **Goal:** to encourage pedagogic cooperation between schools, based on ICT tools
- **Partnerfinding:** on the e-Twinning website (registration!)
- **Budget: no funding**

-> www.e-twinning.net