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The new  
**Erasmus+ call  
is open!**

**Build skills.  
Create opportunities.  
Shape the future.**

**Erasmus+**  
Enriching lives, opening minds

**2021-2027**

EUROPEAN UNION 

# Erasmus+ Virtual Exchanges

*December 23, 2025  
Europe House, Podgorica*



# What are virtual exchanges?

Online people-to-people activities that **promote intercultural dialogue and soft skills development**. They make it possible for every young person to access high-quality international and cross-cultural education (both formal and non-formal) without physical mobility.



They take place in **small groups** and are always moderated by a **trained facilitator**.



They should be easily **integrated into youth (non-formal education) projects or higher education courses**.





# Specific objectives

- Encouraging **intercultural dialogue** with Partner Countries and **increasing tolerance** through online people-to-people interactions
- Promoting various types of virtual exchanges, allowing more young people to **benefit from intercultural and international experience**
- Enhancing **critical thinking and media literacy**, particularly in the use of internet and social media
- Fostering the **digital and soft skills development** of students, young people and youth workers
- Promoting **citizenship and the common values of freedom, tolerance and nondiscrimination** through education
- Strengthening the **youth dimension** in the relations of the EU with third countries
- **Project duration: 36 months**



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# Horizontal aspects to be considered when designing your project:

Environmental  
sustainability

Common  
values, civic  
engagement  
and  
participation

Inclusion  
and  
diversity

Digital  
dimension





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# Eligibility criteria: what must partnerships look like?

A minimum of 3 higher education institutions from 3 or more different Erasmus+ Programme Countries



A minimum of 3 higher education institutions from 3 or more different Partner Countries *within the same Erasmus+ region*

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A minimum of 3 youth organizations from 3 or more different Erasmus+ Programme Countries



A minimum of 3 youth organizations from 3 or more different Erasmus+ Partner Countries *within the same Erasmus+ region*

*Note: the number of organisations from EU Member States/Third countries associated to the programme may not be higher than the number of organisations from Third countries not associated to the programme.*

# Timetable and budget



Deadline:

26 March  
2026 at 17:00  
(Brussels  
time)

Max EU grant  
per project:  
500.000 EUR

