

Glossary of terms

Key Action 2 - Strategic Partnerships

Term	Explanation
Project type: Strategic Partnerships supporting innovation	These types of partnerships are expected to develop innovative outputs, and/or engage into intensive dissemination and exploitation activities of existing and newly produced products or innovative ideas. Applicants have the possibility to request a dedicated budget for Intellectual Outputs and Multiplier Events in order to directly answer to the innovation aspect of the Action. These types of projects are open to all fields of education, training and youth.
Project type: Strategic Partnerships supporting exchange of good practices	The primary goal is to allow organisations to develop and reinforce networks, increase their capacity to operate at transnational level, share and confront ideas, practices and methods. Selected projects may also produce tangible outputs and are expected to disseminate the results of their activities, although in a way that is proportional to the aim and scope of the project. These results and activities will be co-financed through the standard budget for project management and implementation. Strategic Partnerships relevant to the field of higher education will not support these types of projects.
Project type: School Exchange Partnerships (only for school education field)	Only schools may participate in these types of Strategic Partnerships. The projects can use mobility opportunities for pupils and staff to help the participating schools develop as organisations and increase their ability to work in international projects.
Coordinator/ Coordinating organisation	A participating organisation applying for an Erasmus+ grant on behalf of a consortium of partner organisations
Intellectual output	Tangible deliverable of the project (such as curricula, pedagogical and youth work materials, open educational resources (OER), IT tools, analyses, studies, peer-learning methods, etc.)
Multiplier event	National and transnational conference, seminar, event for sharing and disseminating the intellectual outputs realised by the project
Transnational project meeting	Meeting between project partners for implementation and coordination purposes.
Programme countries	Any participating organisation established in a Programme Country can be the applicant. Programme countries are: member States of the European Union (EU), former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway, Turkey.
Partner countries	In addition to Program Countries Strategic Partnerships (except school exchange partnerships) are open to participating organisations from Partner Countries in so far as their participation brings an added value to the project. List of partner countries is available https://ec.europa.eu/programmes/erasmus-plus/node/3_en
School	An institution providing general, vocation or technical education, on any level from pre-school to upper secondary education. Please consult the list of types of institutions defined as schools in each country. For more information contact the National Agency in the country.
Erasmus+ Project Results Platform	The platform makes available products/deliverables/intellectual outputs which are the results of the projects funded. It offers a comprehensive overview of projects funded under the Programme and highlights good practice examples and success stories http://ec.europa.eu/programmes/erasmus-plus/projects/
EPALE	The Electronic Platform for Adult Learning in Europe. The site offers interactive networks, enabling users to link with others all around Europe, engage in discussions and exchange good practice http://ec.europa.eu/epale

The School Education Gateway	Europe's online platform for school education intended to provide everything that teachers need in terms of information, learning and professional development, peer support and networking, collaborative project and mobility opportunities, policy insights etc. http://schooleducationgateway.eu
Strategic Partnerships may also organise <u>training, teaching and learning activities</u> of individuals, in so far as they bring added value in the achievement of the project's objectives.	
Transnational	Relates, unless otherwise indicated, to any action involving at least two Programme Countries
Transnational short-term joint staff training events / staff exchanges	Teaching and non-teaching staff can work together to exchange experience and know-how, or receive joint training. Eligible participants: Professors, teachers, trainers, educational and administrative staff working in participating organisations in Programme and Partner Countries.
Intensive Study Programmes (only for higher education field)	A short programme of study which brings together students and teaching staff from participating higher education institutions as well as other relevant experts/specialist/professionals. Eligible participants: - Learners enrolled in a participating Higher Education Institution in a Programme Country. - Teaching staff from participating HEIs in Programme or Partner Countries. - Invited teachers: teaching staff from non-participating HEIs, and experts/specialists/professionals from enterprises or other organisations in Programme or Partner Countries.
Short-term exchanges of groups of pupils	Pupils from different countries can work together in activities linked to the aims of the partnership. The short-term exchange activities are designed to offer International learning experiences to pupils, to develop their understanding of the diversity of European cultures and languages, and to help them acquire social, civic and intercultural competences necessary for their personal development. Eligible participants: Pupils of any age enrolled in a participating school in a Programme Country and accompanied by school staff.
Long-term teaching or training assignments	This activity allows teachers/professors and other educational staff in general school education, higher education, VET or adult education working in an educational institution participating in a Strategic Partnership to undertake an assignment of 2 to 12 months abroad, teaching in a partner institution or engaging in professional activities in another partner organisation related to the field of their expertise. Eligible participants: Professors, teachers, trainers, educational and administrative staff working in the participating organisations in Programme Countries.
Long-term study mobility of pupils	Pupils aged at least 14 may spend a period in a receiving school and a host family abroad. The sending and hosting schools are expected to ensure high quality learning outcomes, to provide appropriate recognition for the involved pupils, and to constantly support them during their mobility period. Applicants for School Mobility Partnerships may focus entirely on organisation of long-term pupil mobility as a tool to develop the international cooperation potential of the involved schools. Eligible participants: Pupils aged 14 or older, enrolled at a participating school in a Programme Country.