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Director-General for Education, Youth, Sport and Culture

People-to-people contacts, whether through education, culture or solidarity, have brought European integration many steps forward in recent decades. They have connected communities, schools, artists, heritage professionals, educators, youth organisations – all across Europe. And this investment has created a community that learns together, creates together, works together.

These contacts would not be possible without policy initiatives and the funding programmes that implement them. Through them, students, teachers, artists, researchers, cultural operators and sportspeople are able to weave links across the EU. And these links quickly bear fruit. So many projects boost the skills of our young people. They support the creation of inclusive learning environments. They build a common sense of belonging.

All, in no small part, thanks to the daily work of the European Education and Culture Executive Agency. EACEA ensures that our funds reach those that can make the most out of these opportunities. Whether through Erasmus+, Creative Europe, the Citizens, Equality, Rights and Values programme or the European Solidarity Corps, the Agency supports citizens coming together, working for and with each other, and binding a community together around the values we hold dear.

This work connects policy to citizens. It connects Europe to Europeans. And it is living proof that the EU's bottom-up approach, empowering citizens, makes us stronger. Each project supported by the Agency is an example others can benefit from, replicate and build upon, making our European project stronger every day.

Pia AHRENKILDE HANSEN
Director-General for Education, Youth, Sport and Culture



Sophie BEERNAERTS

Director of the European Education and Culture Executive Agency (EACEA)

At EACEA we are privileged to implement projects in the fields of education, culture, media, solidarity, sport, youth, citizens and values. These are some of the most visible of the Commission's policies within the European Union, and by implementing these programmes EACEA has a tangible impact on the lives of Europe's citizens.

EACEA is also a hub for expertise in project management. Ensuring excellence in the management of these programmes is at the heart of what we do. As a modern, professional organisation we strive to work in a spirit of fairness and transparency, to uphold standards of equal access and treatment, and to support the projects that show Europe at its best.

On 1 April 2021, EACEA received a new 7-year mandate to continue supporting projects across Europe through our funding programmes. We also received a new name: the European Education and Culture Executive Agency. This is because Europe is at the centre of everything we do.

It is through our support for European projects that our Agency serves the citizens of today and helps create the citizens of tomorrow.

Sophie BEERNAERTS
EACEA Director



Who are we?

Students and teachers, young people and volunteers, artists, writers and performers, media professionals and citizens active in local communities. What do they have in common? They all want to hone their skills, create and share knowledge and ideas, and enrich Europe's cultural diversity.

This is where EACEA can make a difference. Since 2006, the European Education and Culture Executive Agency has been a catalyst for projects in education, training, youth, sport, audiovisual, culture, citizenship and humanitarian aid. On behalf of the European Commission, EACEA strives to support innovation in these areas, always in a spirit of cross-border cooperation and mutual respect.

We work closely with six supervisory Directorates-General in the Commission - our so-called 'parent DGs' - to ensure we deliver the best possible service. Since April 2021, our parent Directorates-General are DG Education, Youth, Sport and Culture, DG Justice and Consumers, DG Communications Networks, Content and Technology, DG International Partnerships, DG Neighbourhood and Enlargement Negotiations, and DG Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion.

We are project managers, facilitators of knowledge exchange, and supporters of European projects that connect people and cultures. In short, we are EACEA.





What do we do?

At EACEA we do nothing less than bring the European Commission's policies to life. We do this by managing the funding of European projects that have an impact on Europe's citizens.

Our programmes are international and ambitious in scope, and our management of these programmes is fair and transparent. Through our funding programmes, we give people across Europe and the world the opportunity to:

- ✓ work together on common projects
- ✓ expand their professional and personal networks
- ✓ learn about European cultural diversity
- ✓ discover their rights and responsibilities as citizens
- ✓ develop their professional skills and expertise

We also support a suite of collaborative online platforms for teachers and educators to share and develop their professional skills.



More than 600 employees
by 2027



Which programmes do we manage?

In cooperation with the relevant Directorates-General of the European Commission, we support the implementation and management of the following programmes:



In addition to EACEA's funding programmes, we also manage several pilot projects and preparatory actions (PPAs). We also continue to monitor and assist the projects that were begun under the previous generations of programmes (2014-2020 and 2007-2013). Information for beneficiaries of our past funding programmes is available on our website.



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Erasmus+ is the EU's programme for supporting education, training, youth and sport in Europe. Through Erasmus+, we support projects that give individuals the chance to study, train, gain work experience and volunteer abroad, and which help organisations to take part in transnational partnerships.

At EACEA we also manage the **Erasmus+** programme's **Eurydice** network, which provides reliable and comparable information on European education systems and policies, as well as the **Youth Wiki** platform, which serves as Europe's online encyclopaedia of national youth policies. We publish numerous studies and analysis of education systems and youth policies each year.

For more information: https://www.eacea.ec.europa.eu/grants/2021-2027/erasmus_en

For more information on National Policies Platforms: <https://national-policies.eacea.ec.europa.eu/>



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The **Creative Europe** programme supports Europe's culture and audiovisual sectors by providing funding for cultural and creative organisations, cinemas and films.

Through **Creative Europe**, we aim to give the cultural sector a truly European dimension, helping people and organisations to distribute their cultural works across borders. Our goal is to help the creative sectors to seize the opportunities of the digital age, to support a diverse, independent and pluralistic media environment, and to promote the competitiveness of European creative industries.

For more information: https://www.eacea.ec.europa.eu/grants/2021-2027/creative-europe_en



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The **Citizens, Equality, Rights and Values** programme (CERV) aims to protect and promote the European Union's rights and values as enshrined in the EU Treaties and the Charter of Fundamental Rights.

With the funding available under CERV, we seek to support and develop open, rights-based, democratic, equal and inclusive societies based on the rule of law. The CERV programme also provides support for projects that support citizen engagement and participation, and that fight all forms of violence in today's society.

For more information: https://www.eacea.ec.europa.eu/grants/2021-2027/citizens-equality-rights-and-values-cerv_en



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The **European Solidarity Corps** promotes solidarity in European society. The programme helps young people take part in projects that benefit communities - abroad and in their own country.

These projects offer an inspiring and empowering experience, and give participants the chance to bring about real change while developing their skills and competences. Through the Corps, young people have the opportunity to take part in addressing some of the most pressing societal and humanitarian challenges of today.

For more information: https://www.eacea.ec.europa.eu/grants/2021-2027/european-solidarity-corps_en



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The **Intra-Africa Academic Mobility Scheme** encourages international learning mobility across the African continent.

Through the **Intra-Africa Academic Mobility Scheme**, we support consortia of African higher education institutions and provide scholarship opportunities for African trainees, students and staff. We seek to improve the skills and competences of individuals in different areas, in particular those linked to climate change and the green transition. In doing so, our aim is to contribute to the economic, social and human development of Africa.

For more information: https://www.eacea.ec.europa.eu/grants/2021-2027/intra-africa-academic-mobility-scheme_en

In addition to EACEA's funding programmes, we also manage several **pilot projects and preparatory actions** (PPAs).

Pilot projects and preparatory actions are experimental initiatives that test the feasibility of new actions that might turn into EU funding programmes in the future. Currently EACEA manages PPAs in the areas of sport, culture and media.

For more information: https://www.eacea.ec.europa.eu/grants/2021-2027/pilot-projects-and-preparatory-actions-ppas_en

Who do we support?

Our programmes provide opportunities and support for a wide range of people and organisations in Europe and worldwide. Participation varies between programmes, but we commonly receive applications from the following types of applicants:

Organisations which can apply

Non-governmental organisations	Higher education institutions
Civil society organisations	Sport and sport-related organisations
Businesses	Education and training institutions
Social partners	Associations
Chambers of commerce	Organisations from the cultural and creative sector
Public and private bodies	Humanitarian aid organisations
Youth organisations	Public policy research organisations (think tanks)
Local and regional authorities	Town-twinning committees

Funding benefits many groups of people¹ in the following fields

Education, training, youth and sport

Teachers	Researchers	Adult learners
Scholars	Academics	Youth workers
Lecturers	Professors	Young people
Pupils	Students	University
Trainers	Apprentices	administrative staff

Humanitarian aid and citizenship

Volunteers
Local community staff
Citizens
Volunteers

Audiovisual

Audiovisual professionals
Producers
Distributors
Others

Culture

Performers	Artists
Music operators	Novelists
Translators	Cultural professionals
Publishers	
Writers	

Solidarity Corps

Volunteers
Trainees

Intra-Africa Academic Mobility Scheme

African universities and students

¹ This list is not exhaustive and may include other groups of people in these fields.

Applying for EU funding

At EACEA we publish our funding opportunities on the European Commission's central funding platform: the Funding & Tender Opportunities Portal (F&TP). The Portal contains a wealth of support and guidance material for applicants, leading you through the steps that you need to follow to create and submit your application.

To see the opportunities available, visit: <https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/home>

The screenshot shows the EU Funding & Tenders Portal interface. At the top, there are navigation tabs for Home, Funding, Procurement, Projects & results, News & events, Work as an expert, and Guidance & documents. A search bar is visible on the right. Below the navigation, the page title is "EU programmes" and it indicates "40 items found". A grid of 20 funding programme cards is displayed, each with a title, acronym, and a brief description. Some cards are highlighted with a yellow border.

Asylum, Migration and Integration Fund AMIF2027 For the years 2021-27, the overall Home Affairs budget amounts to EUR 29 billion. The largest p...	Border Management and Visa Instrument BMVI For the years 2021-27, the overall Home Affairs budget amounts to EUR 29 billion. The largest p...	Customs Control Equipment Instrument CCEI The Instrument for financial support for customs control equipment (CCEI), together with the Bor...	Connecting Europe Facility CEF2027 Connecting Europe Facility (CEF) is the funding instrument for strategic investments in transport...
Citizens, Equality, Rights and Values programme CERV This programme aims to protect and promote Union rights and values as enshrined in the EU...	Creative Europe CREA2027 Creative Europe is the European Commission's programme for providing support to the culture a...	Customs Programme CUST The Customs programme is an EU cooperation programme that targets primarily the EU and the...	Digital Europe Programme DIGITAL Digital Europe Programme is the first EU programme that aims to accelerate the recovery...
EUROPE DIRECT ED SELECTION OF PARTNERS TO CARRY OUT EUROPE DIRECT ACTIVITIES (2021-2025)The...	European Defence Fund EDF The European Defence Fund (EDF) is the Commission's initiative to support collaborative...	European Parliament (EP) EP In accordance with the Regulation on the financial rules applicable to the general budget of the...	EU Anti-fraud Programme EUAF The Union Anti-Fraud Programme (EUAF) promotes activities against fraud, corruption and...
European Solidarity Corps ESC2027 The European Solidarity Corps aims to foster solidarity in European society, engaging young...	Erasmus+ Programme ERASMUS2027 Erasmus+ is the EU's programme to support education, training, youth and sport in Europe. It...	EU4Health Programme (EU4H) EU4H The EU continues to fund projects and joint actions that contribute to a healthier Europe. Thi...	European Social Fund + ESF The European Social Fund Plus (ESF+) is the main financial instrument strengthening Europe...
European Maritime Fisheries and Aquaculture Fund EMFAF The European Maritime Fisheries and Aquaculture Fund (EMFAF) supports the implementation of L...	Euratom Research and Training Programme EURATOM2027 The Euratom Research and Training Programme (2021-2025) is a nuclear research and training...	Fiscals Programme FISC The Fiscals programme is an EU cooperation programme in the field of taxation. The program...	Innovation Fund INNOVFUND The Innovation Fund is one of the world's largest funding programmes for the deployment of net...
Internal Security Fund ISF For the years 2021-27, the overall Home Affairs budget amounts to EUR 29 billion. The largest p...	Horizon Europe HORIZON Horizon Europe is the ambitious EU research & innovation framework programme for 2021-2027...	Single Market Programme SMP With a budget of 4.2 bn EUR over this MFF, the Single Market Programme (SMP) covers the sin...	Social Prerogative and Specific Competencies Lines Programme SOCL Prerogatives are tasks resulting from specific powers directly conferred by the Treaty on the...
EU External Actions RELEX Aid, Development cooperation, Fundamental rights, Trade and DiplomacySee how the EU...	Interregional Innovation Investments I3 The Interregional Innovation Investments (I3) Instrument is a funding instrument under the ER...	Justice Programme JUS2027 The Justice Programme is running from 2021 to 2027. It provides funding to support judicial...	Protection of the Euro against Counterfeiting Programme PERE The mission of the Pericles IV programme is to prevent and combat counterfeiting and related...
Pilot Projects Funds PPFA2027 Pilot projects (PP) and Preparatory Actions (PA) introduce new initiatives that might turn into...	Programme for Environment and Climate Action LIFE2027 Created in 1992, the LIFE programme is the EU's funding instrument for the environment and clim...	Promotion of Agricultural Products AGRIP2027 The EU policy on agricultural provision and promotion measures for agricultural products is...	Research Fund for Coal and Steel RFC2027 The Research Fund for Coal and Steel (RFC2) provides funding for high quality research, pilot...
Union Civil Protection Mechanism UCPM2027 No country alone can be fully prepared for all kinds of disasters. The Union Civil Protection...	Information Measures for the EU Cohesion policy IMICS With the call for proposals "Support for information measures relating to the EU Cohesion policy", th...	Just Transition Mechanism JTM The Just Transition Mechanism (JTM) is a key tool to ensure that the transition towards a climate...	IMCAP IMCAP2027 The European Commission co-finances projects to inform citizens, farmers and non-farmers alike...
EU Renewable Energy Financing Mechanism RENEWFM The EU Renewable Energy Financing Mechanism is one of the EU financing programmes.	Technical Support Instrument (TSI) TSI The Technical Support Instrument (TSI) is the EU programme that provides tailor-made technical...	Neighbourhood, Development and International Cooperation Instrument – Global Europe (NDICI) NDICI The Neighbourhood, Development and International Cooperation Instrument – Global...	Technical Assistance for ERDF, CF and JTF ERDF-IA ERDF-IA stands for technical assistance at the initiative of the Commission for European Regio...



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EACEA's added value

At EACEA nothing stands still. There are always new projects to fund, new funding proposals to evaluate. In a dynamic world, we too must be dynamic.

Our Agency is constantly transforming. We aim to be the best home for the European Union's flagship projects and to offer the best services and support to our applicants, beneficiaries and staff. This means taking feedback on board and putting it into action.

We regularly seek input from all those who have worked with us, applied to us for funding, or managed projects supported by us. Based on feedback, we are simplifying our online services to make finding and applying for European funding as straightforward as possible.

We also listen to our staff and our partners across the European Commission to ensure that our Agency remains professional, modern, effective, and a desirable place to work.



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