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EACEA

European Education and Culture
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Erasmus+

Creative Europe

Citizens, Equality, Rights and Values

European Solidarity Corps



Themis CHRISTOPHIDOU

Director-General Education, Youth, Sport and Culture

The European Union is built on the pillars of education, culture, citizenship and solidarity. Never before have these areas been of greater importance than they are today. Investing in our shared culture, in quality education for all, in promoting active citizenship and solidarity can create a much-needed sense of belonging to many citizens across Europe, particularly as we embark on the recovery following the COVID-19 pandemic.

EACEA is indispensable in the management of the European Union's flagship programmes in these policy areas. On 1 April 2021 EACEA's mandate was renewed to entrust the Agency once more with putting many of the European Commission's key policies into practice for the 2021-2027 funding period. Whether supporting exchanges through the Erasmus+ programme for citizens of all ages to study, train or gain experience abroad, safeguarding Europe's cultural heritage through Creative Europe, promoting open and democratic society under the Citizens, Equality, Rights and Values programme, or fostering solidarity through the European Solidarity Corps, the projects that EACEA supports will continue to promote the values that we as Europeans build our lives around.

The work of Executive Agencies such as EACEA breathes life into the Commission's policies and brings them closer to Europe's citizens. Projects managed by EACEA demonstrate that when institutions work together with and for the citizens, we can make a difference for the better.

Themis CHRISTOPHIDOU
Director-General Education, Youth, Sport and Culture, and Chair of the EACEA Steering Committee



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Roberto CARLINI **Director 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.

Roberto CARLINI
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:



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. Over the last 30 years it has offered life-changing experiences to more than 10 million participants.

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 also publish numerous studies and analysis of education systems and youth policies each year.

<https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/programmes/erasmus2027>

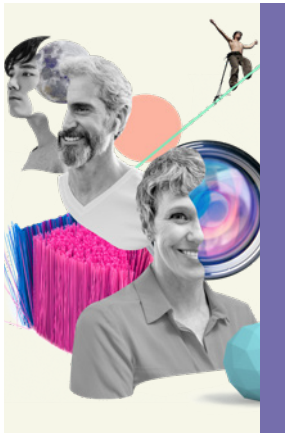
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The **Creative Europe** programme supports Europe's culture and audiovisual sectors by providing funding for cultural and creative organisations, cinemas and films.

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.

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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.

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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.

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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

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 exciting range of opportunities available, simply visit the portal and click on one of our programmes:

<https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/home>

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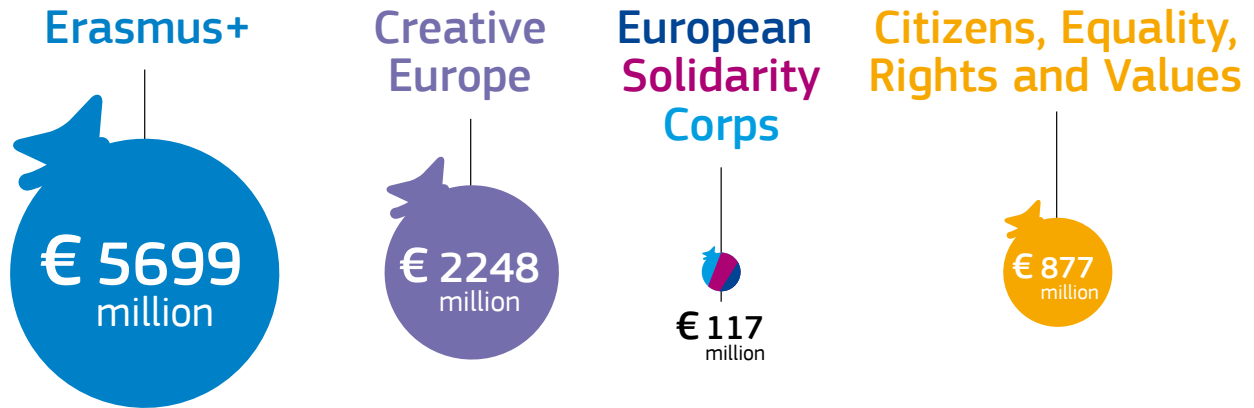
EU Programmes

Asylum, Migration and Integration Fund (AMIF)	Border Management and Visa Instrument (BMVI)	Citizens, Equality, Rights and Values Programme (CERV)	Creative Europe (CREA)	European Solidarity Corps (ESC)	Erasmus+ Programme (EPLUS)
European Social Fund + (ESF)	Innovation Fund (INNOVFUND)	Internal Security Fund (ISF)	Horizon Europe (HORIZON)	Single Market Programme (SMP)	Social Prerogative and Specific Competencies Lines (SOCPL)
EU External Action (RELEX)	Justice Programme (JUST)	Promotion of Agricultural Products (AGRIP)	Union Civil Protection Mechanism (UCPM)		

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EACEA programme budgets 2021-2027



EACEA in transformation

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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