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Foreword



The policies of the European Union (EU) touch upon the everyday lives of European citizens and none more so than those concerning education, training, youth and sport, audiovisual and culture, citizenship and humanitarian aid. These policies are put into practice through actions supported by the EU's funding programmes Erasmus+, Creative Europe, Europe for Citizens, EU Aid Volunteers and Intra-Africa offering opportunities to organisations and EU citizens to work together in projects and networks of common interest.

It is in this context that I am pleased to introduce the Education, Audiovisual and Culture Executive Agency (EACEA) in Brussels. As a public body operating under the direction of the European Commission, EACEA's mission is to manage all or part of these funding programmes. Both the Agency and the Commission work closely together as partners to ensure the success of the actions that we manage and to maximise their impact.

With the experience that EACEA has accumulated since its creation in 2006, it has become a centre of excellence in programme management, serving the needs of the applicants and the beneficiaries of the actions which we manage. I am proud to say that we have succeeded in making these programmes more accessible, more effective and more efficient, thereby offering a better quality of service to a wide range of citizens in Europe and worldwide.

Thank you for your interest in the Agency and I hope this brochure will provide answers to your questions.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'B. Holmes', written in a cursive style.

Brian Holmes,
Director
Education, Audiovisual and Culture
Executive Agency



Who are we?

The Education, Audiovisual and Culture Executive Agency (EACEA) is a European Union public body that has been operational since 2006. The Agency manages European funding programmes and networks in the areas of education, training, youth and sport, audiovisual and culture, citizenship and humanitarian aid.

What do we do?

Our mission is to support the European Commission's policies by implementing European funding programmes and managing the full life cycle of projects. The Agency also supports the growth of European knowledge and expertise through the management of the Eurydice network.

Most of programmes we manage have a strong international dimension, both within Europe and across the world. The programmes give participants the opportunity to work on common projects, expand their professional and personal networks abroad, gain insight into the cultures and practices of other countries and develop skills and expertise. In addition we also support a number of collaborative platforms addressing school teachers and adult education which allow participants to further develop their skills, knowledge and experience.



About EACEA

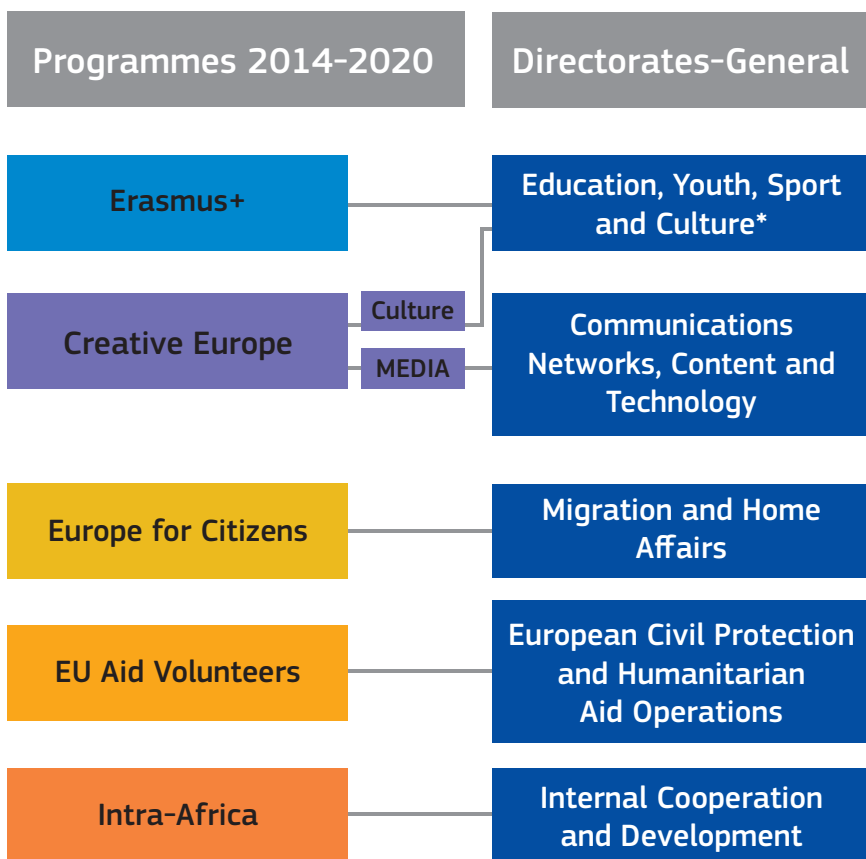
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| Full name | The Education, Audiovisual and Culture Executive Agency |
| Acronym | EACEA |
| Role | Public body of the European Union which helps implement programmes and activities on behalf of the European Commission |
| Location | Brussels, Belgium |

EACEA programme budgets between 2014-2020

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|----------------|-----------------|---------------------|-------------------|--------------|
| Erasmus+ | Creative Europe | Europe for Citizens | EU Aid Volunteers | Intra-Africa |
| €3 306 million | €1 205 million | €165 million | €133 million | €20 million |

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 manage the previous generation of programmes (2007-2013) by monitoring and assisting projects launched during this period. These include: the Lifelong Learning Programme, Erasmus Mundus, Tempus, Bilateral cooperation agreements, the Intra-ACP academic mobility scheme, Culture and MEDIA, Youth in Action and Europe for Citizens.

* other DGs that contribute to the programme are Directorates-General DEVCO, NEAR, EEAS and FPI.





The **Erasmus+** programme aims to boost skills and employability in Europe by supporting projects and activities in the fields of education, training, youth and sport. People will have the opportunity to study, train, gain work experience and volunteer abroad and 125 000 organisations are expected to benefit from transnational partnerships. Actions are managed by EACEA and National Agencies. http://eacea.ec.europa.eu/erasmus-plus_en

Erasmus+ also supports the **Eurydice** network which provides reliable and readily comparable information on, and analyses of, European education systems and policies, supporting and facilitating European cooperation in this field. Specific studies and reports are available free of charge on the **Eurydice** website. http://eacea.ec.europa.eu/education/eurydice/index_en.php

Creative Europe provides funding opportunities for the cultural and creative sectors. The programme seeks to strengthen these sectors by encouraging audiovisual, cultural and creative professionals and organisations to operate across Europe, reach new audiences and embrace new technology. Funding is expected to support at least 250 000 artists and cultural professionals, 2 000 cinemas, 800 films and 4 500 book translations. http://eacea.ec.europa.eu/creative-europe_en

Initiatives funded under the **Europe for Citizens** programme aim to raise awareness of EU remembrance, common history and values by stimulating debates and network development. They also help to foster European citizenship and encourage democratic participation by improving citizens' understanding of the Union's policy-making process and by promoting opportunities for societal and intercultural engagement. The programme is expected to support more than 5 000 initiatives and reach 7 million citizens. http://eacea.ec.europa.eu/europe-for-citizens_en

The **EU Aid Volunteers** initiative aims to bring together volunteers and organisations from different countries to work on humanitarian projects worldwide. The activities include training and deployment of EU Aid Volunteers and capacity building activities for humanitarian organisations. This initiative is expected to enable 4 000 people to volunteer worldwide, 4 400 local staff to develop their skills and a further 10 000 people to offer online volunteering support. http://eacea.ec.europa.eu/eu-aid-volunteers_en

The **Intra-Africa** Academic Mobility Scheme supports higher education cooperation between countries in Africa. The Programme provides financial support to partnerships of African Higher Education Institutions together with an EU technical partner for the organisation and implementation of student and staff mobility across the continent. It also grants scholarships to students (at masters and doctoral levels) and to university (academic and administrative) staff members to carry out studies, research, teaching and training assignments in another African country. https://eacea.ec.europa.eu/intra-africa_en

Who do we support?

The programmes support a wide range of stakeholders and offer many opportunities to various groups of people in Europe and worldwide. Participation for varies from programme to programme and can include the following applicants:

Organisations which can apply

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| Non-governmental organisations | Youth organisations |
| Civil society organisations | Local and regional authorities |
| Businesses | Higher education institutions |
| Social partners | Sport and sport-related organisations |
| Chambers of commerce | Education and training institutions |
| Public and private bodies | |

Funding benefits many groups of people¹ in the following fields:

Education, training, youth and sport

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

Audiovisual

Audiovisual professionals
Producers
Distributors
Others

Culture

Performers
Music operators
Translators
Publishers
Writers
Artists
Novelists
Cultural professionals

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

Associations

Organisations from the cultural and creative sector

Humanitarian aid organisations

Public policy research organisations (think tanks)

Town-twinning committees

Humanitarian aid

Volunteers

Local community staff

Citizenship

Citizens

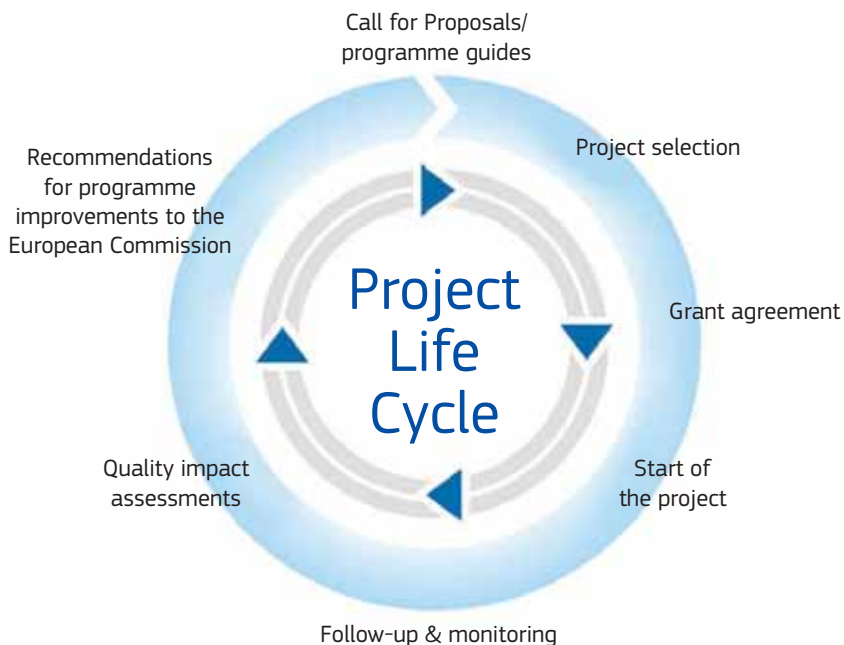
Volunteers



EACEA ensures transparency and efficiency in the management of grants. We make the application and grant management processes as simple as possible and deliver high quality services to all.



How does EACEA support projects?



Our activities cover the following:

- Contributing to the definition of Calls for Proposals and Programme Guides
- Informing potential applicants about funding opportunities
- Assessing and selecting project proposals
- Awarding and managing grants
- Monitoring projects throughout their life cycle
- Supporting the European Commission in promoting programmes
- Disseminating and exploiting project achievements

For further information on how we can support you and your project

Erasmus+

<https://eacea.ec.europa.eu/erasmus-plus/contacts>

Creative Europe

<https://eacea.ec.europa.eu/creative-europe/contacts>

Europe for Citizens

<https://eacea.ec.europa.eu/europe-for-citizens/contacts>

EU Aid Volunteers

https://eacea.ec.europa.eu/eu-aid-volunteers/contact_en

Intra-Africa

https://eacea.ec.europa.eu/intra-africa/contacts_en

Eurydice

http://eacea.ec.europa.eu/education/eurydice/contacts_en.php

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