



Education, Audiovisual and Culture Executive Agency

Erasmus+: Prospective Initiatives, Policy Networks, Programme and Linguistic Support

Dear Madam/Sir,

The [Education, Audiovisual and Culture Executive Agency \(EACEA\)](#) has published a new [Call for Proposals for Forward-Looking Cooperation Projects \(Call n° EACEA/33/2014\)](#) on 27 November 2014 under the new Education Training and Youth programme called '[Erasmus+](#)'. This call is published in the frame of '[Key Action 3 - Support for Policy Reform](#)' under '[Prospective Initiatives](#)'.

[Forward-Looking Cooperation Projects](#) are co-operation projects proposed and managed by a partnership of key stakeholders in view of **identifying, testing, developing, assessing new innovative approaches** in the fields of education, training and youth, that have the potential of becoming mainstreamed and **giving input for improving educational and youth policies**.

The **priorities** for this 2015 call are:

In the Education and training field (Strand 1):

1. Reducing disparities in learning outcomes affecting learners from disadvantaged backgrounds.
2. Raising the quality of education through the use of learning analytics and learning semantics.
3. Promoting innovative collaborative teaching and learning.
4. Opening up (virtual or physical) infrastructures of education and training institutions to adult learning and provision of modular certified learning opportunities.
5. Improve quality and raise excellence in vocational education and training.
6. Reforming higher education to make it more diversified, responsive and competitive.

In the Youth field (Strand 2):

7. Using e-participation as an instrument to foster young people's empowerment and active participation in democratic life.

Please read the Call [Guidelines](#) for more information.

The European Commission and the Education, Audiovisual and Culture Executive Agency (EACEA) organise an [Information Day](#) in Brussels to explain the funding opportunities available under this call on 20 January 2015.

Speakers will present the policy framework and policy priorities of this Call and will offer advice and tips on preparing and submitting proposals.

The event which will take place in Management Centre Europe (MCE) in Brussels is currently open for [registration](#). It will also be possible to follow the event online via our live web streaming – all sessions will be broadcasted live.

Kind regards,

The Forward-Looking Cooperation Projects Team