



**Erasmus+ Partnerships for Cooperation
Cooperation Partnerships
in the field of Education and Training and Youth
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**EUROPEAN
YEAR OF
YOUTH**

Policy priorities and objectives of the Action: Focus on ENGOS

*EU Youth Policy
Context*

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Main priorities of the von der Leyen Commission (2019-2024)



➤ A European Green Deal

Europe aims to be the first climate-neutral continent by becoming a modern, resource-efficient economy.

➤ A Europe fit for the digital age

The EU's digital strategy will empower people with a new generation of technologies.

➤ An economy that works for people

The EU must create a more attractive investment environment, and growth that creates quality jobs, especially for young people and small businesses.

➤ A stronger Europe in the world

The EU will strengthen its voice in the world by championing multilateralism and a rules-based global order.

➤ Promoting our European way of life

Europe must protect the rule of law if it is to stand up for justice and the EU's core values.

➤ A new push for European democracy

We need to give Europeans a bigger say and protect our democracy from external interference such as disinformation and online hate messages.

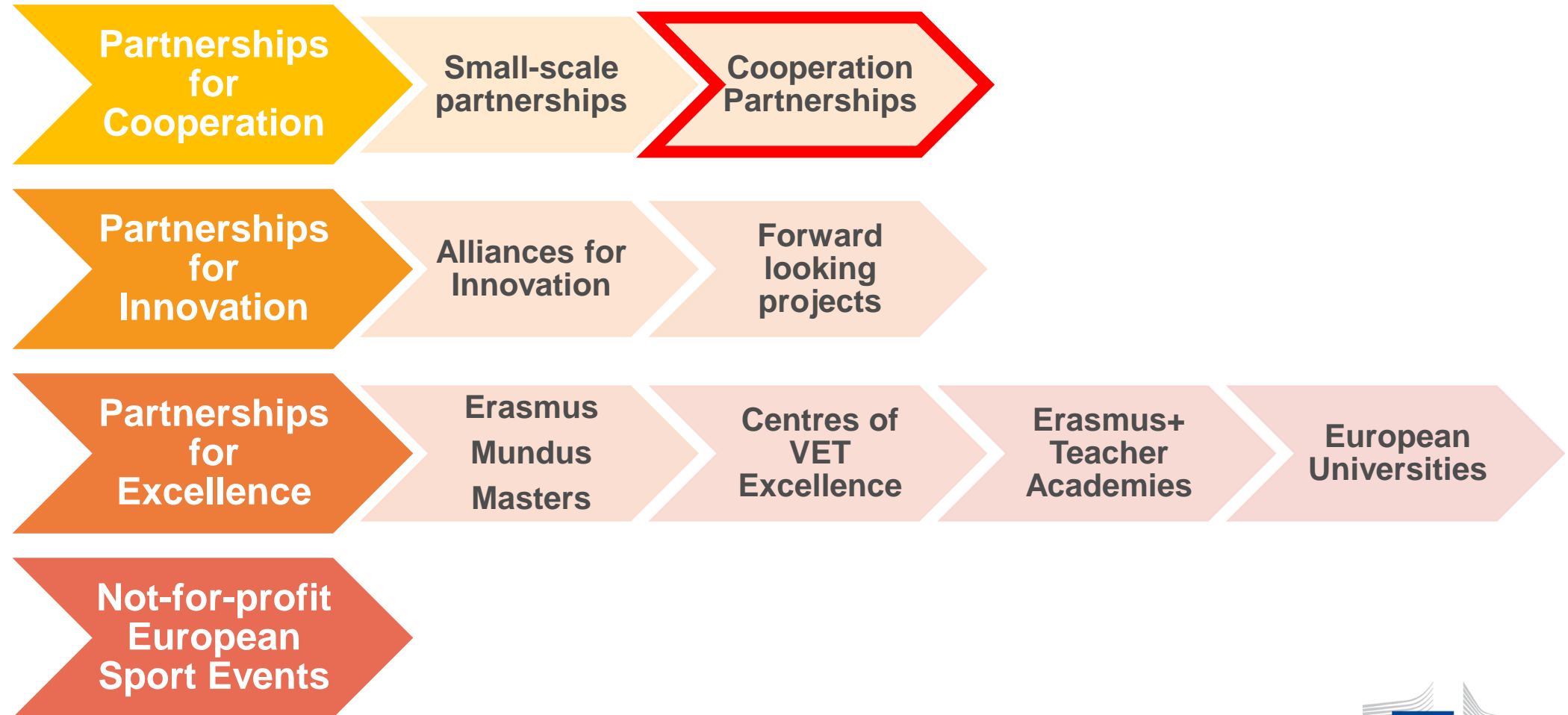


Transversal priorities for Erasmus+

Priorities also apply to the European Solidarity Corps

- **Inclusion and Diversity – Diversity Strategy**
 - [Implementation guidelines - Erasmus+ and European Solidarity Corps Inclusion and Diversity Strategy](#)
- **Digital Transformation – Digital Education Action Plan (DEAP) and Council Conclusions on Digital Youth Work**
 - https://ec.europa.eu/education/education-in-the-eu/digital-education-action-plan_en
 - <https://op.europa.eu/en/publication-detail/-/publication/ad692045-1b46-11ea-8c1f-01aa75ed71a1/language-en/format-PDF>
- **Environment and fight against climate change - European Green Deal Communication**
 - https://ec.europa.eu/info/strategy/priorities-2019-2024/european-green-deal_en
- **Participation in democratic life, common values and civic engagement – Youth Participation Strategy**
 - <https://www.salto-youth.net/rc/participation/ypstrategy/>; <https://participationpool.eu/toolkit>

Opportunities for cooperation under Erasmus+ KA2



Cooperation Partnerships aim at:

- **Increasing quality in the work, activities and practices** of organisations and institutions involved, **opening up to new actors**, not naturally included within one sector
- **Building capacity** of organisations **to work transnationally and across sectors, boost internationalisation**
- Addressing **common needs and priorities** in the fields of education, training, youth and sport
- **Enabling transformation and change** (at individual, organisational or sectoral level), leading to improvements and new approaches, in proportion to the context of each organisation

Priorities applying to all Erasmus+ sectors

Inclusion and diversity in all fields of education, training, youth and sport

Environment and fight against climate change

Addressing digital transformation through development of digital readiness, resilience and capacity

Common values, civic engagement and participation

Sector-specific priorities - YOUTH



- ❖ Promoting active citizenship, young people's sense of initiative and youth entrepreneurship including social entrepreneurship
- ❖ Increasing quality, innovation and recognition of youth work
- ❖ Strengthening the employability of young people
- ❖ Reinforcing links between policy, research and practice
- ❖ Supporting response of the Youth field in Europe to war in Ukraine

-> The full list of priorities per sector is described in the Erasmus+ Programme Guide

Some examples of activities

- Exchange of experience and good practice, networking events, capacity building, meetings, workshops, etc.
- Awareness raising, information, dissemination and promotion activities; organisation of conferences, sessions, events, public debates
- Activities facilitating participation in democratic life, social and civic engagement or addressing a sector specific priority
- Activities in line with the 2023 European Year of Skills
- Selection results for the previous ENGO calls available on the [Erasmus+ Project Results Platform](#) and in [F&TOP](#)

Implementation of YOUTH Policies

The European Union Youth Strategy 2019-2027:

Engage. Connect. Empower.

- EU Youth Goals
- EU Youth Dialogue
- Other instruments

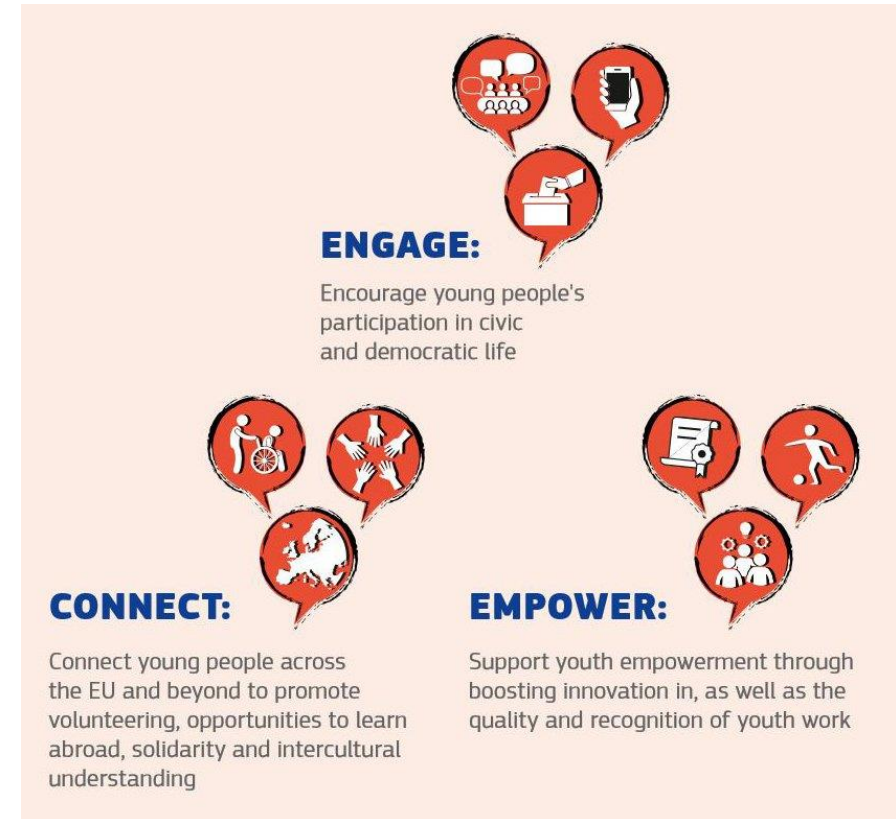
The European Year of Youth 2022 and its legacy

- boost the efforts of the Union, the Member States, regional and local authorities to honor, support and engage with youth in a post-pandemic perspective

European Youth Work Agenda

Council conclusions on Digital Youth Work

Erasmus+ & European Solidarity Corps



Youth Goals: a vision for Europe

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|  | 1. Connecting EU with Youth |  | 7. Quality employment for all |
|  | 2. Equality of all genders |  | 8. Quality learning |
|  | 3. Inclusive societies |  | 9. Space and participation for all |
|  | 4. Information and constructive dialogue |  | 10. Sustainable green Europe |
|  | 5. Mental health and wellbeing |  | 11. Youth organisations and European programmes |
|  | 6. Moving rural youth forward | | |

European Year of Youth 2022



1. **Renew the positive perspectives for young people**, while highlighting how the **green and digital transitions** offer opportunities for young people.
2. **Empower and support young people**, especially **young people with fewer opportunities**, to acquire relevant knowledge and competences and become **active and engaged citizens and actors of change**.
3. Supporting young people to acquire a **better understanding of, and actively promoting the various opportunities available to them**, from the EU, national, regional or local levels.
4. **Mainstreaming youth policy across all relevant** Union policy fields, to encourage the bringing of a youth perspective into policymaking at all levels.

Growing
youth work
throughout
Europe

Develop and expand the youth work offer

Quality development

A common direction for the youth work community of practice

Beyond the youth work community of practice

Promotion and recognition

Innovation and emerging challenges

Policy frameworks

A strategic framework for youth work development

European Youth Work Agenda

- A strategic framework for youth work development across Europe
- A declaration from the third Youth Work convention seeks to guide the youth work community of practice in implementing the EYWA, through the Bonn Process: <https://www.bonn-process.net/>
- Recommendations by the participants on eight thematic strands

9th Cycle of the EU Youth Dialogue

Engaging together for a sustainable and Inclusive Europe



Youth Goal 3: Inclusive Societies. Enable and ensure the inclusion of all people in society

One third of young people in Europe are at risk of poverty and social exclusion. Many continue to face multiple discrimination, experience prejudice and hate crimes. New migratory phenomena brought several social and inclusion challenges. Therefore, it is crucial to work towards the fulfilment of the rights of all young people in Europe, including the most marginalised and excluded



Youth Goal 10: Sustainable Green Europe Achieve a society in which all young people are environmentally active, educated and able to make a difference in their everyday lives

Nowadays we consume in a way that our environment cannot handle. Society needs to act against climate change and the growing environmental threats. But our society cannot solve a problem that it is not willing to acknowledge. That is why everyone including young people has to start taking responsibility for their actions and impact on the life of future generations. Becoming sustainable is not a choice, it is an obligation

Common values, civic engagement and participation

- EU Charter of Fundamental Rights



European Democracy Action Plan

European Year of Skills



2023 European Year of Skills

- Boosting competitiveness, participation and talent
- Enhance training and lifelong learning
- In cooperation with Member States, European Parliament, social partners, education and training providers, employment services, etc.
- [European Skills Agenda](#)

Further support/initiatives in the field

- Thematic SALTOs (resource centres covering all priorities)

<https://www.salto-youth.net/>

- Research-based analysis of European youth programmes

<https://www.researchyouth.net/>

- Long term TCA by E+ National Agencies (17 in total)

- Digital Youth Work [Digital Youth Work | Finnish National Agency for Education \(oph.fi\)](#)

- European Academy on Youth Work <https://www.eayw.net/>

- Europe Goes Local <https://www.europegoeslocal.eu/>

- Democracy Reloading <https://democracy-reloading.eu/>

Thank you!

Get inspired!

Check out awarded Cooperation partnerships from previous calls:

- [Erasmus+ Project Results Platform](#)
- [Funding & Tender Opportunities](#)



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