

Erasmus+ Virtual Exchanges

Virtual Exchanges in higher
education and youth

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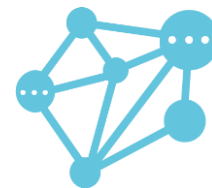
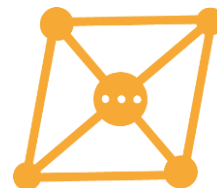
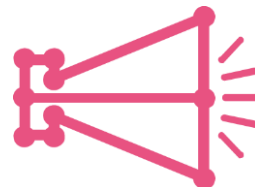
What are 'virtual exchanges'?

Online people-to-people activities that promote intercultural dialogue and soft skills development. They make it possible for every young person to access high-quality international and cross-cultural education without physical mobility.

They take place in **small groups** and are always **moderated by a trained facilitator**.

They should be **easily integrated into youth (non-formal education) projects or higher education courses** – involve participants from either only one or from both sectors.

Participant organisations must arrange **virtual exchanges for people in the 13-30 age range**.



Novelties in 2025



Topics per region

You will have to apply to a different call ID per region:

Sub-Saharan Africa (Region 9)	ERASMUS-EDU-2025-VIRT-EXCH-SSA
Western Balkans (Region 1)	ERASMUS-EDU-2025-VIRT-EXCH-WB
Neighbourhood East (Region 2)	ERASMUS-EDU-2025-VIRT-EXCH-NE
South-Mediterranean countries (Region 3)	ERASMUS-EDU-2025-VIRT-EXCH-SMC

Budget per region

REGION	Estimated budget
Sub-Saharan Africa (Region 9)	€ 2 496 646
Western Balkans (Region 1)	€ 1 000 000
Neighbourhood East (Region 2)	€ 1 830 870
South-Mediterranean countries (Region 3)	€ 1 872 484

KPIs – Listing number of participants

Remember our funding rule: Max EU grant per project: 500 000 € **(with 200 € as maximum investment per participant, i.e. a project of 500 000 € would have to reach at least 2 500 participants)**

- The **number of participants (young people + trained facilitators)** will need to be clearly indicated in the KPI section
- There is a **dedicated section** of the KPIs for virtual exchanges projects

Important Reminders



Who can apply as coordinator?

Youth organisation or
Higher education institution



Established in EU Member State or third country associated
to the Programme

(i.e. Iceland, Norway, Liechtenstein, North Macedonia, Serbia and Türkiye)



Consortium composition

Minimum 4 independent entities (beneficiaries, not affiliated entities)
from 4 different eligible countries, of which:

Minimum of 2 higher education institutions
or youth organisations
from 2 EU Member States and third
countries associated to the Programme

and

Minimum of 2 higher education institutions
or youth organisations
from 2 eligible third countries not associated to
the Programme
belonging to the same eligible region

The number of organisations from EU Member States and third countries associated to the Programme
may not be higher than
the number of organisations from third countries not associated to the Programme

Affiliated entities and associated partners do not count towards the minimum eligibility
criteria for the consortium composition.

Don't Forget

- ✓ Check eligibility rules in the programme guide
- ✓ Remember the funding rule (200 € as maximum investment per participant)
- ✓ Strong needs analysis helps to create focused proposals
- ✓ Good description of the virtual exchanges
- ✓ Don not wait for the last moment to submit

Contact

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