

Newsletter

March 2020

NEW DATES

ERACON 2020 CONGRESS CAREER-EU 2020 CONFERENCE

6-10 JULY 2020, VARNA, BULGARIA

OR

31 AUGUST – 4 SEPTEMBER 2020 , VARNA, BULGARIA

- Final dates expected to be confirmed on 2nd of May 2020 due to COVID19.
- Submission of abstracts and registrations are accepted with payment after confirmation of dates. (www.eracon.info, www.career-eu.info)
- Do not buy flight tickets yet!

Photo competition celebrates 33 years of Erasmus+

A photo competition was recently organised to celebrate the 33 years of existence and the diversity of Erasmus+ through a selection of 33 winning pictures illustrating the Erasmus+ landscape. There were more than 1,600 entries, from participants coming from over 70 countries.

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The UK has left the EU (find out what this means for you)

The UK has now agreed a deal and left the EU on 31 January 2020. Under the Withdrawal Agreement negotiated with the EU, the UK will continue to participate fully in the current (2014-2020) Erasmus+ and European Solidarity Corps (ESC) programmes.

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Mobility Scoreboard 2018-19 Higher Education Background Report

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Corona Virus: Consequences for Erasmus+ and European Solidarity Corps mobility activities

- The Commission fully respects all of the containment measures currently being taken at national level. And the Commission understands that those measures may have consequences on the participation of students, pupils, volunteers and others in Erasmus+ and European Solidarity Corps mobility.
- The current situation means that certain participants are either unable to travel from their home base, or are unable to return there from their host location. This uncertainty is also prompting some parents not to allow their children to travel.
- To respond to these uncertainties, we are applying the maximum flexibility we can in the implementation of the programme, within the limits of the applicable legal framework.
- We have issued guidance to Erasmus+ National Agencies that they can invoke the “force majeure” clauses. This will allow them to assess the possibility to accept additional costs up to a maximum grant amount. It may also enable them to postpone the planned activities by up to 12 months per project. National Authorities are also informed.
- We are monitoring this situation very closely and will adopt any additional measure that may become necessary.

Information for beneficiaries whose activities are impacted by coronavirus

In the context of the measures taken by national competent authorities to contain the spread of the coronavirus, EACEA has been consulted on the potential effect of such measures on EU funded projects whose implementation could be hindered, or partially/temporarily affected, by mobility restrictions. In that regard, EACEA reminds that participating organisations should contact the individual participants who already are in, or are planning to leave to or from the affected areas within the coming weeks.

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