Erasmus+ programme countries and partner countries neighbouring the EU

The programme countries also include the outermost regions, which are listed together with the overseas countries and territories (OCTs) (see world map).
Regions, countries and territories as parts of the Programme
Countries Erasmus+

Mobilities from and to outermost regions (ORs) and overseas countries and territories (OCT) can be funded via Erasmus+ and the Swiss programme for Erasmus+.

EU law applies to the 9 outermost regions.

All 25 OCTs are connected to one of four EU Member States Denmark, France, the Netherlands, United Kingdom. Individuals and organisations from the OCTs participate in the programme on a «Programme Country» status.

Overseas Countries and Territories (OCT)

1. Anguilla (UK)
2. Aruba (NL)
3. Bermuda (UK)
4. Bonaire (NL)
5. British Antarctic Territory (UK)
6. British Indian Ocean Territory (UK)
7. British Virgin Islands (UK)
8. Cayman Islands (UK)
9. Curaçao (NL)
10. Falkland Islands (UK)
11. French Polynesia (FR)
12. French Southern and Antarctic Territories (FR)
13. Greenland (DK)
14. Montserrat (UK)
15. New Caledonia and Dependencies (FR)
16. Pitcairn (UK)
17. Saba (NL)
18. Saint Barthelemy (FR)
19. Sint Eustatius (NL)
20. Sint Maarten (NL)
21. South Georgia and South Sandwich Islands (UK)
22. Saint Helena, Ascension Island, Tristan da Cunha (UK)
24. Turks and Caicos Islands (UK)
25. Wallis and Futuna Islands (FR)

Outermost regions (ORs)

1. Azores (PT)
2. French Guiana (FR)
3. Guadeloupe (FR)
4. Canary Islands (ES)
5. Reunion (FR)
6. Madeira (PT)
7. Martinique (FR)
8. Mayotte (FR)
9. Saint-Martin (FR)

Source of information: Erasmus+ Programme Guide (Version 1 (2017): 20/10/2016, p. 23): “According to Article 33.3 of the Council Decision 2013/755/EU on the Association of the OCTs with the European Union adopted on 25 November 2013 (http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=OJ:L:2013:344:0001:0118:EN:PDF), the Union shall ensure that individuals and organisations from or to Overseas Countries and Territories (OCT) shall be eligible for the Erasmus+, subject to the rules of the Programme and the arrangements applicable to the Member State with which these OCTs they are connected. This means that individuals and organisations from the OCTs are participating in the programme on a “Programme country” status, the “Programme country” being the Member State with which they are connected. The list of OCTs can be found at: “ec.europa.eu/europeaid/regions/overseas-countries-and-territories-octs/oct-eu-association_en.”