

Swiss Programme for Erasmus+

Factsheet

In order to maintain activities in the field of European mobility and cooperation the Swiss government created the Swiss Programme for Erasmus+. Herewith we want to inform the network of National Agencies in the youth field and possible partner organisations of Swiss youth organisations about the most important implications of the Swiss Programme for Erasmus+.

Information concerning mobility projects funded entirely by the Swiss programme to E+

- Swiss organisations have the possibility to apply for funding for Youth Exchanges and Mobility Projects for Youth Workers according to the rules as lined out in the Erasmus+ programme 2014-2020. In addition, they have access to a volunteering programme that functions according to the rules of the European Voluntary Service (EVS) as it existed in the EU until 2018. The action line Youth and Politics supports projects promoting the dialogue between youth and decision makers. As of 2023, all exchange formats of the Swiss Youth in Action program (except EVS) are open to partner organisations and therefore participants from all over the world. [Further information in English](#)
- Deadlines in 2023: 2nd of March, 11th of Mai, 11th of October.
- Swiss organisations, which submitted a project application to the Swiss National Agency Movetia and received a positive grant decision, will receive funding from the Swiss government and not from the EU. The funding will be in Swiss francs (CHF). The funding rules are based on similar rules than the ones of the Erasmus+ programme. More information about the Swiss grants can be find [here](#).
- Projects funded under the Swiss Programme for Erasmus+ are not official Erasmus+ projects. This means:
 - It is not allowed to use the Erasmus+ brand (including Erasmus+ logo and name) in relation with the project.
 - Project results may not be published on the Erasmus+ dissemination platforms.
 - Movetia does not have access to the EU Commission's online tools (e-forms, Mobility Tool etc.). This means that procedures for applications and final reports are different to the European tools.
 - Beneficiaries are not allowed to issue Youthpass certificates to participants.
 - Young people participating in the Swiss EVS Programme do not have access to the EU Commission's insurance plan and an alternative insurance must be organised for them.

Information concerning Swiss participation in projects granted by Erasmus+ (all Key Actions)

- If an organisation in a programme country wants to cooperate with a Swiss organisation in the framework of an Erasmus+ project, the Swiss organisation has the possibility to apply for a grant for the Swiss participation in the project to Movetia. Applications are possible for the following action lines: Youth Exchanges, Mobility Projects for Youth Workers, Youth Participation Activities and Cooperation Partnerships according to the current Erasmus+ programme. Swiss Participation in all other action lines, including small scale partnerships, cannot be supported.

- Deadlines for Mobility Projects (KA1) in 2023: 2nd of March, 11th of Mai, 11th of October.
Deadlines for Cooperation Projects (KA 2) in 2023: Expected for 5th of April and 18th of October
- The organisation in the programme country submits the application as usual to the concerned NA.
One week later, the Swiss organisation applies for a grant for the Swiss participants (KA1) or the Swiss organisation (KA2) to Movetia.

If the project is accepted by the relevant National Agency, Movetia will evaluate the Swiss application and, in case of a positive decision, will pay the participation of the Swiss participants or the Swiss organisation. The funding rules are based on similar rules than the ones of the Erasmus+ programme.

[Further information for KA1 in English](#)

[Further information for KA2 in English](#)

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