Erasmus+ 2021-27
Digital dimension

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Key novelties Erasmus+ 2021-27

❑ **A more inclusive and accesible programme**

❑ **Promoting the use of digital tools and the development of digital skills**

❑ **Making the programme more environmentally sustainable and fostering sustainable behaviours**

❑ **Enhancing active participation in society**

❑ **Fostering synergies between different funding schemes**

... and a significantly increased budget

EUR 24.57 billion in current prices

+ additional 1.7 billion in 2018 prices

Policy context: Digital Education Action Plan

Priorities

❑ **Priority 1: Developing a high performing digital education ecosystem**

❑ **Priority 2: Enhancing digital competences for the digital transformation**

Guiding principles

❑ **High quality, equality, accessibility and inclusiveness of digital education**

❑ Transforming education for the digital age

❑ **Enhancing competences of all teachers and trainers** to become competent and confident users of **digital education**

The digital dimension of Erasmus+

Digital is part of the programme design, activities and processes

- *mobility formats*
- *thematic priorities*
- *cooperation projects*
- *platforms*
- *communities*
- *tools*
- *policy support*
- *digitalisation of the programme's implementation*

Mobility

- inclusive & flexible formats: e.g. blended mobility and virtual learning
- mobility in digital fields to foster digital skills development

Examples

- ✓ **Digital Opportunity Traineeships scheme**: scaled-up for learners in higher education & expanded to VET
- ✓ new **Youth participation activities**: develop digital competences & media literacy
- ✓ **Erasmus Online Linguistic Support Platform**: e-learning linguistic support to accompany physical mobility in all sectors.

Cooperation

- ❑ boost exchanges on digital, distance and online learning and teaching
- ❑ digital skills development for learners and educators
- ❑ innovative practices and digital pedagogies

Examples

- ✓ **European Universities, Centres for Vocational Excellence, Erasmus+ Teacher Academies**
- ✓ reinforced support for platforms (eTwinning, EPALE, School Education Gateway or the Youth Portal)
- ✓ further development of tools (SELFIE, Europass, Youthpass, European Student Card initiative)

Policy support

- ❑ contribute to the development of modern digital policies and reforms at system level
- ❑ mutual learning activities, policy dialogue and experimentation for policy makers and practitioners

Examples

- ✓ **European Education Are enabling framework for cooperation with Member States and engagement with stakeholders** (ET2020 successor)
- ✓ **Digital Education Hub**

Thank you!