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Erasmus+ KA1 VET learner and staff mobility projects SOGREEN

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF PARTICIPATION 2026-2027

1. The aim of Erasmus+ SOGREEN projects is to contribute to the development of social and green entrepreneurship by enhancing entrepreneurial knowledge and skills of VET students, as well as the ability of VET teachers to influence the development of these competences.
2. In 2026-2027, the mobility programmes are planned to take place in Poland (Krakow), Spain (Lloret de Mar) and Greece (Crete, Skopelos).
3. The duration of short-term mobility programmes is approximately 2 weeks for VET students and 1 week for VET staff; the duration of long-term programmes is 3 months. The preliminary dates of short-term mobilities are included in the application forms. The dates of long-term mobilities are between February and October 2027, depending on the needs and preferences of the participants and the hosting organisations. The exact dates of each mobility programme will be confirmed at least 2 months before the start of the programme.
4. The main eligibility criteria for the students wishing to take part in the mobility programmes is being enrolled in a VET programme in one of the participating colleges, or to have graduated not earlier than 1 year before the foreseen end of the mobility programme, and the ability to communicate in the main language(s) of the mobility programme.
5. The main language of the short-term mobilities (except of the mobilities in Greece) is English. The main language of long-term mobilities is the official language of the country where the mobility takes place. It is expected that all participants will be able to communicate in the main language of the mobility. Furthermore, the participants of long-term mobility programmes are required to be able to communicate in English. Free linguistic support is available to all selected participants. All participants (except of native speakers) are required to take an online foreign language assessment test before the mobility programme.
6. Potential participants are required to submit an application. The Application form and the deadline is available online: http://www.learning-detours.com/traineeships-eu.html.
7. The main **selection criteria for students** wishing to take part in the above mobility programmes are:

   - Advancement in learning (grade point average - please consult your Erasmus+ office to confirm the minimum grade point average to be eligible to take part in a mobility programme),

   - Motivation to take part in the mobility programme/ interest in entrepreneurship and related skills,

   - Commitment to participate in preparatory meetings/ training,

   - Recommendation by participant's college.

8. The above criteria have an equal weight in the evaluation of the quality of the application. The applicant with the highest GPA will receive 25 points; motivation (based on the answer to the relevant question in the Application form), as well as recommendation by participant's college will be evaluated from 0 to 25 points,; expressed commitment to participate in the preparatory training will add 25 points. The overall maximum evaluation score is 100. The applications will be ranked according to the overall score. If two applications collect the same number of points, priority will be given to the applicant that has participated in less mobility programmes (while enrolled in this college) in the past. If applicants participated in the same number of mobility programmes in the past, selection will be made based on their college recommendation. The participating colleges have the right to decide how many students from different departments/ study programmes should take place in mobility programmes and implement separate selection procedures in each department.
9. The above procedure applies to all applications for short-term mobility programmes that are submitted before the set deadline (please see the application form). In case not all available positions are filled before

the deadline, the deadline may be extended and applications evaluated on first come – first served basis. All applications for long-term ErasmusPro mobilities are evaluated on first come – first served basis.

10. The main eligibility criteria for the staff wishing to take part in the mobility programme is being employed in one of the participating colleges, and ability to communicate in the main language of the mobility programme, i.e. English, except of the mobility programme in Greece. The selection criteria for staff wishing to take part in the mobility programmes are motivation and expected personal and professional impact. Motivation will be evaluated based on the information provided in the application form. The maximum evaluation score is 100. The applications will be ranked; in case 2 applications receive the same evaluation, priority will be given to the applicant that has participated in less mobility programmes in the past. If applicants participated in the same number of mobility programmes in the past, selection will be made by the project coordinator in consultation with the sending college(s).
11. The applications are evaluated, ranked and the participants selected jointly by the project coordinator and the participating colleges. Each college participates in the evaluation of their own students and staff members. In the case of long-term mobility programmes, the hosting organisations make the final selection/ approval of the pre-selected candidates, based on the review of information provided by the coordinator, the availability of internship positions that match the study fields, competences and needs of the applicants, and (in some cases) online interview with the candidates.
12. The selected applicants are informed about the results of the selection process by their college. A reserve list is created in case there are more eligible participants than places available.
13. Selected participants sign Grant Agreements whereby they accept the proposed programme of the mobility. The obligations of the participant include, among others:
    - Participate in all activities included in the mobility programme
    - Abide by the rules and regulations of the host organisation, its normal working hours, code of conduct and rules of confidentiality
    - Communicate with the project coordinator, their college and the host organisation about any issues regarding the mobility.
    - Submit a report in the specified format after the mobility period is completed.
14. By signing the Grant Agreement, the participant commits to take part in the programme and can only withdraw in exceptional circumstances (force majeure). **In other cases of withdrawal, the participant accepts to bear the costs already incurred related to their participation in the project (e.g. the cost of the flight tickets, accommodation, etc.) up to the total amount of the grant as specified in their grant agreement**. This is to allow for another person to take part in the programme, and fulfill the obligations of the project.
15. The participants have the responsibility to ensure that they have a valid travel document (ID or passport) and a European Health Insurance Card, which do not expire before the end date of the mobility programme. The applicants are requested to consult the entry requirements for their mobility destination and make sure they have all requested documents before travel.
16. The participants are required to attend preparation training/ meetings where the contents of the mobility programme is explained and practical information regarding the destination, logistics, etc. provided. Participation in the preparation meetings/ workshops is compulsory aiming to ensure the quality of the programme. The dates of the events are announced as soon as all the participants are selected.
17. In addition to preparation meetings, where applicable, free online language assessment and training is offered as well.
18. **The Erasmus+ grant covers preparation, travel costs (flight tickets, bus or train transfer from the destination airport to the hosting organization/ accommodation and back to the airport), insurance, accommodation, meals (breakfast, lunch, dinner), the training programme and certification.**
19. Accommodation during the mobility programme is arranged by the hosting organisation. Students are accommodated in shared rooms (2-4 students per room) and staff in single rooms.
20. The participants are expected to take an active part in the dissemination activities (Facebook page, events) of the project. The participants may be requested to present their mobility experience in the events organised by the project consortium or Cyprus National Agency.