



**Best practice results from Erasmus+:
A conference on Dissemination and Impact in the School Sector
17th – 19th May 2017 in Bonn**

In 2017, the 30th anniversary of Erasmus will be celebrated both at the European level and across all Programme Countries. 2017 will also be the year of the mid-term review of the Erasmus+ Programme, allowing to draw first conclusions with regard to the future generation of EU-programmes.

Against this background, the German National Agency for the school sector of Erasmus+, PAD, will host a European conference in May 2017. The conference, which runs under the concept of a transnational cooperation activity (TCA) between National Agencies, will present best practice results from the school sector and will reflect programme priorities as well as new and future challenges of European collaboration in the school sector.

Objectives

- The conference will highlight innovative and successful projects in all activity formats of Erasmus+ school education (Comenius): school mobility projects (KA1), strategic school-to-school partnerships and strategic partnerships in the field of school education (KA2) as well as eTwinning projects.
- The TCA will offer networking opportunities to selected schools and institutions conducting innovative projects and to experts and stakeholders from all over the EU. It will provide a forum for an exchange of experience within and across the various activity formats of the programme in the school sector and will create synergies among them.
- The conference will increase the visibility of project outcomes and support projects in the dissemination of their results. Thematic panels will discuss project outcomes and their impact against the programme objectives as well as the main priorities in the field of school education.
- The conference will use the experience of the participating experts from the field to reflect about chances to further improve NA and European policies in implementing the programme in the field of school education. It will also draw conclusions for the future of the Erasmus+ programme in the school sector and the next generation of EU-programmes after 2020.

Target groups

- Project coordinators or representatives of successful Erasmus+ and eTwinning projects. These will be nominated by the NAs of the respective countries. When selecting the projects, NAs are invited to aim at a good representation of the different activity formats in the field of school education. Ideally, a relevant number of the projects that National Agencies nominate as Best Practice in their Yearly Reports could be presented in the conference.

- Experts and stakeholders in the field of school education and teacher training: NAs are invited to nominate a (limited) number of experts and stakeholders of their respective country.
- NA representatives (one representative per country).

Participating countries

- The TCA is open to all National Agencies of the Erasmus+ programme.

Number of participants

- 200 to 300 participants.

Location

- Gustav-Stresemann-Institut, Bonn, Germany www.gsi-bonn.de

Date

- Start: Wednesday, 17th of May (arrival, welcoming buffet at 8 pm)
- End: Friday, 19th of May (farewell lunch 1 – 2 pm)

Financing

- The conference will be financed as a TCA
- Hosting costs (hotel, accommodation, meals) will be financed by the NA-PAD.
- NAs in Europe are asked to provide for the travel costs of all participants they nominate / send to the conference within their TCA-budget.

Procedure

NAs are kindly asked to inform the NA-PAD by **mid-October 2016** whether they have included this TCA into their work programme and indicate the number of participants they intend to send. More information and a draft programme will be circulated in January. Please notice that the number of participants per country is limited (see Annex). Participating NAs will be asked to nominate their participants probably by the **end of February 2017**.

For further questions, please contact NA-PAD:

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