**Template for Transnational Cooperation Activities**

**Type of event:**



**For which sector(s):**

School EducationVocational Education and TrainingHigher EducationAdult EducationYouth

**Key action(s) targeted:**

KA1KA2KA3

**Budgetary year:** 2018

**Hosting country:** ES

**Coordinating National Agency** (use full name and abbreviation)**:** Spanish National Agency (ES01) – SEPIE Servicio Español para la Internacionalización de la Educación

**Partner National Agency(s)** (if applicable, use full name and abbreviation)**:**

**Title of event:** **Long-term Study Mobility (School Exchange partnerships)**

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| **Event organiser** |
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**Starting date of the event:** 24/10/2018

**Ending date of the event:** 27/10/2018

**Event venue (city, country):** Santa Cruz de Tenerife, Tenerife, Spain.

**Venue:** To be confirmed.

**Hotel:** To be confirmed.

**Working language: English. Spanish is welcome.**

**Number of places in total:** 50-70

**Profile of participants:** The contact seminar is targeted at education professionals (teachers, head teachers) interested in the topic of the seminar and committed to plan new partnerships proposals (KA229).

**Themes and goals of the event:**

Long-term mobility reinforces the cooperation between participating schools in KA2, namely in School Exchange Partnerships (KA229), contributes to the impact of the activities on the institutional level, and offers enormous potential towards the internationalisation and opening up of schools. From the pupils point of view, the activity allows to develop their understanding of the diversity of European cultures and languages, and helps them acquire competences necessary for their personal development. Long-term study mobility of pupils can also be a valuable international pedagogical experience for schools and teachers involved.

Long-term mobility is somehow overlooked within the KA2 project design. However, as it has been mentioned, the activity offers pupils and teachers a wide repertoire of opportunities: distinct cultural perspectives, new educational environments and teaching practices, new social atmospheres,  better understanding and appreciation for other nation’s people and history, and of course a lot of room for personal growth.

Thus this contact seminar aims at:

* Working on the added value of long-term study mobility of pupils.
* Providing working srategies to manage long-term mobility of pupils.
* Defining tools to improve and measure the impact on schools.
* Show-casing good practices.
* Creating a networking environment which facilitates finding partners for the Erasmus+ call 2019.
* Helping potential applicants to work on preliminary project drafts.

**Expected results:** Participants will find motivated partners and will jointly draft good quality KA2 project proposals for the next Erasmus+ selection round. These proposals will include long-term mobility of pupils.

**Programme of event:** available soon.

**Travel information:** Taxis, buses, minibuses and coaches available for airport transfers.

**Event fee:** None. The NA SEPIE will cover the cost of accommodation in a single room for 3 nights, all planned meals and cultural activities.

**Travel costs** (who covers the travel costs): To be covered by the sending NA.

**Number of participants per country:** Approximately 10 participants from Spain. Up to 4 participants from every other programme country (depending on the number of interested countries).

**Deadline to which NAs inform organizer about number of participants they will send**: 06/07/2018

**Deadline to which organizer confirms number of places reserved:** 10/07/2018

**Deadline for sending details of participants to hosting NA:** 28/09/2018

**Types of participant’s data sending to the organizer:** the selected participants will be required to fill in a participants’ profile form, which will include a short description of their motivation and respective project ideas.

**Registration** (if applicable)**:** NA SEPIE will send a registration form to selected participants prior to the event.

**Is National Agencies staff welcome?**

yes

**If yes, what is role and rules of participation of NA staff in event** (eg. limit of number of persons in general, from one country, financial rules, deadline for registration etc.): If places are available, we welcome colleagues from other NAs who would be willing to guide and support participants. It would be advantageous if they have had experience in project administration.

**Additional information** (if applicable)**:** The registration rules for NA staff are the same as for other participants.