

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+ 2018-2020. This Programme includes the same possibilities that Swiss organisations had under the so-called interim solution for Erasmus+ 2014-2017. Here-with 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 projects taking place in Switzerland (KA1 and KA3)

- Swiss organisations have the possibility to apply for funding for youth ex-changes, youth worker mobility projects, volunteering projects and KA3 projects taking place in Switzerland.
- Swiss organisations, which submitted a project application to the Swiss Agency Movetia and received a positive grant decision, will receive funding by the Swiss government and not by the EU. The funding will be in Swiss francs (CHF). The funding rules are roughly the same as under Erasmus+.
- Projects funded under the Swiss Programme for Erasmus+ are not official Erasmus+ projects. This means:
 - Beneficiaries are not allowed to issue Youthpass certificates to participants.
 - Volunteering projects in Switzerland don't have access to the EU Commission's insurance plan and must organise an alternative insurance.
 - It is not possible 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 - Project results may not be published on the Erasmus+ dissemination platforms.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 doesn't 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.

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 to Movetia. The application deadlines are linked to the European deadlines for Youth in Action (three times a year, generally in February, May and October).
- The organisation in the programme country submits the application as usual to the concerned National agency. One week later, the Swiss organisation applies for a grant for the Swiss participants to Movetia.
- If the project is accepted by the relevant national agency and Movetia, the Swiss participants will be granted CHF 800 per participant and per meeting (all Key actions): CHF 400 for organisational support and CHF 400 for travel costs. For KA2 projects, the funding rules are the same as for partner countries.

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