

Impact of Erasmus+ Traineeships on Higher Education

MAIN INFO

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| SALTO E&T link: | https://salto-et.net/events/show/CY01_0482_TSS_2023 | | |
| Sector: | HE | Priority: | Increase the quality of programme implementation (2021-27) |
| Scope: | Transnational | | |
| Type of presence: | Face-to-Face | Venue country: | Cyprus |
| Venue city: | Paphos | Working language: | English |
| Key Action: | Not applicable | TCA documents: | Agenda.pdf |
| Postponed: | No | E+ Academy: | No |
| Start date: | 31.10.2023 | End date: | 02.11.2023 |
| Subtopic: | mobility networking | | |

TCA DESCRIPTION

Themes and goals: This contact seminar aims to deal with the challenges and opportunities of traineeship mobility in the current framework of the programme period 2021/2027. Theme and Goals: Erasmus+ Traineeships offer practical and professional experience to Higher Education students and recent graduates before they enter the workplace. In fact, the Erasmus+ Impact Study (2019) found that students who complete an Erasmus+ mobility for studying or training boost their employability skills, with a large majority (72%) that had been beneficial or highly beneficial in finding their first job. Nonetheless, there are still numerous challenges and pertinent issues worth examining that affect the implementation of successful traineeships. Objectives: o Strengthen the qualitative implementation of Traineeships by demonstrating the importance of the principles and the innovations of the new program period. o Disseminate and exchange good practices among the stakeholders: HEIs, NAs, student organizations o Formulate an action plan regarding the implementation of qualitative Traineeships in a national and institutional context During this TCA, we will discuss the views on what a high quality traineeship entails, on the part of the student, the sending institution as well as the host organization, issues related to recognition as well as the transferability of learning outcomes whether the current European quality framework caters for this, and whether there are quality dimensions that may be missing Special attention will be given to issues related to blended traineeship periods as well as traineeship mobility periods for students with disability/fewer opportunities The availability of traineeship opportunities with regards to the platform erasmusintern.org The role of ESN in the qualitative implementation of traineeships

Expected results: o Action plan for participant HEIs/ NAs/ Student organizations for

implementing/strengthening qualitative Traineeships Recommendations for the EC regarding the quality framework and ECHE pressure points

Additional information:

Arrival day: 31.10.2023 Departure day: 2.11.2023 • The CY01 NA will cover accommodation for 2 nights, all meals during the activity . Event starts on Tuesday (31.10.23) at 17:00 and finishes Thursday (02.11.2023) at 14:00 local time. Name of Venue: Aliathon Resort Ionian

PARTNERS AND PARTICIPANTS

Organiser NA: CY01 - Foundation for the Management of European Lifelong Learning Programmes

Number of participants: 60

Target group:

Erasmus+ Programme experience level:

Profile of participants: Erasmus+ coordinators with minimum experience of two years in the implementation of Erasmus+ Traineeships

Participants per country: **3 - Any**

Sending partner(s) - Booked places:

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| FI01 - 2 | HR01 - 3 | HU01 - 3 | IT02 - 4 | LV01 - 3 | MT01 - 2 | NL01 - 3 |
| PL01 - 3 | RO01 - 3 | SK01 - 3 | PT01 - 2 | SE01 - 3 | IE02 - 2 | RS01 - 3 |

Pending Sending partner application(s) - Booked places:

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Accepted Sending partner(s) - Accepted places:

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Pending booked places: 0

Accepted places: 65

TCA PARTICIPANT APPLICATION

Start date of TCA Participant Application: 05.05.2023 **Application deadline:** 05.07.2023

Confirmation deadline for Sending NAs: 17.07.2023 **Confirmation deadline for Organiser NAs:** 19.07.2023

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