European Conference “Skills for Future – Schools for Future”

MAIN INFO

SALTO E&T link:	https://salto-et.net/events/show/DE03_0803_THO_2026		
Sector:	SE	**Priority:**	Other
Scope:	Transnational		
Type of presence:	Face-to-Face	**Venue country:**	Germany
Venue city:	Frankfurt am Main	**Working language:**	English
Key Action:	Not applicable	**TCA documents:**	26_04_27-29_Programme_TCA_Frankfurt_DRAFT_12-25.pdf, FT26_European_Conference_TCA_Frankfurt_Concept_111225.pdf
Postponed:	No	**E+ Academy:**	No
Start date:	27.04.2026	**End date:**	29.04.2026
Subtopic:	newcomers | mobility | dissemination | sustainability | capacity building in impact and dissemination | networking | teaching | interactive project management | 21st century | equal opportunities | democracy raising awareness		

TCA DESCRIPTION

Themes and goals:

In an ever-evolving and rapidly changing world, education is a necessary compass – essential to navigate the challenges of an uncertain future. Schools are challenged to design their educational approaches with a forward-looking perspective to equip their students with necessary adaptable skills, critical thinking and lifelong learning habits.But how to do that? While school development may often be perceived as cumbersome this conference invites participants to approach it from a European perspective – putting Erasmus+ at the heart of the process.This conference intends to present the broad range of possibilities within the Erasmus+ programme that can help to create an environment that invites to learn, discover and participate – hence, to acquire and explore new skills. It will highlight successful school development projects carried out within the programme and aims to provide practical tools to facilitate skills-based learning.The event »Skills for Future - Schools for Future« targets school leaders, teachers, and educational staff involved in school development across the Erasmus+ programme states and wants to contribute to building the »Union of Skills«.Participants are encouraged to contribute actively to the event by sharing their ideas and experiences. There will be opportunities to network and plan new projects. A good command of English is essential.

Expected results:

Conference programmeScientific perspectives and innovative Erasmus+ projects will be presented to demonstrate how schools can benefit from

Erasmus+.An emphasis will be placed on the benefits of eTwinning – the online community in Erasmus+. Especially with view to its potential for project-based learning and its concept of eTwinning Schools, it offers innovative opportunities to explore the digital dimension in education whilst building school partnerships across Europe.The event provides a platform for sharing examples of good practice and developing new approaches to transform schools into future-oriented learning environments.Workshops matching various skill areas of the Union of Skills will allow participants to dive into the topics, set the start for fruitful discussions and provide the starting point for the development of own projects.The conference will showcase a set of tools and helpful materials to support participants when addressing future skills areas in their school development mission.There will be a dedicated hands-on part in which participants can start drafting Erasmus+ projects (mobility, cooperation and eTwinning projects), test tools and materials and transfer conference input to take home.Guiding QuestionsHow can Erasmus+ be used as a driving force to innovation and democratic participation at school and to establish a school climate that invites to learn, discover and participate?How can Erasmus+ be used to upskill the school community and support the shift towards a more inclusive and sustainable learning environment?How can collaborative work and blended learning succeed and how can successful project work be upscaled to school level? Special attention will be given to the use of eTwinning both in classroom and in blended or online settings and to the eTwinning School concept.How can Erasmus+ support the development of knowledge, skills, and values needed to thrive with integrity and resilience in an increasingly complex world?

Additional information:

Hosting and co-organizing agenciesThe event is hosted by the National Agency for Erasmus+ school education in Germany (Pädagogischer Austauschdienst) in cooperation with the National Agencies of Belgium (BE02), Denmark and the Netherlands.FinancingThe conference will be carried out as a Transnational Cooperation Activity among NAs (TCA) and is financed by the EU programme Erasmus+.Hosting costs during the conference will be covered by the hosting National Agency (PAD). These costs include accommodation in the conference hotel from 27 – 29 April 2026, meals and any costs related to the conference and its programme. Travel costs are covered by the sending National Agencies. Please get in contact with your National Agency concerning the details of your travel.ParticipantsThis conference expects to host 240 school leaders, teachers and pedagogical staff from all Erasmus+ programme countries involved in school development. In order to have a good mix across different school levels ranging from primary to upper secondary, up to three participants are welcome per country. Applications from different school levels will be balanced accordingly.

PARTNERS AND PARTICIPANTS

Organiser NA:

DE03 - Nationale Agentur für EU-Programme im Schulbereich im Pädagogischen Austauschdienst der Kultusministerkonferenz

Number of participants:

240

Target group:

Teachers | Other support staff | School authorities | Education professionals

Erasmus+ Programme experience level:	Newcomers and Experienced beneficiaries
Profile of participants:	School leaders, teachers, and educational staff (from primary school to upper secondary level) involved in school development and experienced with or interested in starting Erasmus+ projects (focus on Key action 1 and 2 and eTwinning) on the conference topicRepresentatives from teacher training institutions, school authorities and Ministries of Education (mobility consortium coordinators) as well as representatives of Erasmus+ Teacher Academies and Jean Monnet activities working on the conference topicRepresentatives of Erasmus+ projects (Key action 1 and 2 and eTwinning) who have carried out or are implementing projects on the conference topic and who are willing to share their knowledgePlease note the following:This conference will concentrate on school education only. Pre-school and VET related topics will not be covered. We particularly welcome applications from schools in remote or rural areas, areas with limited public transport or poor facilities, and urban suburbs where many families rely on social security benefits or live in relative poverty.In Germany, primary schools cover the age range from 6 to 10, lower secondary schools ages 11-16, and pupils are between 17 and 19 in upper secondary education.We aim to host equal shares of participants from all of the above mentioned pupil age ranges.
Participants per country:	15 - Netherlands | 3 - Any | 15 - Belgium | 15 - Denmark
Sending partner(s) - Booked places:	NL01 - 15 | BE03 - 2 | RS01 - 2 | PT01 - 3 | LV01 - 4 | ES01 - 3 | MT01 - 3 | IS01 - 2 | BE02 - 10 | RO01 - 4 | TR01 - 5 | DK01 - 12 | SI01 - 2 | CY01 - 3 | LU01 - 2 | EL01 - 4 | CZ01 - 5 | IE01 - 4 | EE01 - 4 | FI01 - 3 | PL01 - 5 | AT01 - 3 | NO01 - 3 | FR01 - 9 | HR01 - 4 | MK01 - 4 | SK01 - 4 | LT01 - 3 | SE01 - 2 | IT02 - 4
Pending Sending partner application(s) - Booked places:	-
Accepted Sending partner(s) - Accepted places:	NL01 - 15 | BE03 - 2 | RS01 - 2 | PT01 - 3 | LV01 - 4 | ES01 - 3 | MT01 - 3 | IS01 - 2 | BE02 - 10 | RO01 - 4 | TR01 - 4 | DK01 - 12 | SI01 - 2 | CY01 - 3 | LU01 - 2 | EL01 - 4 | CZ01 - 4 | IE01 - 4 | EE01 - 4 | FI01 - 3 | PL01 - 4 | AT01 - 3 | NO01 - 3 | FR01 - 5 | HR01 - 4 | MK01 - 4 | SK01 - 4 | LT01 - 3 | SE01 - 2 | IT02 - 4
Pending booked places:	0
Accepted places:	126

TCA PARTICIPANT APPLICATION

Start date of TCA Participant Application:	07.02.2026	**Application deadline:**	08.02.2026

Confirmation deadline for Sending NAs:	09.02.2026	**Confirmation deadline for Organiser NAs:**	10.02.2026

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