

Accreditation in the field of Adult Education



MAIN INFO

SALTO E&T link:	https://salto-et.net/events/show/EL01_0516_TSS_2023		
Sector:	AE	Priority:	Increase the quality of programme implementation (2021-27)
Scope:	Transnational		
Type of presence:	Face-to-Face	Venue country:	Greece
Venue city:	Corfu	Working language:	English
Key Action:	KA1	TCA documents:	
Postponed:	No	E+ Academy:	No
Start date:	13.09.2023	End date:	15.09.2023
Subtopic:	newcomers application mobility		

TCA DESCRIPTION

Themes and goals:	The theme of this activity is about the creation of your Erasmus Plan regarding KA120 Erasmus+ Accreditation in the Adult field. The objectives of the activity are for participants to: 1) Explore Erasmus+/Adult Accreditation, 2) Exchange of good practices and tools, 3) Make their own strategic plan for mobility projects. During the event, training on how to prepare a good quality KA120 application as well as networking activities between participants will be offered.
Expected results:	Participants will learn how to prepare a good quality KA120 application. We expect that all participants will be able to: 1) analyse their organisation's needs, 2) plan their objectives at the micro, meso, and macro level, 3) set qualitative and quantitative targets to monitor sufficiently the implementation of their project, 4) design their activities in a way to realize their strategic goals, 5) understand the Erasmus Quality Standards.
Additional information:	The TCA will take place from 13 to 15 September 2023 in the island of Corfu, situated on western coastline of Central Greece and to the south of Peloponnese. There are direct flights from Athens International Airport to Corfu. Direct charter flights may also be available.

PARTNERS AND PARTICIPANTS

Organiser NA:	EL01 - Greek State Scholarship's Foundation (IKY)
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Number of participants: 54

Target group:

Erasmus+ Programme experience level:

Profile of participants: The target group will be organizations eligible to the sector of Adult Education, that aim to apply for Erasmus+/Adult Accreditation. The TCA is designed for newcomers and less experienced to the program, who has little or no prior knowledge about Erasmus Accreditation.

Participants per country: 10 - Greece | 2 - Any

Sending partner(s) - Booked places: AT01 - 2 | CY01 - 1 | CZ01 - 2 | DE02 - 2 | DK01 - 1 | EE01 - 1 | EL01 - -
 FI01 - 3 | HR01 - 2 | HU01 - 1 | IE01 - 1 | LT01 - 1 | LU01 - 2 | LV01 - 2
 MT01 - 2 | NL01 - 3 | NO01 - 4 | PL01 - 4 | PT01 - 2 | SE01 - 3 | TR01 - 4

Pending Sending partner application(s) - Booked places: -

Accepted Sending partner(s) - Accepted places: AT01 - 3 | CY01 - 1 | CZ01 - 3 | DE02 - 2 | DK01 - 2 | EE01 - 1 | EL01 - 10
 FI01 - 3 | HR01 - 2 | HU01 - 1 | IE01 - 1 | LT01 - 1 | LU01 - 2 | LV01 - 4
 MT01 - 2 | NL01 - 6 | NO01 - 5 | PL01 - 6 | PT01 - 2 | SE01 - 3 | TR01 - 4

Pending booked places: 0

Accepted places: 64

TCA PARTICIPANT APPLICATION

Start date of TCA Participant Application: 17.06.2023 **Application deadline:** 06.09.2023

Confirmation deadline for Sending NAs: 06.09.2023 **Confirmation deadline for Organiser NAs:** 06.09.2023

LONG-TERM ACTIVITY INFO

Title: LTA Accreditation

Coordinator: HU01 - Tempus Public Foundation **Priority:** Increase the quality of programme implementation (2021-27)

Subtopic: mobility | capacity building in impact and **Sector:** SE VET AE

dissemination
Country:

 Denmark | Hungary
 Luxembourg | Malta
 Norway | Sweden

Working language:
English
Start date:

01.2021

End date:

06.2024

Rationale and background:

Erasmus Accreditation is a new way to access mobility activities under the new Erasmus Programme (2021-27). The aim is to make the planning of Erasmus mobility projects more strategic, have a significant impact on the projects at institutional level, better correlate with EU educational policies and/or objectives. To achieve the above objectives, the new Programme has been designed to make it easier for organizations to access. With Erasmus accreditation, organizations only need to be accredited once to receive funding for Key Action 1 mobility activities during the seven years of the Programme. Key Action 1 supports organizations in delivering professional and personal development opportunities for learners, teachers and trainers and other education staff. Each Erasmus Accreditation covers one of three fields of education:

1. Adult Education (Including formal, informal and non-formal education)
2. Vocational Education and Training (Including initial and continuing vocational education and training, and work-based learning in all of its forms)
3. School Education (Including early childhood education and care, pre-primary, primary and secondary schools)

For further information please refer to the Padlet Platform of the LTA cooperation.

Challenges:

The overall aim of the long-term activity is to help project promoters with the drafting of their Erasmus Plan: drafting the strategic objectives of the accreditation and its possible impact on the organization. (The Erasmus Plan should cover at least two years and extending it further will not require a new application.) The added value of the LTA is making contact with other organizations that apply for Erasmus Accreditation, to support project coordinators to maintain the quality standard of mobilities during the accredited period, thus achieve the expected impact on their organization. The added value of the LTA is sharing know-how with other organizations in the topic. The specific aim is that the LTA will be an umbrella, covering the different work packages: Erasmus Plan, Quality implementation and impact of Accreditation. All have a common understanding and similar level of implementation. For further information please refer to the Padlet Platform of the LTA cooperation.

Planned Activities:

The activities are divided into work packages (WP). WP 1 is the coordination of the long-term activity on Accreditation. It covers the scheduling, the matching of activities to one another, the monitoring of the activities, the harmonising of WPs. WP 2 is focused on New-comers to Accreditation where the focus of TCA is on strategic planning, on the so-called Erasmus Plan. The expected outcome of the WP is to help newcomers to get accreditation. The output of the WP: Defining steps of strategic approach/Erasmus Plan objectives (your organizational strategy)/expected impact on your organization. Added value: While developing strategic thinking and Erasmus Plan together with other partners, finding Erasmus Accreditation project partners. WP 3 is focused on national experts of Accreditation where the focus is on the assessment criteria and methods of Accreditation. WP 4 is focused on Accredited project managers who need to evaluate their own accreditation and improve it. Erasmus Plan

needs updating during the years, and doing so one needs tools for evaluation and impact measurement. The outcome and output of this WP would be a discussion or a checklist of quality criterias of Accreditation. How to ensure that project outcomes meet project goals. How strategic thinking is maintained throughout the accreditation with an impact on the organization. The added value of this WP is: supporting monitoring. Organizations can peerlearn from each other by meeting with their European counterparts. WP 5 is focused on national experts of Accreditation where the focus is on the quality of implementation of Accreditation. How to guarantee the quality throughout the Accreditation period. WP6: cross – sectoral “summit meeting” of past TCA participants to exchange experience what impact Accreditation brought to their organizations, share experience amongst the sectors. This summit meeting would be the synthesis of the WP outcomes. The outcome and output would be very committed project promoters who could disseminate Erasmus Plan strategic thinking or/and evaluation and impact measurement skills on National TCAs. The added value: commitment of participants, ensuring their role as national multipliers. Involvement of NAs that would organize national TCAs. Building a network of committed Accredited organizations all over Europe which can help to build the European Education Area. WP7 synthesis report (recommendation, collection of good practices, preparing a base survey for a future potential Research Plan maybe in the new period to measure impact of Accreditation etc.) coming from WP6 activity the Planned output is a synthesis report with recommendations. WP8 dissemination - National multiplication TCAs on Accreditation strategic approach and implementation quality, impact measurement. With the involvement of NAs that would organize national TCAs, using the participants/beneficiaries and national experts of WP2-3-4-5-6 as multipliers for sharing good practices. Please refer to the Padlet Platform of the LTA cooperation.

Expected results:

Each type of WP has its own planned outcomes, detailed above. The outcomes of the overall LTA as it follows: stroger collaboration of NAs while organizing their own TCAs in the same Accreditation topic TCAs within the LTA use all materials available on TEAMS, partners can turn for support to each other. synthesis report with recommendation, collection of good practices, and preparing a base survey for a future potential Research Plan maybe in the new period to measure impact of Accreditation etc. For further information, please refer to the Padlet Platform of the LTA cooperation.

SINGLE ACTIVITIES CONNECTED TO THIS LONG-TERM ACTIVITY

MT01_0298_THO_2022	Accreditation in Erasmus+ (SE, VET & AE)
DK01_0359_THO_2022	Exchanging assessment experience of experts on accreditation proposals
SE01_0257_TSS_2021	Accredited Organisations - Long Term TCA Contact Seminar - Creating Cooperation for Accredited Organisations and Monitoring Strategies of Accredited Projects E+ Accreditation
NO01_0266_TSS_2021	Accreditation in Erasmus+
SE01_0333_TSS_2022	Creating Contacts and Cooperation between accredited organisations

- SE01_0462_TSS_2023** Creating contacts for accredited organisations 3.0
- IE01_0484_THO_2023** ACCREDITATION IN ERASMUS+ (SE, VET & AE)
- EL01_0516_TSS_2023** Accreditation in the field of Adult Education
- IS01_0525_THO_2023** Your accreditation in Nordic and Baltic countries - What has happened so far and what can we learn from each other?
- DK01_0530_THO_2023** Exchanging assessment experience of experts on accreditation final reports
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- NO01_0448_THO_2023** LTA Accreditation - Summit
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- NO01_0447_TSS_2023** Consortium: Challenges and opportunities

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