

# Improving Response Rates in Erasmus+ Research in an Appealing Way

## MAIN INFO

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| <b>SALTO E&amp;T link:</b> | <a href="https://salto-et.net/events/show/NL01_0709_THO_2025">https://salto-et.net/events/show/NL01_0709_THO_2025</a> |                          |   |
| <b>Sector:</b>             | <b>SE</b> <b>VET</b> <b>HE</b> <b>AE</b>  | <b>Priority:</b>         | Increase the quality of programme implementation (2021-27)                |
| <b>Scope:</b>              | Transnational   |                          |   |
| <b>Type of presence:</b>   | Face-to-Face  | <b>Venue country:</b>    | Netherlands   |
| <b>Venue city:</b>         | Leiden  | <b>Working language:</b> | English   |
| <b>Key Action:</b>         | Not applicable  | <b>TCA documents:</b>    | TCA Improving Response Rate in Erasmus_ SALTO programme version May25.pdf |
| <b>Postponed:</b>          | No  | <b>E+ Academy:</b>       | No  |
| <b>Start date:</b>         | 24.09.2025  | <b>End date:</b>         | 26.09.2025  |
| <b>Subtopic:</b>           | research  |                          |   |

## TCA DESCRIPTION

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| <b>Themes and goals:</b> | <p>Problem and purposeAs we speak, we all notice an increasing interview fatigue resulting in low response rates, also in research in Erasmus+. This may endanger not only accountability but also impact research on the program Erasmus+. As such, we would like to find new ways to address this issue.To attract relevant participants, the conference will be organized around relevant actual Erasmus+ content, amongst which for example the four horizontal priorities. These concepts are, as well as the concept of 'European Values' hard to grasp in a methodological way while keeping the flexibility of these concepts high and keeping rigid, inflexible, or bureaucratic operationalisations of these concepts low. To conclude, we need valid, science based innovative ways to measure motion, progress and impact in an appealing way.</p> |
| <b>Expected results:</b> | <p>Conference intentions: exploring and exchanging possibilities in Erasmus+ researchWe intend to organize a conference on improving response rates in (impact) research (TCA). Though ambitions for international comparative quantitative and qualitative studies increase, National Agencies, (as well as other research in the educational area) are increasingly faced with low response rates. As such, we want to explore:The options to improve quantitative response rates, both for accountability reasons, to measure impact and to gain scientific insight in developments concerning our areas of interest for educational, policy-effectiveness, impact, or other legitimate reasons.The options to share and develop qualitative and/or explorative science based methodological</p>  |

alternatives to gain in depth insight in the features concerning the program Erasmus+ in a broad sense, for the reasons described above. The making an inventory of appealing research worthy purposes together with potential stakeholders, whom we may need to cooperate in gathering research data (both qualitative and quantitative). Appealing opportunities to stress the necessity to Erasmus+ beneficiaries to participate in research as part of a mutual relationship deriving from working with Erasmus+ (as a kind of moral obligation to provide information in exchange for receiving Erasmus+ funding).

**Additional information:**

**Target group** The target-group for the conference will consist of researchers of NA's, scientific staff of universities and public (data gathering) research organisations (ICF, universities, Eurydice, scientific representatives, Unesco, OECD, PISA etc), national and international stakeholders and other relevant stakeholders (Ministries, policy makers, research departments).

## PARTNERS AND PARTICIPANTS

**Organiser NA:** NL01 - National Agency Erasmus+ Education and Training

**Number of participants:** 100

**Target group:** Education professionals Experts Policy makers Other

**Erasmus+ Programme experience level:** Experienced beneficiaries

**Profile of participants:** Researchers of NAs, scientific staff of universities and public (data gathering) research organisations (KU Leuven, UU, etc. Eurydice, NRO, Unesco, OECD, PISA as well as our subcontractors ResearchNed, OckhamIPS, Dialogic, etc), national and international relevant stakeholders.

**Participants per country:**

**Sending partner(s) - Booked places:** AT01 - 4 | BE02 - 4 | CY01 - 2 | DE01 - 12 | DE02 - 1 | DK01 - 1 | EE01 - 2 | FI01 - 2 | LT01 - 4 | LV01 - 1 | NL01 - - | PL01 - 4 | SK01 - 4 | BG01 - - | PT01 - 3 | SE01 - 2 | TR01 - 5

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

**Accepted Sending partner(s) - Accepted places:** AT01 - 4 | BE02 - 4 | CY01 - 2 | DE01 - 12 | DE02 - 2 | DK01 - 1 | EE01 - 2 | FI01 - 2 | LT01 - 4 | LV01 - 1 | NL01 - 8 | PL01 - 4 | SK01 - 4 | BG01 - 2 | PT01 - 3 | SE01 - 2 | TR01 - 4

**Pending booked places:** 0

**Accepted places:** 61

## TCA PARTICIPANT APPLICATION

**Start date of TCA** 12.03.2025  
**Participant Application:**

**Application deadline:** 01.06.2025

**Confirmation deadline** 09.06.2025  
**for Sending NAs:**

**Confirmation deadline** 13.06.2025  
**for Organiser NAs:**

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