

Economic impact of Erasmus+ student mobility in Higher Education

MAIN INFO

SALTO E&T link:	https://salto-et.net/events/show/PT01_0872_THO_2025		
Sector:	HE	Priority:	Increase the quality of programme implementation (2021-27)
Scope:	Transnational		
Type of presence:	Face-to-Face	Venue country:	Portugal
Venue city:	Setúbal	Working language:	English
Key Action:	KA1	TCA documents:	Draft Programme.docx
Postponed:	No	E+ Academy:	No
Start date:	23.06.2026	End date:	25.06.2026
Subtopic:	mobility		

TCA DESCRIPTION

Themes and goals:	<p>The conference will examine the latest evidence, data sources and methodological approaches used to assess the socioeconomic impact of Erasmus+ and international student mobility. It will also explore how mobility can be strategically leveraged to contribute to local development, labour market needs and national policy objectives. Key themes include: Conceptual and methodological approaches to assessing the socioeconomic impact of student mobility, including individual outcomes as well as economic, social and regional development dimensions Institutional strategies and operational models that link mobility to graduate employability, skills development and engagement with local and regional economies, supported by enabling national policies and funding frameworks Mobility as a driver of university–business–government collaboration, strengthening partnerships with employers and social partners to address labour market needs Leveraging Erasmus+ instruments — such as traineeships, civic engagement activities and joint programmes — to maximise the long-term socioeconomic impact of student mobility</p>
Expected results:	<p>A deeper and more evidence-based understanding of the socioeconomic impact of Erasmus+ student mobility at institutional, regional, and national levels Concrete inspiration, tools and good practices to better measure, communicate and maximise this impact Clear entry points for collaboration between higher education institutions, Erasmus+ National Agencies, businesses and local authorities, strengthening the triple helix dimension of student mobility More coordinated, strategic and impact-driven approaches to Erasmus+ student mobility, aligned with institutional priorities and regional development objectives</p>

Additional information:
PARTNERS AND PARTICIPANTS
Organiser NA: PT01 - Instituto do Ensino Superior, IP

Number of participants: 55

Target group: Professors Experts Other support staff Policy makers

Erasmus+ Programme experience level: Experienced beneficiaries

Profile of participants: Participants are policymakers, senior university decision-makers and specialised professionals working at the intersection of internationalisation, Erasmus+ mobility management, institutional strategy, finance, impact evaluation, employability, innovation, and external engagement, who shape, implement, and evaluate the socioeconomic contribution of Erasmus+ student mobility: Senior institutional leaders responsible for internationalisation, external engagement, innovation and regional development (e.g. Vice-Rectors/Pro-Vice-Chancellors, Deans, Heads of International Relations Offices, European University alliance coordinators, strategic advisors) Erasmus+ Institutional Coordinators and mobility managers overseeing mobility implementation and reporting Institutional research, strategy and planning staff involved in impact assessment, performance monitoring and KPI development Career services and employability professionals tracking graduate outcomes and employer engagement Knowledge Transfer / Technology Transfer Office staff working on university–business cooperation and regional innovation impact Regional engagement and public affairs officers liaising with local authorities and national policymakers Finance directors and funding strategy officers engaged in institutional budgeting, performance contracts and public funding negotiations

Participants per country:
Sending partner(s) - Booked places: AT01 - 2 | DE01 - 4 | DK01 - 2 | EL01 - 4 | FI01 - 2 | FR01 - 5 | HR01 - 4 | HU01 - 4 | LV01 - 3 | MT01 - 2 | NL01 - 4 | NO01 - 3 | PL01 - 3 | SK01 - 3 | PT01 - 10 | SE01 - 2 | TR01 - 3 | RS01 - 2 | DZ01 - 2

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

Accepted Sending partner(s) - Accepted places: AT01 - 2 | DE01 - 4 | DK01 - 2 | EL01 - 4 | FI01 - 2 | FR01 - 5 | HR01 - 4 | HU01 - 4 | LV01 - 3 | MT01 - 2 | NL01 - 4 | NO01 - 3 | PL01 - 4 | SK01 - 3 | PT01 - 10 | SE01 - 2 | TR01 - 3 | RS01 - 2 | DZ01 - 1

Pending booked places: 0

Accepted places: 64

TCA PARTICIPANT APPLICATION

Start date of TCA 04.03.2026

Application deadline: 01.05.2026

**Participant
Application:**

**Confirmation deadline
for Sending NAs:** 08.05.2026

**Confirmation deadline
for Organiser NAs:** 14.05.2026

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