

Creating Contacts and Cooperation between accredited organisations



MAIN INFO

SALTO E&T link:	https://salto-et.net/events/show/SE01_0333_TSS_2022		
Sector:	SE VET AE	Priority:	Internationalisation (2014-20)
Scope:	Transnational		
Type of presence:	Online	Venue country:	Sweden
Venue city:	Stockholm	Working language:	English
Key Action:	KA1	TCA documents:	LT TCA Accreditation 11 February 2022 correct.docx
Postponed:	No	E+ Academy:	No
Start date:	11.02.2022	End date:	11.02.2022
Subtopic:	application		

TCA DESCRIPTION

Themes and goals:	<p>This TCA is part of LT TCA accreditation and is a clear contact seminar. The theme is one of the basic principles in the Erasmus+ programme: to contribute to European educational area in a cross-sectoral way. This TCA within LTA accreditation is aimed at granted project coordinators to maintain quality implementation of E+ Accreditation and it is a clear contact seminar. The objective is to create contact between accredited organisations. To remember: this is a follow-up from April's first LTA event, "Creating Cooperation between Accredited Organisations" so this is version 2, 2.0. SE01 has listened to the input from participants about the request for a clean contact seminar, where contacts are to be made and creation of future collaborations is the objective of the seminar. No keynotes will be presented, only discussions and contact-making activities.</p>
Expected results:	To find new adequate partners for a sustainable cooperation.
Additional information:	<p>The TCA event will be online, from morning until afternoon. The agenda will soon be uploaded. The main objective with this seminar is to create cooperation so there will be no key notes, only possibilities for the participants to meet, discuss and get their ideas together during a series of workshops in break-out rooms. There will be a wrap up with conclusions at the end of the day to make it possible for all ideas and presumptive collaboration to be put further.</p>

PARTNERS AND PARTICIPANTS

Organiser NA: SE01 - Swedish Council for Higher Education

Number of participants: 100

Target group:

Erasmus+ Programme experience level:

Profile of participants: Accredited organisations within school, vocational and/or adult education. The participants need to have their accreditation confirmed.

Participants per country: 4 - Any

Sending partner(s) - Booked places:

AT01 - 4	CZ01 - 4	DE02 - 2	DK01 - 8	EE01 - 2	ES01 - 2	FI01 - 4
FR01 - 5	HU01 - 4	IT02 - 4	LT01 - 4	MT01 - 4	PL01 - 2	RO01 - 3
SE01 - 20	RS01 - 2					

Pending Sending partner application(s) - Booked places:

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Accepted Sending partner(s) - Accepted places:

AT01 - 4	CZ01 - 4	DE02 - 2	DK01 - 8	EE01 - 2	ES01 - 2	FI01 - 4
FR01 - 5	HU01 - 4	IT02 - 6	LT01 - 4	MT01 - 4	PL01 - 2	RO01 - 4
SE01 - 13	RS01 - 2					

Pending booked places: 0

Accepted places: 70

TCA PARTICIPANT APPLICATION

Start date of TCA Participant Application: 10.12.2021

Application deadline: 28.01.2022

Confirmation deadline for Sending NAs: 04.02.2022

Confirmation deadline for Organiser NAs: 06.02.2022

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 dissemination	Sector:	SE VET AE
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 and have a significant impact of 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 thus Erasmus Plan, Quality implementation and impact of Accreditation has 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 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 criterias 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: stronger 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. Materials for organising similar TCAs are shared below, for further info please contact the organiser NAs. WP2 03 WP2 TCAs for newcomer project promoters TCA organiser NO01/MT01 WP3 04 WP3 TCAs for application evaluator experts TCA organiser DK01/NL01 WP4 05 WP4 TCAs for Accredited project coordinators TCA organiser SE01

SINGLE ACTIVITIES CONNECTED TO THIS LONG-TERM ACTIVITY

MT01_0298_THO_202 Accreditation in Erasmus+ (SE, VET & AE)
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DK01_0359_THO_202 Exchanging assessment experience of experts on accreditation proposals
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- 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
- NO01_0448_THO_2023** LTA Accreditation - Summit
- NO01_0447_TSS_2023** Consortium: Challenges and opportunities

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