SALTO E&T website User manual for applicants

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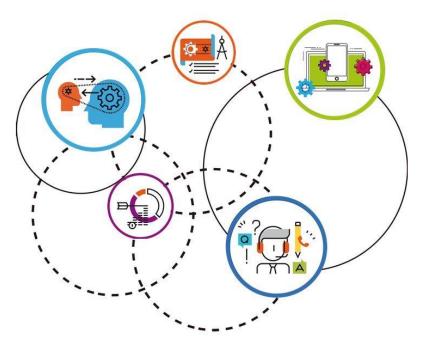
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1. Aims and objectives of the TCA Resource Centre

The EC established the SALTO Education and Training TCA Resource Centre in 2018.

The aims of TCA Resource Centre are to

- **provide all information** about transnational cooperation activities (TCAs) at one place, in the IT platform (https://salto-et.net/);
- provide user friendly, collaborative online site where users can manage their applications;
- offer (learning and informative) materials; user manual including FAQs, outcomes of realized TCAs;
- explore research needs and execute studies.



1. Figure: Aims and objectives of TCA RC

The development of the SALTO E&T website is an ongoing, step-by-step process.

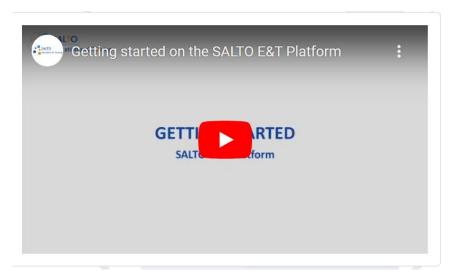
2. Before use

There are preferred devices and a browser to use the SALTO E&T website.

The platform works best with the newest version of Google Chrome (1920x1080 or 1366x720 resolution), however other browsers could be applied as well. When working on the site via Google Chrome, all operations systems (Windows, Linux etc.) are welcome. The responsive development of the site can thus be used well from mobile devices too. However, it is recommended to use devices with wider screens: computers, laptops, and tablets.

2.1. Video tutorials

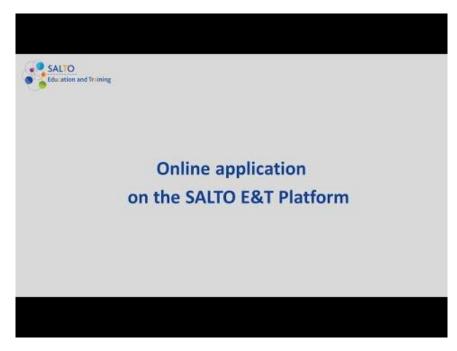
The following tutorial videos guide applicants through the core Platform functions. Click on the pictures to start the videos.



Getting started on the SALTO E&T Platform



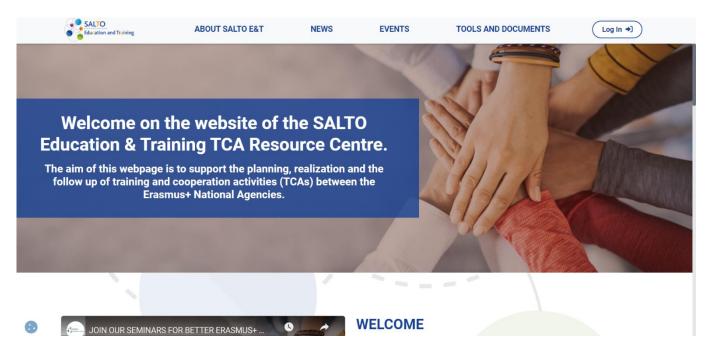
Creating an Account on the SALTO E&T Platform



Finding and applying to TCAs on the SALTO E&T Platform

3. Structure of SALTO E&T platform

After **opening** the https://salto-et.net **platform**, the **"Welcome page"** will **appear** on the screen (see Figure 2. Welcome page).



2. Figure: Welcome page



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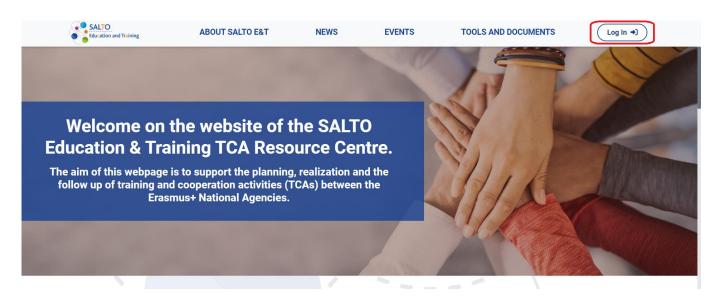
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3. Figure: Menu

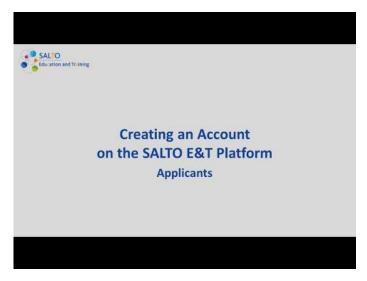
About Salto E&T:

- The TCA Resource Centre: general information / about us
- Institutions in E&T: National Agencies, European Commission, Erasmus+ National Agency directors, TCA officers, Working Group and Advisory group
- <u>Colleagues and contacts</u>: SALTO Education and Training TCA Resource Centre contacts
- o Frequently Asked Questions
- News: News for Visitors, Applicants
- Events: Show activities in card (Actual, Past, All events) list and calendar view, event search, My applications menu (menu item after login)
- Tools and Documents:
 - Activity outcomes: searchable collection of the TCA outcomes (menu item that appears after logging in)
 - o Erasmus+ documents: Erasmus+ documents for beneficiaries
- Log in: a user menu is accessible after logging in
 - User authority: "Applicant"
 - Sending National Agency name: selected at registration, click on it and the general email address of the Sending National Agency will appear on the profile page.
 - o "<u>User name</u>" menu item: takes you to the editable profile interface, where you can also change your password.
 - It is important to note that once registered, the following fields cannot be changed: Email, Username, Sending National Agency. If you need to change any of this information, please contact us at info.tca-rc@tpf.hu.
 - Messages: system messages will be found here
 - My applications: list of TCAs for which you have created or submitted an application, editing and viewing interface for application forms, editing and viewing interface for Evaluation and Follow up forms
 - Log out

4. Registration, profile



4. Figure: Welcome page-Log in



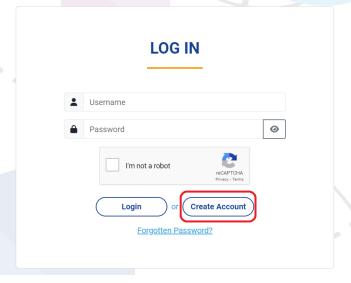
Tutorial video (click on the photo to watch)

To create a user account, click on the "Log in" button (https://salto-et.net/login) in the top right corner of the SALTO E&T TCA platform (see figure 4) and then on the "Create Account" button (https://salto-et.net/login/registration) (see figure 5). There are three sections to complete: "Applicant Details", "Organisation" and "Permission".



<u>Important</u>: SALTO E&T TCA RC only creates accounts for staff working in National Agencies, as indicated in the text at the top of the registration interface. If you do not work in a National Agency, please register via the website.



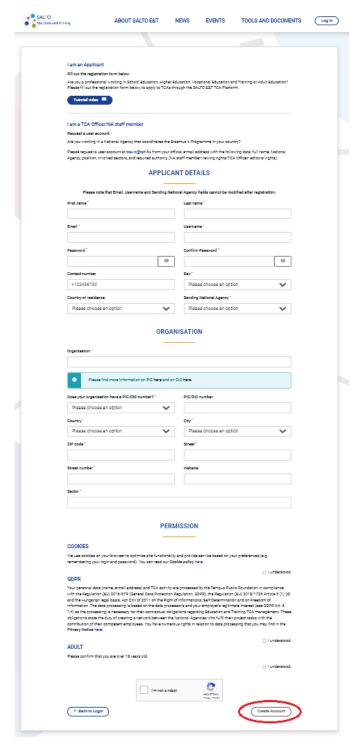


5. Figure: Create account

Fill in all required fields (required fields are marked with an asterisk) and other relevant fields. Tick

the checkboxes in the **permissions** and then the **reCAPTCHA**on the "Create Account" button at the bottom of the page to create the user account (see figure 6).

- Please note that the fields Email, Username and Sending National Agency cannot be changed after registration. If you still need to change these details, please contact us via info.tca-rc@tpf.hu.
- Important: When selecting the Sending National Agency, there are two aspects to consider. The Sending National Agency is always the National Agency of the country where you live/work. The other is the sector in which the institution you represent operates (adult education (AE), vocational education and training (VET), higher education (HE), school education (SE)), as there can be several national agencies per sector within a country. A list of national agencies can be found here: https://erasmus-plus.ec.europa.eu/es/contacts/national-agencies
- Important: The password must be at least 8 characters long and must contain at least one number, one uppercase and one lowercase character. In addition, it is important that the password does not contain special characters or symbols.



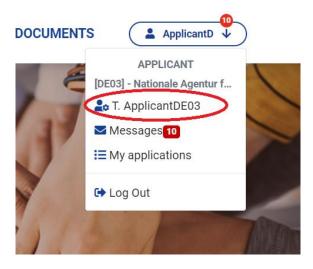
6. Figure: Registration form

After registration, a system message will be sent to the email address you have provided to confirm your registration. Please check all folders, including the Spam folder. The message will come from the sender Salto-et.net <info@salto-et.net> with the subject "Activation of registration". Until the user clicks on the activation code, their account is inactive, and they cannot log in to the interface. By clicking on the activation link you can finalise your registration, after which you can log in to the site and use all the site's features.



If the registration email was not received, the applicant should contact the TCA Resource Centre (info.tca-rc@tpf.hu).

Once logged in, the username will appear in the place of the "Log in" button, which will bring up the user menu. The top menu item is the profile menu, marked with the user's name, which can be clicked to access the profile editing interface.



7. Figure: User menu- Profile

In this page the user can edit the profile's data, however the Username, the Email and Sending National Agency cannot be changed. All the required fields are marked with an asterisk *. After clicking on the "Save profile" button the modifications will be saved.

5. Log in and log out

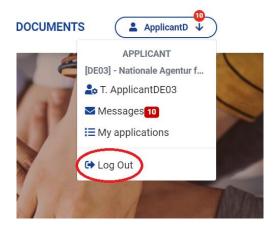
5.1. Log in

The registered user can navigate to the **Login interface by clicking on the "Log in" button** in the top right corner (see figures 4-5.).

You can access the interface using the username and password, and by ticking the reCAPTCHA. Once logged in, you can access the full content and functions of the site.

5.2. Log out

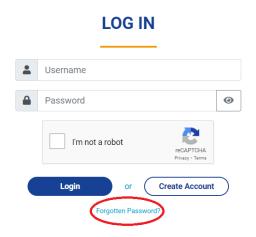
If the user wishes to log out, they can do so by clicking on the "Log Out" button located at the bottom of the User menu (see figure 8).



8. Figure: Log out

6. Request new password

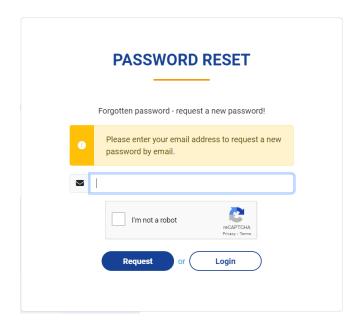
In case of a forgotten password, clicking on the "Forgotten Password?" button at the bottom of the "Log in" interface (see figure 9) will take you to the "Password reset" interface (https://salto-et.net/login/password).



9. Figure: Forgotten password

In the "Password reset" interface (see figure 10), you can request a new password by e-mail by filling in the e-mail address and reCAPTCHA and pressing the "Request" button. The new generated password will be sent to the e-mail address you entered (check also your Spam folder).

It is recommended to change the new password upon first login.



10. Figure: Password reset

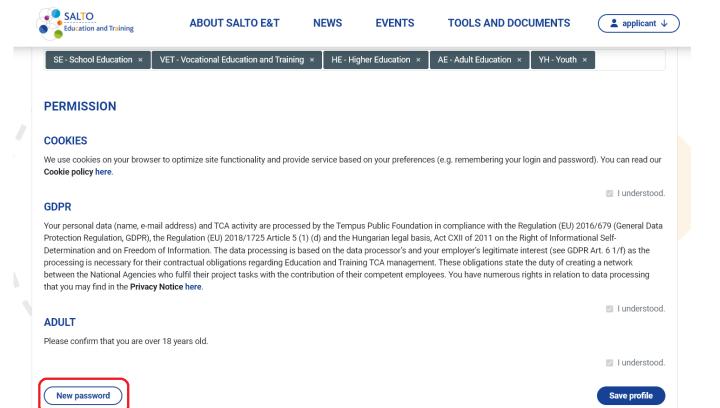
7. Change password

The password can be changed in the profile menu, which can be accessed by the logged in user by clicking on the drop-down menu under their name (figure 11).



11. Figure: Change password

The "New password" button in the bottom left corner of the profile page will redirect you to the form to change your password (see figure 12).



12. Figure: New password

You can **set a new password by entering the current password** and the **new password**. The new password must be entered **twice**.

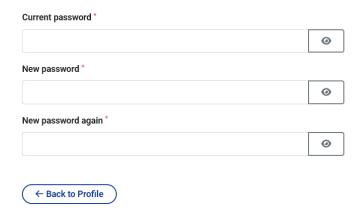


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After clicking on the "Save" button, the system saves the changes.

Profile

NEW PASSWORD





13. Figure: Profile - New password

8. Activities

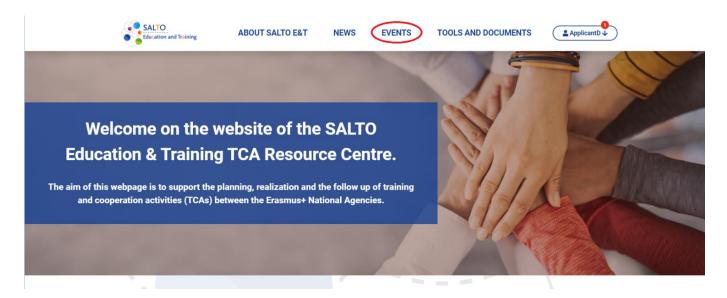
The "Events" menu contains the events announced on the platform, which are visible to all logged-in users and visitors.

8.1. Events



Tutorial video (click on the picture to watch)

Clicking on the "Events" menu item in the main menu bar on the Front page (see figure 14) will take you to the "Events" interface.

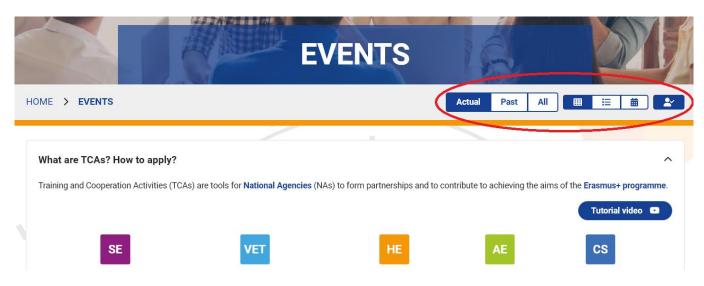


14. Figure: Events

Click the action buttons on the right below the slider image to select the current view of the events. By default, the "Actual" events are displayed in the event card view. You can also select the "Past" and "All" event card view.

You can also **select** the **"List view"**, where all **events are displayed in a tabular, filterable view**, and the **"Calendar view"**, which **displays the events in a calendar**.

There is also a "My applications" button at the end of the button bar (for logged in users), which provides access to the "My applications" menu in the User menu, which displays the applications submitted for events and their editing interface.

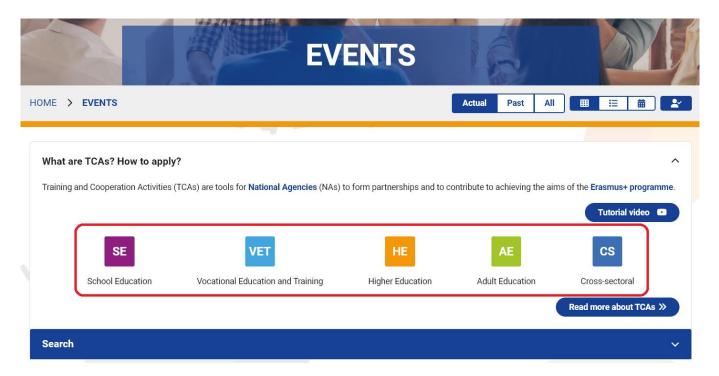


15. Figure: Actions



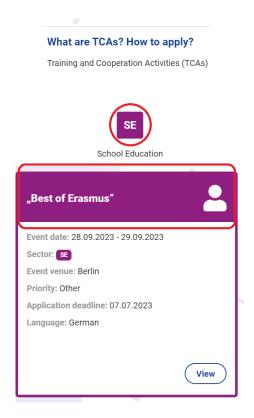
16. Figure: Events - Cards

The event card shows the name, the date, the relevant sector(s) (which can also be identified by the color-code as shown in the image below), the location, the priorities, the deadline for application, and (work)language. If a TCA is connected to an LTA, the LTA logo will also appear on the event card.



17. Figure: Sectors

The **colour-coded sector designations help you** to choose which events are relevant for your application. The colouring of the cards makes it easy to visualise to **which sector the event belongs** (see figure 18).



18. Figure: Event - sector

Cancelled events will receive a **label** on the Front page on all interfaces where the events appear. As well as the **event card will be greyed out**.

Postponed events are indicated by a red event card as well as a PostponeD label.

Clicking on the "View" button on the event card will open the event details datasheet, including basic event details, as well as information and deadlines provided by the Organiser National Agency.

The main blocks of the event template:

- MAIN INFO: Contains the main data of the event e.g. Sectors, Priority, Type of presence, Scope, Venue, Working language, Dates etc.
- **TCA DESCRIPTION**: Textual description of the event, its theme, purpose, intended outcomes, other information.
- PARTNERS AND PARTICIPANTS: In this block you will find the details of our own Sending National Agency, if you are logged in. This block contains the name of the Organiser National Agency, the number of planned participants, the profile of the applicants provided by the organiser, etc.

Here you will also find the Partner National Agencies, there is a green applicant icon for accepted partners, with a number next to it indicating the number of participants they intend to send. Here you can check if your national agency is a partner. If so, you can apply as a participant for the event.



19. Figure: Accepted Sending partner NAs

- TCA PARTICIPANT APPLICATION: In this block you will find the deadlines for participant application given by the Organiser National Agency.
 - Start date of TCA Participant application: From this date onwards, applications can be submitted via the website (If there is no date here, but there is one for the other deadlines, the application is probably being submitted off-site).
 - Application deadline: Up to this deadline you can submit your application for the event.
 - Confirmation deadline for Sending NAs: This is the deadline for partner NAs to assess
 the applications received and forward the approved ones to the Organiser National
 Agency.
 - Confirmation deadline for Organiser NAs: This is the deadline for the Organiser National Agency to process applications received from partner Sending National Agencies.
- **LONG-TERM ACTIVITY INFO:** If the TCA is part of an LTA (Long-term Activity), the basic data and textual content of the LTA will be displayed in this block. For more information on LTAs, see chapter 8.3 Long Term Activities (LTA).
- SINGLE ACTIVITIES CONNECTED TO THIS LONG-TERM ACTIVITY: If the TCA is part of an LTA, the TCAs related to the LTA are listed in this block and the TCA datasheets are available by clicking on their code.

The **event** datasheet can be **downloaded** in **PDF** format by **clicking** the the top of the event datasheet.

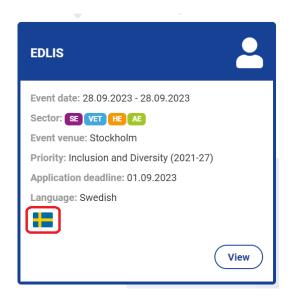


8.2. National TCA

TCA can have a transnational or national scope.

In the case that a **National Agency organises a National TCA**, the TCA's **Sending partners** through the site can only be **other E&T National Agencies operating in the country** of the organiser NA. Also, **only participants from the organising country can apply to the National TCAs**.

In the case that a National TCA, the flag of the organising country appears on the event card, indicating that it is a national TCA, on which the text "National TCA" appears when hovering over it. The "Scope" value was displayed in the Main info block of the event template as well. A filterable "Scope" column has been placed in the tabular view of the events.



20. Figure: National TCA - Event card

In order to make the **National TCAs searchable** on the <u>page</u>, a new "Scope" field has been added to the **Search panel** in the card view of the "Events" menu, and a filterable "Scope" column has also been placed in the list view of the events.

In the case of the National TCAs, the participants have the opportunity to answer the English application form in their own language, the users are also informed about this in the Application form related to the event.

Info text for applicants:

"Please note that this is a National TCA, therefore you can submit your application in the working language of the event. Only English template is available for you but you may answer to the questions in that given language. Thank you."

8.3. Long - Term Activities (LTA)

Long-Term Activities present a strategic framework that **can cover several years**. They are carried out by several NAs who have agreed to cooperate to develop a series of activities linked to a policy area with the aim to produce an impact on the development of the programme and of the policy area they are tackling.

This activity format can intervene both supporting the programme or the policy development. They are eligible under both the Erasmus+ programme (TCA) and the European Solidarity Corps (NET) in accordance with the priorities and objectives of each programme.

LTAs can be:

- Recurrent activities = one activity is developed and replicated several times on the same model within a given time frame (i.e. trainings with fixed formats);
- 2. **Complex activities = several activities** of similar or **different format** are developed as a set of activities aiming to contribute to a **common purpose** (cycle of activities).

One NA takes the lead and manages the overall coordination of a long-term activity - Coordinator National Agency. The other NAs participating in the LTA can organise specific activities during the period of duration of the Long-Term Activity.

A multi-annual LTA is made up of single events (TCAs) linked to the theme and objectives of the LTA. These TCAs are formally identical to the other individual events and are characterised by the same process (e.g. TCA participant application as the other events from the applicant's point of view).

The card view and datasheet of an event linked to an LTA will display the logo of the LTA activity type

be **completed with the "LONG-TERM ACTIVITY INFO" block**, which contains basic information about the LTA, as well as additional events already on the website that are part of an LTA.

In the event search, detailed in the next section (8.3. Search Activities), it will be possible to filter for events related to LTAs by setting the search field "Is this TCA is part of a Long-term Activity?" to "yes".

8.4. Search Activities

The user can filter and browse the activities in the <u>"Events"</u> section (see figure 19).



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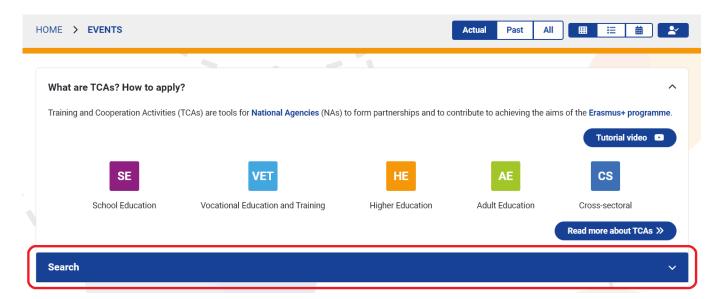
21. Figure: Events - Search activities

Use the action buttons below the slider image to filter events and switch views.

Options are "Actual", "Past", "All", "Grid View", "List View", "Calendar view", "My Application" (for logged in user).

In the event **card view, the default view** is always **"Actual"** events. By adjusting the filter, you can also list past or all events.

You can **open the "Search"** panel **under the TCA sectors**, (see figure 22) where the search boxes are located.



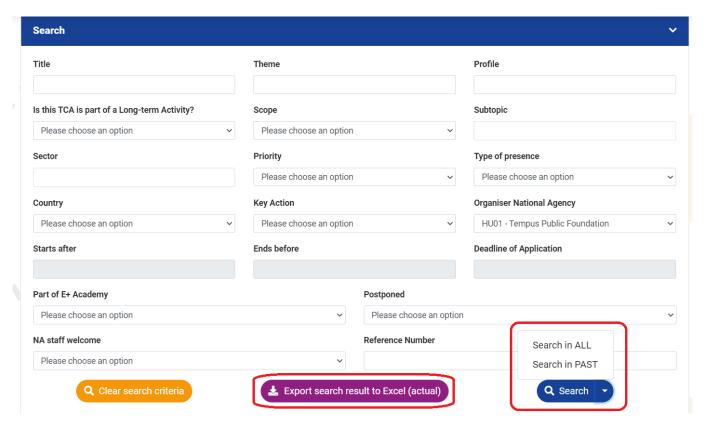
22. Figure: Search

The "Clear search criteria" button empties the search form. Pressing the "Search" button searches for events based on the fields you have set (one or more fields), in the view you selected by the action buttons (Actual, Past, All, as default always searches in Actual view).

The number of the results will be visible on the page and the events can be browsed.

After pressing the "Search" button you can perform the certain search in the other two unselected views as well by selecting another event view after pressing the arrow on the "Search" button.

By pressing the "Export Activities to Excel" button, all events in the current view or the result of the search can be exported to an Excel file.



23. Figure: Searching form

The search boxes are:

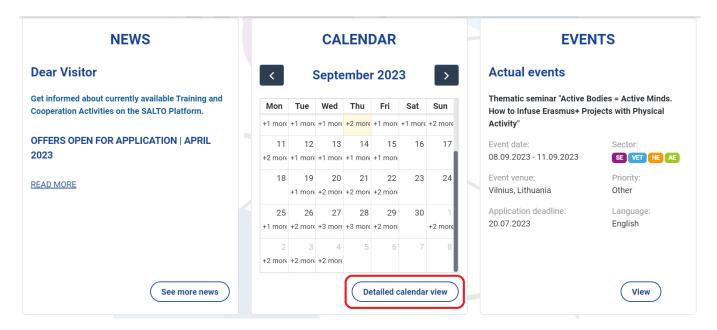
- Title
- Theme
- Profile
- Is this TCA is part of a Long-term Activity?
- Scope
- Subtopic
- Sector
- Priority
- Type of presence
- Country
- Key Action
- Organiser National Agency
- Starts after
- Ends before
- Deadline of Application
- Part if E+ Academy
- Postponed
- NA staff welcome
- Reference number

Important: SALTO E&T TCA RC is only responsible for the operation of the website. You can contact us via the email address and contact box in the "Contact information" block at the bottom of the website if you have any questions about the processes on the website. For more information about events, please contact your Sending National Agency or the Organiser National Agency. Contact details for National Agencies can be found here: https://erasmus-plus.ec.europa.eu/national-agencies.

8.5. Calendar

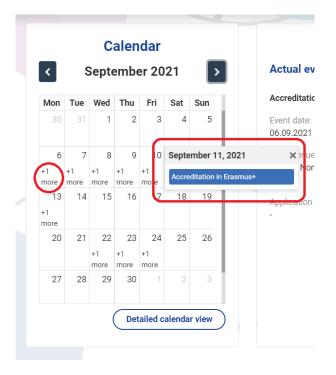
Events published on the "Front page" can also be **viewed in a calendar view** by all users and visitors, which helps to make events transparent.

You can **reach the calendar** from the "<u>Welcome" page</u> the "Calendar" card next to "News". The card always displays the current month and clicking on the "<u>Detailed calendar view</u>" button in the lower right corner provides a detailed calendar function.



24. Figure: Calendar - Welcome page

The calendar indicates the days when events take place and the number of events taking place at the same time. Clicking on a certain day the titles of the events will pop up, clicking on them gives you access to the datasheets of the events.



25. Figure: Calendar card- event view

You can **reach** the **annual view** of the calendar by **clicking** on the "<u>Detailed calendar view</u>" **button** in the lower right corner of the **calendar card or by clicking "Calendar view"** in the "<u>Events</u>" **menu** item.



26. Figure: Events menu - Calendar view

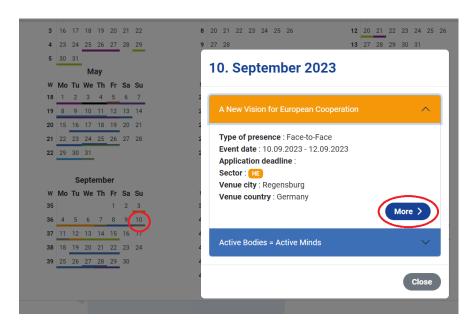
In the annual view of the calendar, the year is displayed by default, displaying all events of the year that have been announced to applicants on the Front page. Events are displayed in the corresponding sector colour in the calendar.

We can select the years with arrows. The "Search" button in the upper right corner navigates to the search block of the events.



27. Figure: Calendar

When you click on a day that hosts events, the title of the events pops up. Clicking on a title will display the basic data of the event and clicking on the "More" button will take you to the detailed event datasheet.



28. Figure: Calendar – event view

9. TCA Participant application

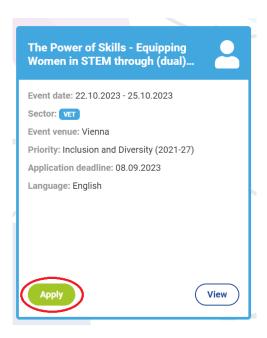
9.1. Application process

The "Apply" button appears at all events where the online participant application is currently open on the site. It is also visible to all logged-in users (applicant, TCA officer, NA member, DG EAC) and to visitors as well. However, the button is inactive until the required conditions for the application are fulfilled, which are also highlighted in a warning, (e.g. "Please log in if you want to apply for the event" and "Your national agency is not a partner of this activity. Please contact your NA for further instructions").



29. Figure: Events – to apply

After logging in, you can reach the **page listing the events** by clicking on the "Events" menu item from the Front page (see figure 29). You can apply for an event with an active "Apply" button on the event card.



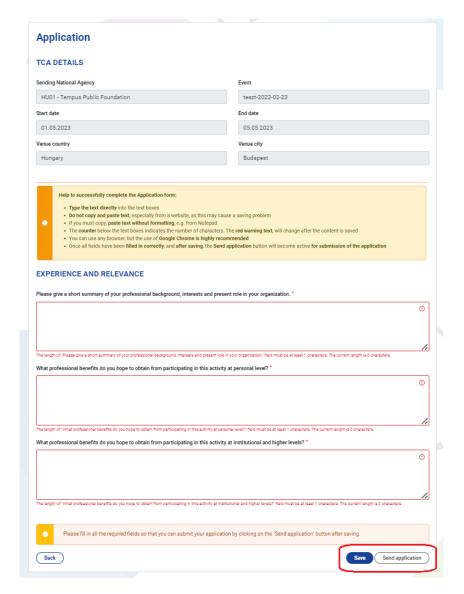
30. Figure: Apply button

After pressing the "Apply" button on the card (see figure 30), you will reach the event datasheet and you will need to click on the Apply button again to display the Application form.

Under the "TCA Details" block 3 permanent questions must be filled in concerning the experience of the applicant:

- "Please give a short summary of your professional background, interests, and present role in your organization."
- "What professional benefits do you hope to obtain from participating in this activity at a personal level?"
- "What professional benefits do you hope to obtain from participating in this activity at institutional and higher levels?"

Following that, a maximum of 5 optional questions must be also answered provided by the event Organiser National Agency.



31. Figure: Application

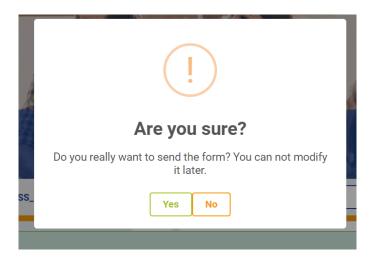
All mandatory fields must be filled in with at least 1 (max. 3,000) characters and saved so that the Save button. The application can be submitted for evaluation by pressing the "Send application" button.

It is possible to save the partially filled-in application form and complete all fields later. Before sending, a confirmation window pops up (see figure 32) as the submitted application can no longer be modified on the site.

Please note that sometimes there may be problems with browsers and when entering text content. The website can be used in any browser, but the use of Google Chrome is highly recommended.

We recommend that you type the text directly into the page or copy it from Notepad without any formatting. Copying formatted text, especially from a web page can cause problems. You may not be able to save the page.

It is also important to note that the grey counter below the text boxes indicates the number of characters. The red warning text, will change after the content is saved.

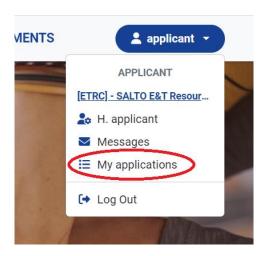


32. Figure: Confirmation popup

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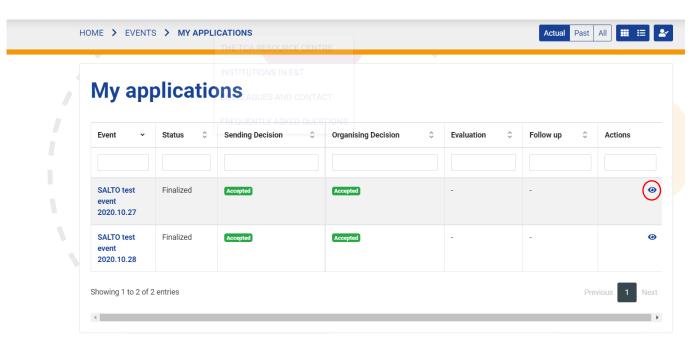
9.2. My applications

Saved or submitted applications can be tracked in the menu bar under the name of the logged-in user, under "My Applications" (see Figure 32). This is also where any evaluation and follow-up forms received in connection with events are located.



33. Figure: My applications menu

You can **continue** to fill in the **unsubmitted**, **saved application forms** here by **clicking on the eye icon** in the **"Action" column in the event row**, **as long as the event's application deadline is open**.

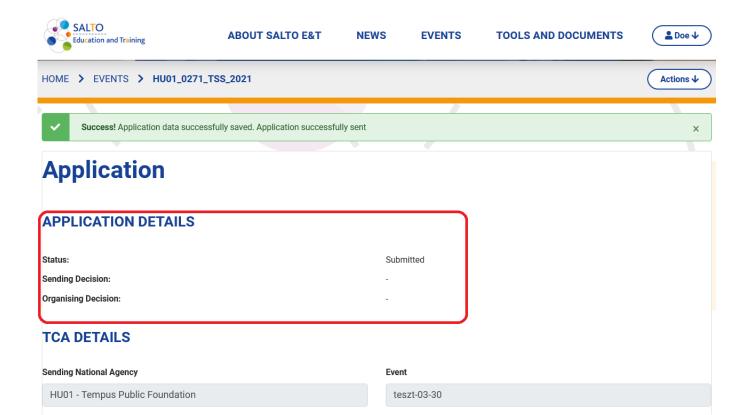


34. Figure: My applications

The status of the application form submission can be viewed in the "Status" column.

Status	Meaning of status	Actions that can be performed by clicking on the eye icon in the "Actions" column
Saved	the application form has been saved	the application form can still be edited (until the application deadline)
Submitted	the application form has been sent for assessment	application form can no longer be edited, only viewed
Finalized	the final decision on the application has been made	the application form is available for viewing

Once logged in, you can also follow the assessment process at the top of the event application form (see picture 35).



35. Figure: Application Details

9.3. Sending National Agency

Please note that there is a **Sending National Agency** linked to your application. This agency is **managing your application**.



The appropriate Sending National Agency must be selected when registering on the website, according to two criteria. The Sending National Agency is always the National Agency of the country where you live/work. The other is the sector in which the institution you represent operates (adult education (AE), vocational education and training (VET), higher education (HE), school education (SE)), as there can be several National Agencies per sector within a country. The list of National Agencies can be found here.

You can apply for an event if the application is currently open via the website, if your Sending National Agency is an accepted partner for the event.

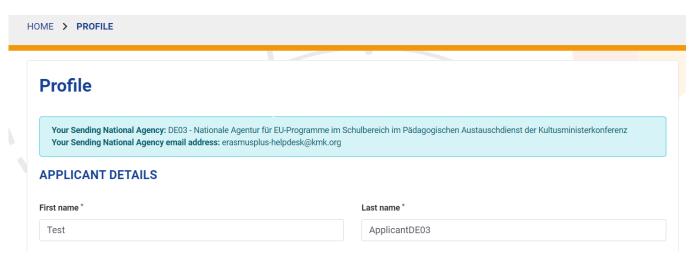
You can find the National Agencies that have applied for the event by opening the event data sheet in the PARTNERS AND PARTICIPANTS block. There is a green applicant icon for accepted partners, with a number next to it indicating the number of participants they wish to send. Here you can check if your National Agency is an accepted partner.



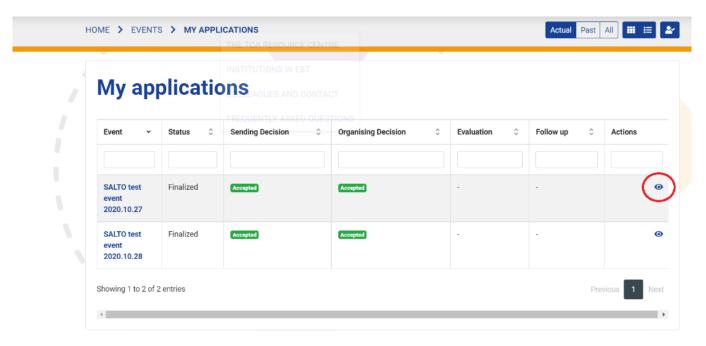
36. Figure: Accepted Sending partner NAs

If you do not know which **Sending National Agency you registered with** when you registered on the website, **you can find this information in the user drop-down menu above your name or** in the **blue info box in your profile**, along **with the general email address of the sending National Agency** (or in the field of the Sending National Agency).

Also, as a logged-in user, in the blue info box of the PARTNERS AND PARTICIPANTS block on the event template and after application via the saved/submitted application in the "My applications" menu, by clicking on the eye icon in the event row.

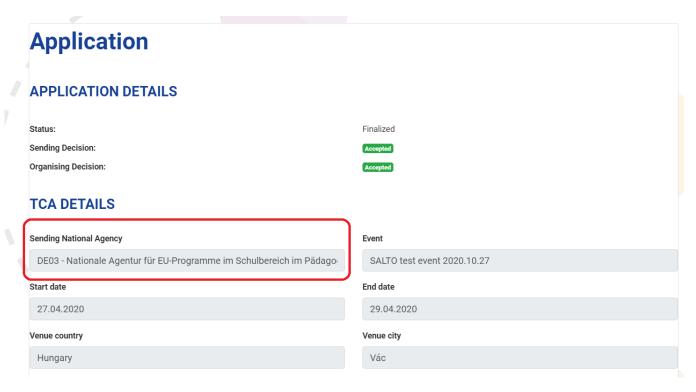


37. Figure: Sending National Agency



38. Figure: My application view

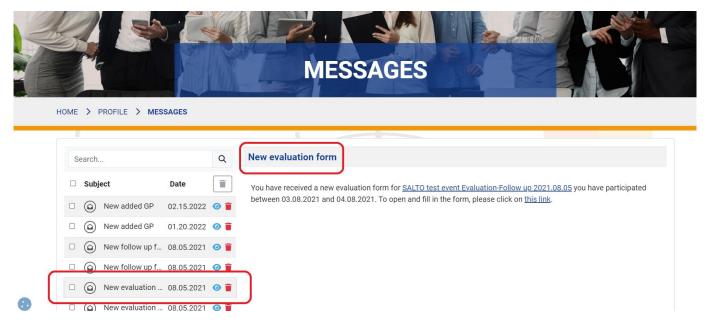
If you need to **contact your Sending National Agency** before registration, **please find contact details** at https://erasmus-plus.ec.europa.eu/national-agencies.



39. Figure: Application form - Sending National Agency

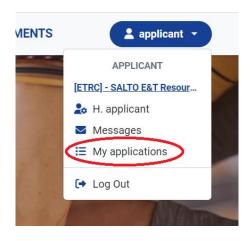
9.4. Event evaluation – short term

After participating in a TCA, the Organiser National Agency may send you an evaluation form to fill in. This case, you will receive a new message titled "New evaluation form", as presented below. You can find this message under the "User menu/Messages menu item".

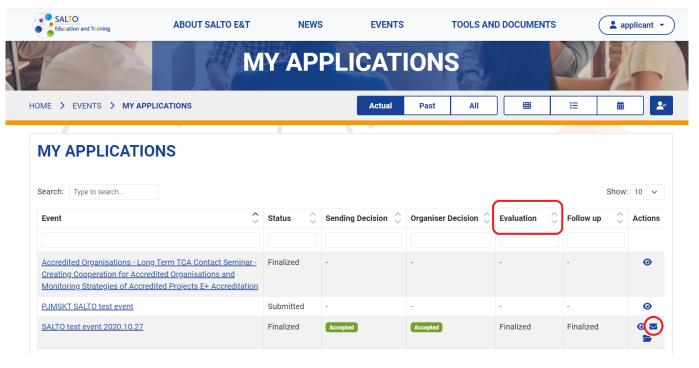


40. Figure: New evaluation message

You can **open** the **evaluation form** by **clicking** on the blue **hyperlinked "this link" section** or view the form in "My applications" menu, under "Actions" column by clicking on the letter icon.



41. Figure: My apllications



42. Figure: Evaluation

The "Evaluation" column shows the status of the evaluation form.

Evaluation form status	Meaning of status	Actions that can be performed by clicking on the letter icon in the "Actions" column
Received	Evaluation form has been received	form can be filled in, edited
Saved	Evaluation form has been saved	the form can be further edited
Finalized	Evaluation form has been	the form is now available for
	submitted	viewing only

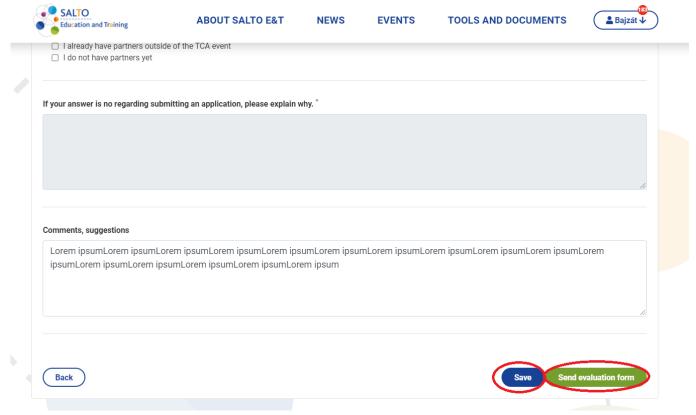
On the evaluation form you can find the main details of the event, and by clicking on the "More info about this Activity" button you can access the full event details.

The form contains fixed questions, including multiple choice, evaluation and explanation questions. At the end, the National Agency organising the event can optionally add up to 5 questions. Questions marked with an asterisk (*) are compulsory. For the explanation questions, the maximum length of the answer is 3,000 characters.

The form can be saved while filling it in.

If you only opened or saved your evaluation form, but you haven't submitted yet, you will see a "Save" button at the bottom of the form. To submit the evaluation, click on the "Send evaluation form" button at the bottom of the evaluation form.

If you sent your evaluation by clicking on the "Send evaluation form" button, you will be able to view your submitted evaluation form, but you can't edit it.

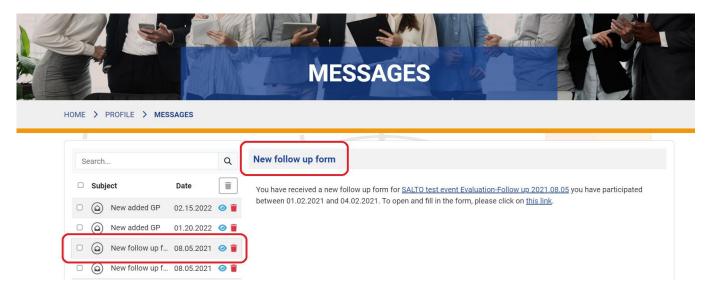


43. Figure: Save/send evaluation form available at the bottom of the form

Evaluation form aims to survey participants in short term mainly about **general event feedback** and benefits gained, **plus collects comments and suggestions for further TCA development**.

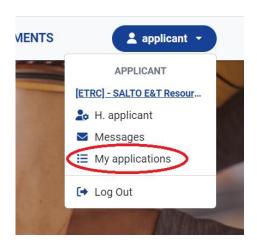
9.5. Event follow up – long term

After participating in a TCA, your Sending National Agency may send you a follow up form to fill in. This case, you will receive a new message titled "New follow up form", as presented below. You can find this message under the "User menu/Messages menu item".

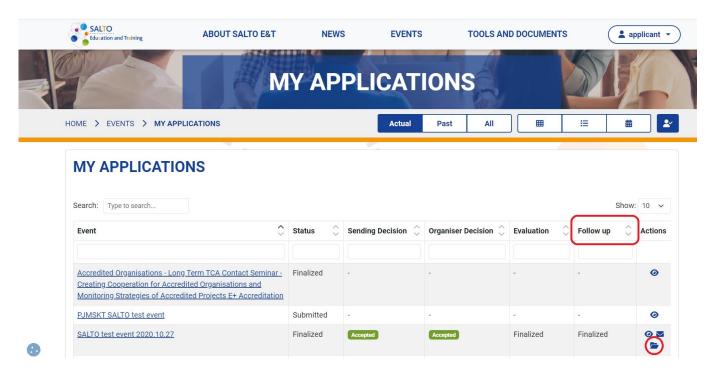


44. Figure: New follow up form message

You can **open the follow up form** by **clicking** on the **blue hyperlinked "this link"** section **or** view the form in "My applications" menu, under "Actions" column by clicking on the folder icon.



45. Figure: My applications



46. Figure: Follow up

The "Follow up" column shows the status of the follow up form.

Follow up form status	Meaning of status	Actions that can be performed by clicking on the folder icon in the "Actions" column
Received	Follow up form received	the form can be filled in, edited
Saved	Follow up form has been saved	form can be further edited
Finalized	Follow up form has been submitted	form is now available for
		viewing only

On the follow up form you can find the main details of the event and by clicking on the "More info about this Activity" button you can access the full event details.

The form contains fixed questions, including multiple choice and explanation questions. At the end, your Sending National Agency can optionally add up to 5 questions. Questions marked with an asterisk (*) are compulsory. For the explanation questions, the maximum length of the answer is 3,000 characters.

The form can be saved while filling it in.

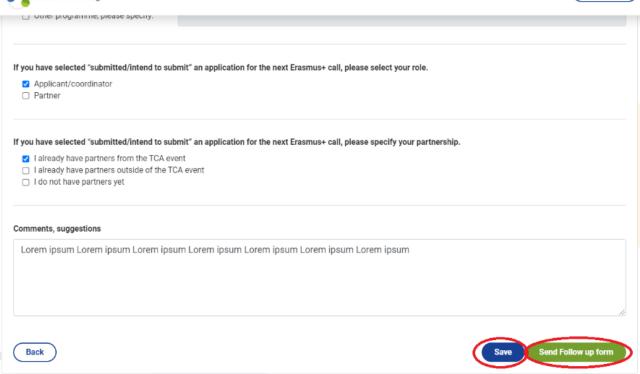
If you only **opened or saved** your **follow up form**, but you **haven't submitted** yet, you will see a **"Save" button** at the bottom of the form. To **submit the follow up**, **click** on the **"Send Follow up form" button** at the bottom of the follow up form.







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NEWS

EVENTS

47. Figure: Save/send follow up form available at the bottom of the form

If you sent your follow up by clicking on the "Send Follow up form" button, you will be able to view your submitted follow up form, but you can't edit it.

Follow up form aims to survey participants in long term mainly about how the participant used the gained knowledge, if they have submitted an Erasmus+ or other application, plus collects comments and suggestions for further TCA development.

10. Messages

After logging in, you can access messages from the drop-down menu of the user profile in the upper right corner by clicking on the "Messages" button. A red light indicates the number of unread messages (see Figure 48).

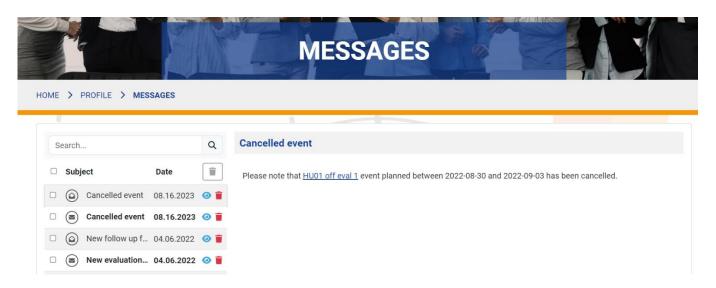


48. Figure: Messages

Clicking on "Messages", the messages appear in list view. By clicking on the eye icon, you can open the content of the message.

The columns in the list view containing information about messages are "Subject", "Date".

Click on the trash icon in the message row to delete the message. Messages can also be selected as a group by selecting the checkbox in front of them and deleted by clicking on the trash icon above the columns (see figure 49).



49. Figure: Message view

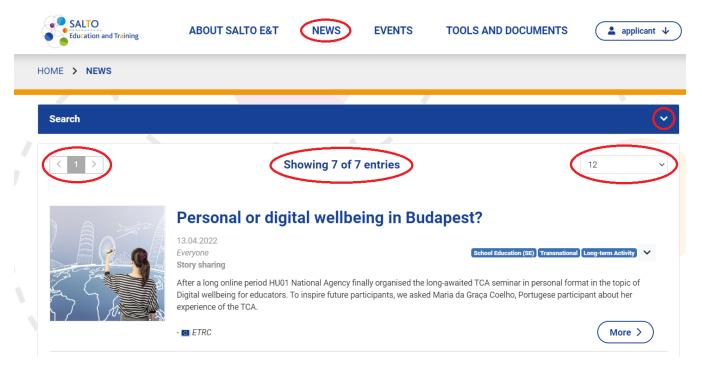
The **search box searches in** the **"Subject" column of messages**, so you can filter on the subject/title of specific messages.

The letters of the messages you read change from bold to regular and the closed envelope is replaced by an open envelope.

11. News

The "News" menu on the "Front page" aggregates all the news on the platform.

The news is displayed in a list view when the menu is opened, with the number of news items on the platform and the number of items displayed on each page displayed at the top. You can move between pages using the arrow in the top left-hand corner, while the number of news items that can be displayed on a page can be selected from the drop-down list in the right-hand corner. There is also a Search panel at the top of the page which can be used to filter the news, see 11.2 Search News for more information.



50. Figure: News menu

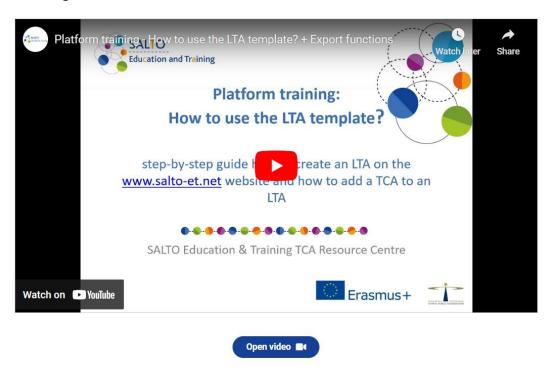
In the **news list view**, the **following items** are **on the "card" of a news** item:

- Title with news link
- Date of publication
- Visibility status
- News type
- Labels
- Abstract
- Publisher NA code
- News type thumbnail (stamp image)

By **clicking** the **"More" button**, the **reading interface** of the article **opens**. At the top of the page, there is information that can also be seen in the news list view, followed by the full text of the news.

If a **video link** is added to the news, it **can appear in two ways** at the end of the article. In the case of a **YouTube video link**, the video will **appear embedded** so that you can watch it on the page. In the

case of **other video links**, an **"Open video" button** will be displayed, which can be clicked to open the page containing the video.

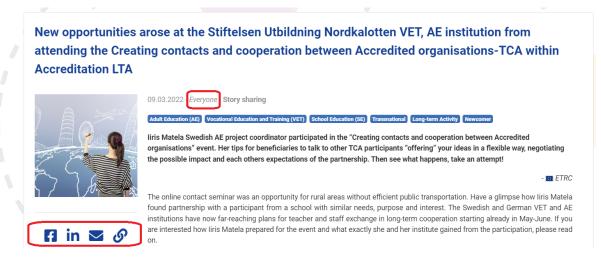


51. Figure: Video in the news

On the left side of the news, in the bar below the thumbnail, you will find "Related news", which are selected by the system based on the same labels, so that the reader can access content similar to the article they are reading.

On the **left side of the news** and **below the thumbnail**, **various icons** help sharing **the news directly** on the page. You can read more about this in the next chapter.

11.1. Share news



52. Figure: Sharing icons

A News item can be shared directly through the site via various social media platforms and email.

A News item can be shared via the floating icons on the left and icons below the thumbnail. These allow a news item to be shared directly on LinkedIn, Facebook and Twitter, or you can send it by email. You can also copy the news link and paste it on the desired interface.



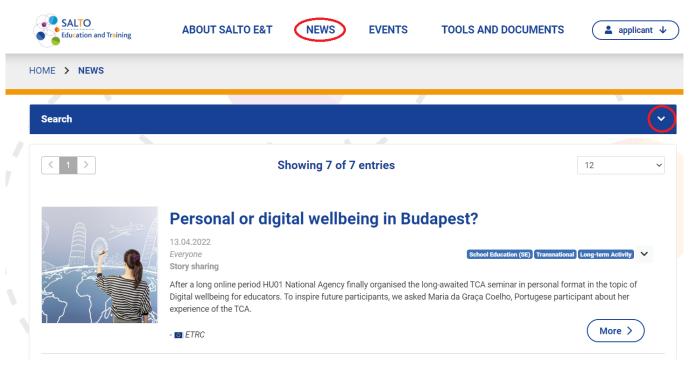
<u>Please note</u> that in the case of social media and email sharing, the **platform will share the news** via the social media accounts and mailing platforms you are logged into.

Clicking on the icon will take you to the social media/email interface, where you can share the news according to the way the site works.

After sharing on social media platforms, the thumbnail, title, beginning of the abstract and link to the news will automatically appear.

11.2. Search news

Published news items can be searched using various criteria. The search panel can be opened at the top of the menu.



53. Figure: News search

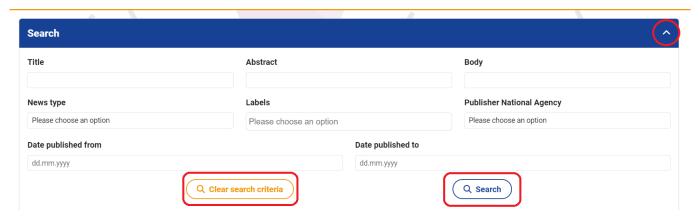
Readers can search on the following aspect:

- **Title**: searches the news title for the specified content
- Abstract: searches for the specified content in a short introduction to the news
- **Body**: searches for the specified content in the news
- **News type**: searches for the type of news. News type can be selected from a specific list, each news type can have one type, types also have a pre-set thumbnail.
- **Labels**: searches in the news labels, several relevant labels can be specified for a news item, so several can be selected at the same time when searching.

- Publisher National Agency: filter for the NA or EC that published the news item
- **Date published from**: date filter, sets the start date of the search time period based on the publishing date of the news items
- **Date published to:** date filter, sets the end date of the search time period based on the publishing date of the news items

By clicking on the "Search" button, the page will display the number of results and list the results.

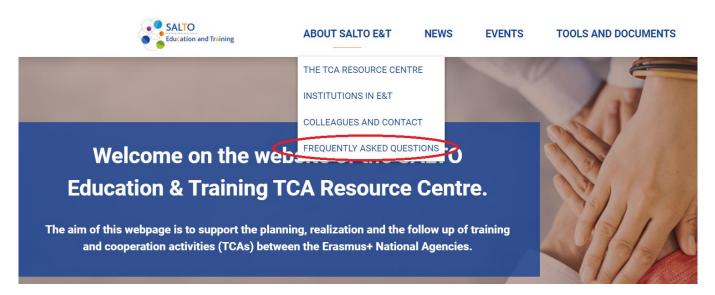
The specified search criteria can be deleted by clicking on the "Clear search criteria" button.



54. Figure: News search panel

12. FAQ

In the "Front page" menu, under "About Salto E&T", you will find the "Frequently Asked Questions", the FAQ. Here you will find short answers to the most frequently asked questions.



55. Figure: FAQ

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

APPLICANTS



56. Figure: FAQ – Applicants

12.1. Applicants

What are TCAs? - Training and Cooperation Activities (TCAs) - formerly Transnational Cooperation Activities - are tools for <u>National Agencies</u> (NAs) to form partnerships and to contribute to achieving the aims of the Erasmus+ programme.

TCAs are organized by Erasmus+ National Agencies with the purpose of bringing added value and increasing the overall quality of the **Erasmus+ programme**.

TCAs can be workshops, seminars and other types of events or activities (such as research) that focus on sharing good practices, lessons learnt and provide networking opportunities amongst Erasmus+ stakeholders, to increase the impact of the Erasmus+ programme at systemic level.

Who are TCAs for? - TCAs are generally open for all target groups of the Erasmus+ Programme.

TCA participants can be the representatives of those institutions which are already participating in the Erasmus+ Programme or planning to apply for a grant in the Programme.

Thus, potential beneficiaries of the TCAs are institutions acting in the fields of adult education (AE), vocational education and training (VET), higher education (HE), school education (SE) and youth. NAs may organise cross-sectoral (CS) TCAs as well covering multiple sectors. Participants of the TCAs are teachers and trainers, professors, volunteers, education professionals, experts, other support staff etc. affiliated to the applicant organization. Pupils and students may participate in some TCAs should the conditions of that specific TCA allow.

You can find different TCAs searchable by field, priority, topic, country, date etc. in the Events section.

How can I apply? - Before you can apply for a TCA, you must create a user account on the site (<u>Log in</u> >> <u>Create Account</u>).

Please **select the TCA** of your interest in the **Events** menu. Pay attention that you **match** the criteria described in the "**Profile of participant**" section. Consider if the time, location, working language and other details of the TCA are appropriate for you. Upon your decision to participate, you can express your wish by **submit an application** if you see the "Apply" button for the TCA.

If you have questions to your country's **National Agency** or to the Host National Agency of the event, please find **contact details** <u>here</u>.

If you have **technical questions** about this website (registration/application), please **contact us at <u>tca-rc@tpf.hu</u>**.

Useful documents

Coming soon...

If you have questions about the operation of this website do not hesitate to contact tca-rc@tpf.hu.

User Manual for applicants

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