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In the spotlight: Jobs of tomorrow

Erasmus+ opens the door to a world of employment opportunities. Whether you find a job in a new country or sector, or build upon knowledge relevant to your field, Erasmus+ is proven to improve your prospects for a successful career. In fact, mobile higher education students are twice as likely to have a job one year after graduation compared to their non-mobile peers. Volunteering also boosts participants' chances of finding a job, as 75% of employers value such experience.

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First results from the 2017 Erasmus+ call for proposals

Around 30 500 applications were received by National Agencies before the closing date of 2nd February 2017 for the first round of calls for mobility of individuals. The number of participants has been significantly rising since the launch of the Erasmus+ Programme in 2014.

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Looking for inspiring Erasmus+ projects?

What is it that makes an idea fit for European funding? Check out our online platform where you can have a look at all projects that have been accepted for funding and make sure that your idea is innovative enough! The platform is updated on a daily basis and projects are shared there to inspire you and help you find new partners. Why not take a look?

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Registration in Participant Portal made easier

Want to sign up more than 1 person to use our services? There is now a new helpful feature in the "Participant Portal" that allows up to 10 additional users to be added. This means there will be constant access to



an organisation's data even if one of the users leaves your organisation.

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Vocational education and training

Commissioner Thyssen invites you to the European Vocational Skills Week

Building on the success of last year, the 2017 European Vocational Skills Week will be organised from 20 to 24 November.

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How to make skills visible and valued

Real life-long learning is about more than just adding professional training sessions and courses to your CV. We also learn in other ways, through our own interests and experiences, without an approved syllabus or without even intending to acquire knowledge. The [New Skills Agenda](#) highlights that people should be able to use the full range of their skills for their careers or for further learning, including what they gain in non-formal or informal learning.

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Developing ECVET to boost flexible vocational pathways

The EU is taking action to increase the effectiveness, attractiveness, quality and flexibility of vocational education and training (VET). One key way is through further developing the European Credit System for VET ([ECVET](#)), which has already helped VET systems become more flexible at national level. Erasmus+ is crucial to this evolution as it will build on the great work being done by the European VET community through EU-funded projects.

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Adult learning

How we can help vulnerable adults get a job

There are 70 million European adults who struggle with literacy, numeracy, and digital skills. Many have a job, but still almost half of them are out of work. To help these people become more employable, Erasmus+ projects are working to support them so they can acquire the basic skills they need.

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Adult education: a road to entrepreneurship

There are eight [key competences](#) which every European citizen should possess. But acquiring all of these skills requires a lot of training and



experience. Luckily for adults who wish to become entrepreneurs, some Erasmus+ projects have developed useful tools to support them, and identify the skills needed to become a successful entrepreneur.

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Everybody deserves a second chance

The road to employment and a successful working life can be a bumpy one for young people. This is especially true for those who have difficulty at school or in their personal lives, and have dropped out of education or may be thinking of doing so. To support young adults and give them a second chance, Erasmus+ adult education projects are there to offer a helping hand.

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