

# Introduction

### Why to apply for EU funding?

- · you have a great idea,
- · you want to collaborate with partners,
- · you want to stay competitive and up-to-date,
- · you need R&D money,

#### but

- · you don't have the money
- your money might not be enough
- your partners don't have enough money

#### and

· additional money certainly helps.





### Step 1: Find an Opportunity

Identify potential EU project funding sources in 2021-2027 by EACEA:

- Erasmus+: education, training, youth, sport
- CERV: Citizens, Equality, Rights and Values
- Creative Europe: culture and audiovisual sectors
- European Solidarity Corps: solidarity: young people and organisations
- Intra-Africa Academic Mobility Scheme
- Pilot Projects and Preparatory Actions (PPPAs)







## Which programme fits your goals?

Citizens, Equality, Rights and Values Programme (CERV)

### Aims:

- to protect and promote Union rights and values
- contribute to sustain and further develop open, rights-based, democratic, equal and inclusive societies based on the rule of law.

### **CERV** consists of four strands:

- (1) Union Values
- (2) Equality, Rights and Gender Equality
- (3) Citizens' engagement and participation
- town-twinning
- (4) Daphne (fighting violence)

Example: Free Press under Pressure (Meerssen)





### Which programme fits your goals?

**Erasmus+** 

mobility and cooperation opportunities in:

higher education vocational education and training

- school education
- · adult education
- · youth
- · sport

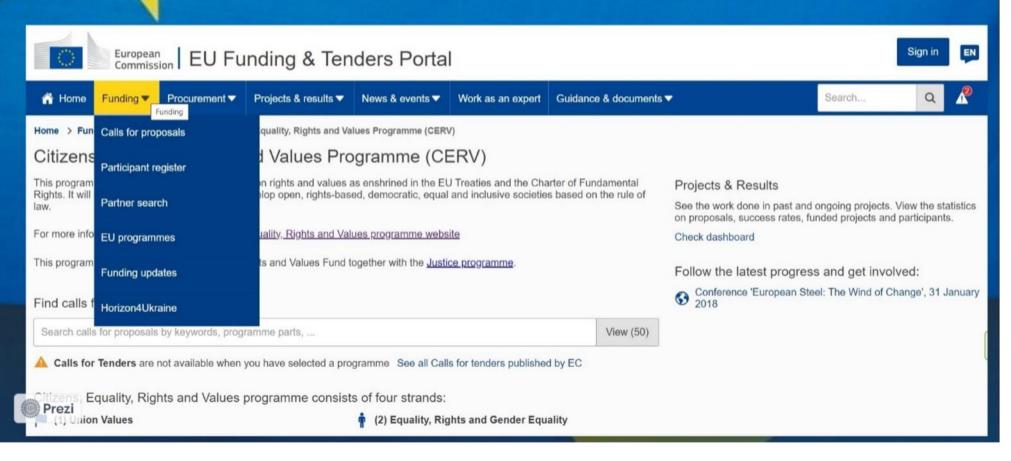
**Example: Career Counseling Practical Approach** 





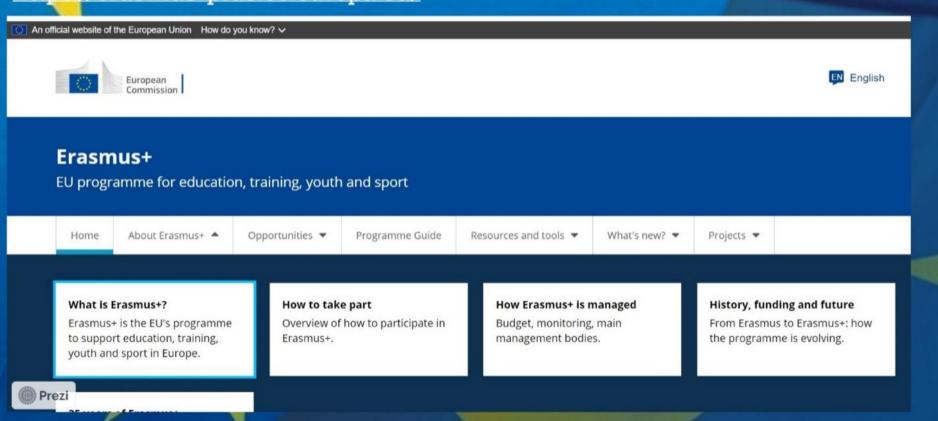
### **Detailed information and guides to CERV**

https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/programmes/cerv



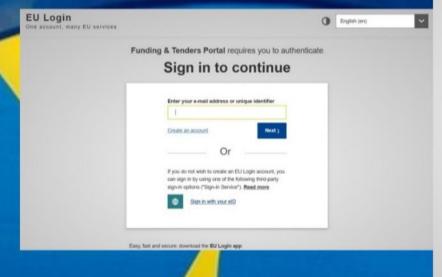
### **Detailed information and guides to Erasmus+**

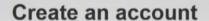
https://erasmus-plus.ec.europa.eu/



## Step 2: Create your EU Login account

Click on "Sign in" and create an account





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# Step 3: Register your organisation and get your PIC

https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/how-to-participate/participant-register

In order to be able to participate in an EU grant or tender procedure your organization needs to get a Participant Identification Code (PIC) via the Participant Register.







Video:

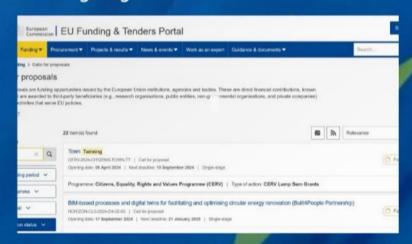
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fp86eFuo1Z0&t=129s

### **Step 4: Check Calls for Proposals**

European Commission's Funding & Tender Opportunities Portal (F&TP) https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/home

Video: https://www.eacea.ec.europa.eu/grants/how-get-grant\_en



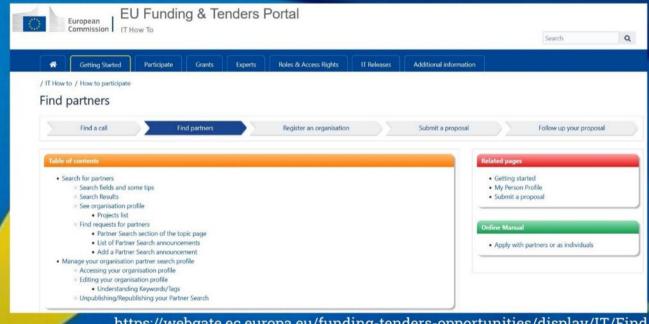


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# **Step 5: Find Partners**

"The more the merrier."

- · how many?
- reliable
- · committed







https://webgate.ec.europa.eu/funding-tenders-opportunities/display/IT/Find +partners

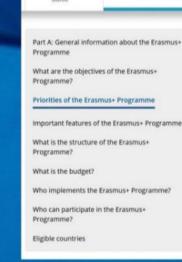


### Step 6: Create your proposal

Programme

 Understand and adhere to EU regulations while structuring project proposals to ensure compliance and eligibility.

- Take 'Priorities' into consideration.
- Plan collaboration with partners



Part A: General information about the

Erasmus+ Programme

### **Priorities of the Erasmus+ Programme**

Part B - Information about the actions \_\_

covered by this guide

#### **Inclusion and Diversity**

The Programme seeks to promote equal opportunities and access, inclusion, diversity and fairness across all its actions. Organisations and participants with fewer opportunities themselves are at the heart of these objectives and, with this in mind, the programme puts mechanisms and resources at their disposal. When designing their projects and activities, organisations should have an inclusive approach, making them accessible to a diverse range of participants.

Part C - Information \_

for applicants

Glossary of ...

National Agencies are also vital in supporting projects with a view to be as inclusive and diverse as possible. Based on the overall principles and mechanisms at the European level, National Agencies will draw up inclusion and diversity plans to best address the needs of participants with fewer opportunities and to support the organisations working with these target groups in their national context. At the same time, the SALTO Resource Centres supporting the implementation of the Programme are also key players in promoting and rolling out inclusion and diversity measures, in particular in regards to gathering knowledge and conceiving and running capacity-building activities for National Agency staff and programme



# Detailed proposal

The EU funding applications are known for being very thorough, but they also help you to crystallise your project idea and make a proper plan.

- Activities
- · Financial plan
- Deadline

Expert help available: your national agency, trainings,

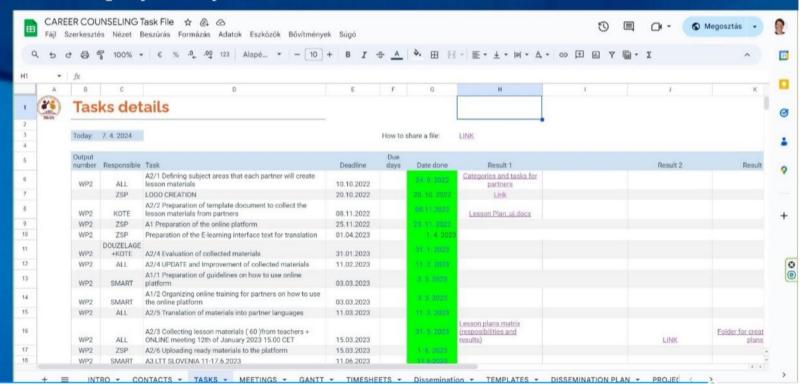
funding agencies, universities, RTOs and consulting companies.





# Step 7: Project Implementation

Efficiently execute and manage EU projects, ensuring adherence to timelines and project objectives.





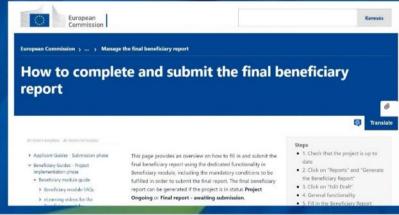
# Monitoring and Evaluation

Implement thorough monitoring and evaluation processes to track project progress and measure impact effectively.

Final Report - detailed guide:

https://wikis.ec.europa.eu/display/NAITDOC/How+to+complete+and +submit+the+final+beneficiary+report

Problems?
Contact your National Agency





# Thank you for your attention!



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