

INSTITUTIONS ELIGIBLE TO APPLY FOR COMENIUS REGIO PARTNERSHIPS

	NAME of eligible institution In national language	NAME of eligible institution In EN	GEOGRAPHICAL SCOPE	HIERARCHICAL POSITION
Belgium – Flemish speaking Community	Gemeentelijke overheden	Municipalities	Municipality	Municipalities
	Provinciale overheden	Provincial authorities	Province	Province
	Vlaamse Gemeenschapscommissie (VGC)	Commission of the Flemish Community (Brussels)	Brussels region	Regional authority
Belgium – French speaking Community	Commune	Municipality	City	Municipality
	Province	Province	District	District
Belgium – German speaking Community	Schulämter der Städte und Gemeinden in der Deutschsprachigen Gemeinschaft	Education authority of a municipality in German speaking Community in Belgium	city	municipality
	Sekretariat für kommunales und freies Unterrichtswesen	Local authority for public and independent education	local	municipality
Bulgaria	Община - Obshtina	Municipalities		

	Регионални инспекторати по образованието - Regionalni inspektorati po obrazovaniето	Regional Inspectorates for Education		
Croatia	<u>općina</u>	municipality	municipality	local authority
	grad	town	town	local authority
	županija	county	county	regional authority
	Grad Zagreb	City of Zagreb	city	regional authority
Czech Republic	Miestny/ mestský úrad (obec)	Municipality office	Local competence	Part of self-government
	Kraj	Regional authority	region	regional government with reference to law 129/2000 Sb.
	Obce a svazky obcí	Municipality and organisation of communities	district	Municipality with reference to law 128/2000 Sb. and 131/2000 Sb.
Denmark		Local authorities, i.e. the 98 municipalities		http://www.im.dk/publikationer/government_reform_in_brief/kap08.htm
		Regional authorities, i.e. the 5 regions		http://www.im.dk/publikationer/government_reform_in_brief/kap08.htm
Germany	Alle Behörden der Schulverwaltung, die zuständig sind für öffentliche Schulen, staatlich anerkannte, staatlich			

	genehmigte bzw staatlich geförderte Schulen.			
Ireland	Vocational Education Committees (VEC)	Vocational Education Committees (VEC)	Nationwide	Irish Vocational Education Association (IVEA) affiliated to the Department of Education and Science
Estonia	Maavalitsus	County government	Region / district	Government Agencies directed by the county governor, who is a representative of the central government and implements central government policy on regional level; county governments are accountable to central government.
	Vallavalitsus	Parish government, Rural municipality government		Autonomous local authorities, which have a right to organise and manage independently local issues pursuant to law and based on the legitimate needs and interests of the residents of the rural municipality.
	Linnavalitsus	Town government City government	Town / City	Autonomous local authorities, which have a right to organise and manage independently local issues pursuant to law and based on the legitimate needs and interests of the residents of the city.
Greece	ΠΕΡΙΦΕΡΕΙΑΚΕΣ ΔΙΕΥΘΥΝΣΕΙΣ ΕΚΠΑΙΔΕΥΣΗΣ	Regional Education Directorates	Regional level	Attached to the Ministry

	ΔΙΕΥΘΥΝΣΕΙΣ ΠΡΩΤΟΒΑΘΜΙΑΣ ΚΑΙ ΔΕΥΤΕΡΟΒΑΘΜΙΑΣ ΕΚΠΑΙΔΕΥΣΗΣ	Directorates of primary and secondary education	Prefectural level	Attached to the Ministry
	ΓΡΑΦΕΙΑ ΠΡΩΤΟΒΑΘΜΙΑΣ ΚΑΙ ΔΕΥΤΕΡΟΒΑΘΜΙΑΣ ΕΚΠΑΙΔΕΥΣΗΣ	Primary and secondary education offices	Local level	Attached to the Ministry
Spain	Ministerio de Educación, Política Social y Deporte	Ministry of Education, Social Policy and Sport	Ceuta and Melilla (for the aim of this action).	Ministry
	Ministerio de Ciencia e Innovación	Ministry of Science and Innovation		Ministry
	Consejería de Educación	Department of Education	Regional Education Administration	Regional Government
	Consejería de Educación, Culture and Sports	Department of Education, Culture and Sports	Regional Education Administration	Regional Government
	Consejería de Educación y Ciencia	Department of Education and Science	Regional Education Administration	Regional Government
	Consejería de Educación, Ciencia e Investigación	Department of Education, Science and Research	Regional Education Administration	Regional Government
	Consejería de Educación y Ordenación Universitaria	Department of Education and University Planning	Regional Education and Higher Education Administration	Regional Government
	Delegaciones Provinciales	Provincial Branches of the Regional Government	Provincial Administration	Regional Government
	Diputación Provincial	Provincial Council	Provincial Administration	Regional Government
	Ayuntamiento	Town Council	City/ District Administration	Municipality

	Concejalía de Educación de Ayuntamientos	Town Council – Offices of Education	City/ District Administration	Municipality
France	Mairie	Town/city hall	Dépend de la taille de la mairie/ville	Les mairies sont responsables des bâtiments, de la maintenance, des personnels techniques, de la restauration (cantines) des écoles maternelles et primaires situées sur leur territoire, ainsi que de budgets participatifs éventuels à des actions extérieures
	Conseil général	General Council	Responsable politiquement des Départements français au nombre de 101	Les Conseils généraux sont responsables des bâtiments, de la maintenance, du transport scolaire, des personnels techniques et de la restauration (cantines) des collèges. Ils mettent en place et financent des projets éducatifs.
	Conseil régional	Regional authority	Responsable politiquement des Régions de France au nombre de 23	Les Conseils régionaux sont responsables des bâtiments, de la maintenance, du transport scolaire, de la restauration et des personnels techniques des lycées. Ils mettent en place et financent des projets éducatifs. Ils participent au financement des établissements d'enseignement supérieur, essentiellement par le biais de crédits de recherches.

	Rectorat	District/regional education authority	Représente le ministère de l'Éducation nationale dans 30 académies réparties sur le territoire français	Les rectorats sont responsables de la mise en œuvre des décisions gouvernementales aux niveaux préscolaire, scolaire et universitaire. Bien que les rectorats ne puissent pas percevoir directement des fonds européens, il convient de les considérer, en tant que de besoin, comme des partenaires associés de type 1, c'est-à-dire comme intrinsèquement liés à l'opérateur principal (mairie ; communauté urbaine, d'agglomération ou de communes ; conseil général ; conseil régional).
	Groupements de communes :	Communautés urbaines, communautés d'agglomérations et communautés de communes	Etablissement public de coopération intercommunale	Les établissements publics de coopération intercommunale exercent les compétences qui leur ont été transférées par les communes qui en sont membres ; en matière d'enseignement scolaire, ces transferts sont gérés par le code général des collectivités territoriales et par le code de l'éducation.
Italy	UFFICI SCOLASTICI REGIONALI		Regionale	Ministero dell'Istruzione, Università e Ricerca
	REGIONI		Regionale	Autonome

	CITTA' CAPOLUOGO DI REGIONE In attesa dell'istituzione delle aree metropolitane Ente amm.vo previsto dall'art.114 della Costituzione		Comunale	Autonome
	GOVERNI DELLE PROVINCE			

Cyprus	Eparhiaka Grafeia Ypourgeiou Paideias kai Politismou - Diefthynsi Dimotikis Ekpaidefsis	District Offices of the Ministry of Education and Culture- Directorate of Primary Education	District	Attached to the Ministry of Education and Culture
	Eparhiaka Grafeia Ypourgeiou Paideias kai Politismou - Diefthynsi Mesis Ekpaidefsis	District Offices of the Ministry of Education and Culture- Directorate of Secondary Education	District	Attached to the Ministry of Education and Culture
	Eparhiaka Grafeia Ypourgeiou Paideias kai Politismou - Diefthynsi Edeikis Ekpaidefsis	District Offices of the Ministry of Education and Culture- Directorate of Special Education	District	Attached to the Ministry of Education and Culture
	Sxolikes Eforeies	School Committees	Region	Attached to Municipalities
Latvia	Pilsetu pasvaldibas – Pilsetu domes	Municipalities of major cities	Regional and local scale	District and local self-governments
	Novadu pasvaldibas – Novadu domes	Amalgamated town and rural municipalities	Local scale	Local self-governments

Lithuania	Savivaldybės administracijos švietimo padalinys	Education administration department (unit) of the municipality ¹	city or district	municipality's education administration department (unit) coordinated by the ministry of education and science
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Luxembourg	Administration communale	Municipality	City	
Hungary ²	Települési önkormányzat	Local Municipalities	Administrative region of the settlement	local
	Intézményi társulás	Associations of Public Education Institutions	Administrative regions of the associated local municipalities	Small region
	Többcélú kistérségi társulás	Multifunctional Regional Educational Associations		Regional
	Megyei önkormányzat	County Municipalities	Administrative region of the county	County
	Szakképzés-szervezési társulás	Associations for the Organisation of VET	Administrative regions of municipalities involved in the association	Regional
	Közalapítvány	Public Foundations	The region/s defined in the document of operation	Regional
	Országos Kisebbségi	Minority Municipalities	The region/s defined in the	Regional

¹ The municipality is an administrative unit of the territory of the Republic of Lithuania (constituting a city, town or district), the community of residents whereof has the right to local (municipal) self-government guaranteed by the State.

² Please note that the attached list includes only the types of eligible institutions which are individually specified and identified in the database KIR (Public Education Information System) on the webpage www.okm.gov.hu

	Önkormányzat		document of operation	
Malta	Direttorat Generali ghal Servizzi Edukattivi	Directorate General for Educational Services	Nationwide	Attached to the Ministry
	Direttorat Generali ghal Kwalita' u Standards fl-Edukazzjoni	Directorate General for Quality and Standards in Education.	Nationwide	Attached to the Ministry
	Kullekki	Colleges	Regional	Attached to the Education Division
Netherlands	De bevoegde gezagen van een school of instelling als bedoeld in de Wet op het primair onderwijs of de Wet op het voortgezet onderwijs.	The competent authorities of a school or institution as meant in the Primary Education Act or the Secondary Education Act.	The geographical scope of the competent authorities can differ; some are small and have schools or institutions only within 1 city, some are larger and cover several regions.	All competent authorities are autonomous.
Austria	Landesschulräte Stadtschulrat für Wien Bezirksschulräte Schulreferate Landesregierungen Bezirkshauptmannschaften Magistrate			

	Gemeinden			
Poland	Jednostki samorządu terytorialnego na poziomie:	Self-governments of:		
	- gminy	- local community,	- the lowest level of the three-tier administrative division of the territory of Poland	- responsible for primary and lower secondary schools
	- miasta	- municipality,	- as above	- as above
	- powiatu	- district	- the intermediate level of the three-tier administrative division of the territory of Poland	- responsible for upper secondary schools, postsecondary schools, artistic and special schools of all levels and vocational schools
	- województwa	- region	- the highest level of the three-tier administrative division of the territory of Poland	- responsible for schools and institutions of particular importance for a given region
	Regional Education Authority:			
	- Kuratoria Oświaty	- superintendents	- the education superintendent (Kurator) is the chief educational body at regional level. He is responsible for general administration of education in a voivodship	- Superintendent is appointed by the head of province, the voivode, so he is a regional administration official supervised by the voivode.
Portugal	Câmaras Municipais (Conselhos Municipais de	City Halls	City Link:	Municipality

	Educação; Conselhos Locais de Acção Social	*City Educational Councils *Local Councils for Social Support	http://www.anmp.pt/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=67&Itemid=58	
	Direcções Regionais de Educação	Regional Directorates of Education	North, Centre, Lisbon, Alentejo, Algarve	Ministry of Education
	Governos Regionais das Regiões Autónomas – Secretarias Regionais de Educação	Regional Government from the Autonomous Regions – Regional Secretariat for Education	Madeira, Açores	Regional Government
	<u>Ministério da Educação (ME):</u> Direcção-Geral de Inovação e de Desenvolvimento Curricular	<u>Ministry of Education:</u> Directorate General for Innovation and Curricula Development	Central structures with STRONG regional impact, Lisbon	Ministry of Education
Romania	Consiliile judetene	County Authorities	Region	Regional authorities
	Consiliile locale	Municipality authorities	District/city	Municipality
	Inspectoratele Scolare	Local School Authorities, (School Inspectorates)	Region	Attached to ministry and regional authorities
	Casa Corpului Didactic	Teacher Training Center	Region/District	Attached to School inspectorates
Slovenia	Regionalne enote Zavoda RS za šolstvo	Regional units of the National Education Institute	9 regional units in: Ljubljana, Kranj, Celje, Slovenj Gradec, Koper, Nova Gorica, Novo mesto, Maribor and Murska Sobota	Regional unit of National institute, public organisation
	Občine – oddelki za vzgojo in izobraževanje in kulturo	Local municipalities - departments for education and culture	210 official municipalities	Regional government

Slovakia	Ocec/mesto	Local authority	Local competence	Part of self-government
	samosprávny kraj	Self-governing region	regional competence	part of self-government
	krajský školský úrad	Regional School Office	regional competence	Part of state administration/ directly managed by Ministry of Education of the Slovak Republic
Finland	Kunta, sivistystoimi	Local authority Education and cultural services	City/municipality	Municipality
	Kuntayhtymä	Joint(municipal) authority	District	Municipality
	Lääninhallitus, sivistysosasto	State Provincial Office Education and Cultural services	Region	State
Sweden	Stadsdelsnämnd Stadsdelsförvaltning	Municipal district councils Municipal district administration	District/Submunicipality	Municipality
	Barn- och Utbildningsnämnd Barn- och Utbildningsförvaltning	Education committee (Local) department of education	City	Municipality
	Kommunalförbund/ Utbildningsförbund <i>Note: Kommunförbund is not eligible</i>	Local federations /in Education <i>Note: Local association of municipalities is not eligible</i>	Region	Municipality. Co-operative organisation formally established between municipalities being operationally responsible for certain municipal services (common concerning Upper secondary school education)
	Region/Regionförbund	Regions/Regional federations	Region	Regional government
	Landsting	County Councils	Region	Regional government

UK	County Councils and Unitary Authorities	County Councils and Unitary Authorities	England	Regional Government
	Local Authorities	Local Authorities	Scotland	Regional Government
	Local Education Authorities	Local Education Authorities	Wales	Regional Government
	Education and Library Boards and the Department for Employment and Learning	Education and Library Boards and the Department for Employment and Learning	Northern Ireland	Regional Government
Iceland	Borg. Bær, Kaupstaður	Town	local	municipality
	Sveitarfélag	Municipality	local	municipality
	Félagsþjónusta (Félagstjónusta), Fræðsluþjónusta (Fræðslutjónusta). Fræðslumiðstöð (Fræðslumidstod). Fræðslusvið (Fræðslusvið), Fjölskyldudeild (Fjölskyldudeild). Menntasvið (Menntasvið). Skólaskrifstofa (Skólaskrifstofa). Skólaþjónusta (Skólathjónusta). Skólasvið (Skólasvið).	School services, divisions of education	local or regional	attached to municipality
Liechtenstein	Schulamt des Fürstentums Liechtenstein	Office of Education of the Principality of Liechtenstein	regional	attached to the ministry
Norway	Kommuner og	Municipalities/ county		

	fylkeskommuner	municipalities		
	Fylkesmennenes utdanningsavdelinger	County Governors' Education Offices		
	Opplæringskontor	Regional Training Offices		
Turkey	İL MİLLİ EĞİTİM MÜDÜRLÜĞÜ	Provincial Directorate of National Education	Province (Provincial city and districts)	Ministry

Switzerland	Schweizerische Konferenz der kantonalen Erziehungsdirektoren EDK Conférence suisse des directeurs cantonaux de l'instruction publique CDIP Conferenza svizzera dei direttori cantonali della pubblica educazione CDPE Conferenza svizra dals directurs chantunals da l'educaziun publica CDEP	Swiss Conference of Cantonal Ministers of Education (EDK)	Intercantonal and National Level	In Switzerland, the main responsibility for education and culture lies with the cantons.
	EDK Regionalkonferenzen Conférence intercantonale de l'instruction publique de la Suisse romande et du Tessin (CIIP) Bildungsdirektoren-Konferenz Zentralschweiz (BKZ) Erziehungsdirektoren-Konferenz der Ostschweizer Kantone und des Fürstentums Lichtenstein (EDK-Ost)	Regional Conferences	Region (German spoken, French spoken, Italian spoken)	Attached to the Swiss Conference of Cantonal Ministers of Education (EDK)

	Nordwestschweizerische Erziehungsdirektorenkonferen z (NW EDK)			
	Kantonale Erziehungsdirektionen	Educational Ministries in the Cantons	Canton	Cantonal government
	Städtische Bildungsbehörden	Municipal Education Authorities	City	municipality government
	Bildungsbehörden auf Gemeindeebene	Communal Education Authorities	Community	Communal government