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## Top news



### The European Year of Cultural Heritage 2018 kicked off at the European Culture Forum in Milan

Commissioner Navracsics officially launched the European Year of Cultural Heritage 2018 at the Culture Forum in the creative neighborhood of Tortona, in Milan, on 8 December.

"This year of celebrations will be a wonderful opportunity to encourage people, especially young people, to explore Europe's rich cultural diversity and to reflect on the place that cultural heritage occupies in all our lives. It allows us to understand the past and to build our future," he said.

Visit the [campaign website](#) for the latest on the European Year of Cultural Heritage.

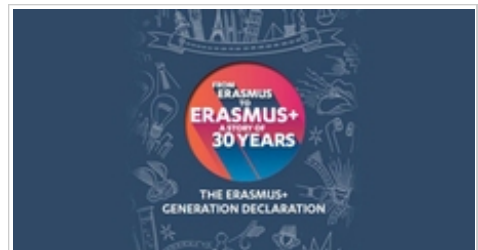
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## News

### Erasmus+ Generation Declaration: 30 proposals on the future of Erasmus+

Reflecting on 30 years of mobility under Erasmus+, the Erasmus+ Generation has put forward 30 concrete proposals on the future of the Erasmus+ programme beyond 2020.

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### Broadening horizons for vocational learners: New opportunities abroad with ErasmusPro

Did you know that vocational learners can spend time learning abroad thanks to the Erasmus+ programme? The 2018 Erasmus+ call for proposals unlocks even more opportunities.

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### €60 million top-up for the Cultural and Creative Sector Guarantee Facility



The European Commission has allocated an additional €60 million to the Cultural and Creative Sectors Guarantee Facility of the Creative Europe Programme, bringing the available funding to €181 million. The initiative aims to stimulate financing for projects in the cultural and creative sectors.

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## Nine European historical sites up for the European Heritage Label

Nine sites celebrating and symbolising European ideals, values, history and integration have been recommended for inclusion on the European Heritage Label list by an independent panel.

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## Upcoming events

*25 January 2018*

### First European Education Summit to have special focus on inequality in education

EU Commissioner for Education, Culture, Youth and Sport Tibor Navraicsics will be hosting the First European Education Summit in Brussels, on 25 January 2018. The event will bring together decision makers, education practitioners, stakeholders and business leaders for a day of discussions on creating a European Education Area where innovative, inclusive and values-based education will be the norm.

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## Past events

*27 - 28 November 2017*

### 2017 Biennial Jean Monnet Conference

The Jean Monnet Biennial Conference (BiCo) took place on 27 - 28 November 2017, back to back with a kick-off meeting for beneficiaries of Jean Monnet Activities. This year's edition was devoted to the future of European integration. Video highlights, photos and speakers' contributions are now available on the Education and Training website.

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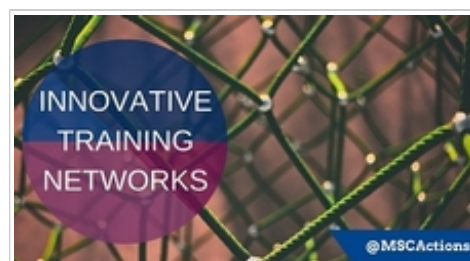


*11 December 2017*

### Innovative Training Networks Info Day

The fourth Horizon 2020 Innovative Training Networks (ITN) Info Day took place in Brussels on 11 December 2017. The meeting provided the coordinators of the H2020 ITN projects with information on specific implementation matters. Presentations are available on the MSCA website.

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*14 December 2017*

### European Researchers' Night Information Day



The European Commission organised on 14 December 2017 an information day for those interested in participating in the European Researchers' Night (NIGHT) action, which aims to raise interest in research and in research careers, especially among young people. Check out the presentations shown at the event on the Marie Skłodowska-Curie actions website.

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## Studies and publications

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### Leading the way: The very best of Erasmus+ and the Lifelong Learning Programme

Five newly published sets of selected Erasmus+ projects showcase programme results and highlight successful project designs. Explore the collection to discover the best practices in education with regard to digital competence, basic skills, citizenship, language learning and tackling early school leaving.

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### The Youth Wiki is Europe's first online encyclopaedia of youth policies

On 8 December the European Commission and the Education, Audiovisual and Culture Executive Agency launched the Youth Wiki, a comprehensive database of national structures, policies and actions supporting young people in Europe. The tool encourages cooperation in the field of youth and facilitates evidence-based decision making.

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## Success stories of the month

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### Performing arts and video games at the cutting edge of online media

In the framework of the EU funded Live Transmission project, three European organisations and a Canadian university are creating innovative performing arts concepts and online game plays.

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### Building knowledge to improve fire safety engineering

An international Master in Fire Safety Engineering offers top-level education as a result of collaboration, enabled by the Erasmus+ programme, between Ghent University (Belgium), Lund University (Sweden) and the University of Edinburgh (United Kingdom). Explore the [Erasmus + Project Results Platform](#) to discover this project and other success stories.

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## Calls

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**Deadline: 4 October 2018**

**Erasmus+ Programme: Call for proposals 2018**

Application deadlines vary, depending on the specific opportunity you are applying for, with some deadlines approaching!

With a total budget of EUR 2 490.9 million, this call covers a broad range of actions in the fields of education, training, youth and sport.

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*Deadline: 17 January 2018*

### **Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions: Innovative Training Networks 2018**

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*Deadline: 31 January 2018*

### **Open micro-business models for innovation in european family-owned heritage houses**

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*Deadline: 5 February 2018*

### **Policy project 'Cultural and Creative Spaces and Cities'**

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*Deadline: 14 February 2018*

### **European Researchers' Night**

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*Deadline: 6 March 2018*

### **Support to international co-production funds**

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*Deadline: 8 March 2018*

### **Support for development of European video games 2018**

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*Deadline: 21 March 2018*

### **Research and Innovation Staff Exchange**

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*Deadline: 11 May 2018*

### **Framework Partnership Agreement with a European policy network on teachers and school leaders**

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*Deadline: 11 May 2018*

### **Framework Partnership Agreement with a European policy network in the field of the key competences**

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*Deadline: 17 May 2018*

### **2018 Erasmus+ Vocational Education and Training Mobility Charter**

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*Deadline: 10 October 2018*

### **Call for submission of applications for the Union action 'European capitals of culture' for the year 2024**

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