
Mobility project for VET learners and staff

Organisations may apply for a VET learners and staff mobility projects in two ways:

- Any eligible organisation may apply for funding for Mobility projects for VET learners and staff **without** the Erasmus+ VET Mobility Charter
- Organisation with a proven track record holding a valid Erasmus+ **VET Mobility Charter** may use a fast-track procedure to apply for funding for Mobility projects for VET learners and staff Any eligible organisation may apply for funding for Mobility projects for VET learners and staff without the Erasmus+ VET Mobility Charter Organisation with a proven track record holding a valid Erasmus+ VET Mobility Charter may use a fast-track procedure to apply for funding for Mobility projects for VET learners and staff with the Erasmus+ VET Mobility Charter the Erasmus+ VET Mobility Charter

The eligibility and award criteria for these two application modalities are described in the relevant sections of this Action.

ErasmusPro: support for Long-term Mobility of VET learners or recent graduates

In December 2016, the Communication "Investing in Europe's Youth" launched "ErasmusPro", a policy initiative aimed at increasing long-term mobility abroad, for Vocational Education and Training learners, including apprentices or recent graduates. ErasmusPro responds to calls by the European Parliament, as well as companies, and other VET stakeholders, to increase the quality, the attractiveness, and the employability of VET learners through long-term work placements abroad.

VET mobility has a clear value in helping young people open up their minds, widen their social, professional and transversal skills, develop a taste for innovation and initiative and a sense of European citizenship. It is a means to improve the overall performance of the organisations (both VET providers and companies) involved in such practices, by developing sustained internationalisation strategies, while also helping business find the right skills they need to increase their competitiveness. Long-term placements abroad have a higher added value for learners in terms of developing job specific skills and an even better acquaintance with the foreign language, culture and work environment, thus boosting their employability.

A VET mobility project can comprise one or more of the following activities:

Learners' mobility:

- Mobility in VET providers and/or companies abroad, from 2 weeks to less than 3 months;
- Long-term mobility in VET providers and/or companies abroad (ErasmusPro), from 3 to 12 months.

These activities are open to VET learners (including apprentices) in vocational training organisations (VET providers). To strengthen the employability of VET learners and to facilitate their transition to

the labour market, recent graduates (less than 12 months after graduation), can also participate in these activities. Activities can take the form of full work placements with learners hosted in a company or other relevant organisation, or at a VET provider (a school, institute or other organisation providing vocational education and training) offering a combination of school based learning and a strong work-based component (work placements). In the case of long-term mobilities (ErasmusPro), while the host body can be a VET provider, the activity should have a clear work-based learning component - usually in the form of a work placement in a company.

Each mobility activity is set within a quality framework previously agreed upon by the sending and receiving organisations to ensure a high level of quality for the activity, including a "Learning Agreement".

The learning outcomes are formally recognised and validated at an institutional level, course contents are adapted as necessary to ensure that the mobility period abroad is well fitted to the course in which the apprentice/VET learner is enrolled.

In the framework of ErasmusPro activities, short "Advance Planning Visits" (APV) of staff from sending to hosting organisations (VET providers and/or companies) may be funded in order to facilitate interinstitutional cooperation, better prepare the mobilities and ensure their high quality.

Staff mobility:

- Teaching/training assignments: this activity allows staff of VET providers to teach at a partner VET provider abroad. It also allows staff of companies to provide training at a VET provider abroad.
- Staff training: this activity supports the professional development of VET staff in the form of a work placement or a job shadowing/observation period abroad in a company or any other VET provider.

Erasmus+ supports learning mobility of staff that:

- is framed into a strategic approach of the participating organisations (aimed at modernising and internationalising their mission);
- responds to clearly identified staff development needs and is accompanied by appropriate selection, preparation and follow-up measures;
- ensures that the learning outcomes of participating staff are properly recognised and ensures that the learning outcomes are disseminated and widely used within the organisation.

These activities are also an opportunity for VET staff to gain competences in addressing the needs of learners with disadvantaged backgrounds. Given the current context concerning young migrants, refugees and asylum seekers, particular attention will be also given to support projects that train VET staff in such areas as training refugee children, intercultural classrooms, teaching youngsters in their second language, classroom tolerance and diversity.

What is the role of organisations participating in this project?

Participating organisations involved in the mobility project assume the following roles and tasks:

- Applicant organisation: in charge of applying for the mobility project, signing and managing the grant agreement and reporting. The applicant can be a consortium coordinator: leading a national mobility consortium of partner organisations of the same country aimed at sending VET learners and staff to activities abroad. The national mobility consortium coordinator can also – but not necessarily – act as sending organisation.
- Sending organisation: in charge of selecting VET learners/staff and sending them abroad.
- Receiving organisation: in charge of receiving foreign VET learners/staff and offering them a programme of activities, or benefiting from a training activity provided by VET staff.
- Intermediary organisation: this is an organisation active in the labour market or in the fields of education, training and youth which is not a sending organisation, but whose expertise allows it to assist the sending VET providers with administrative procedures, practical arrangements, matching apprentice/learner profiles with the needs of companies in case of traineeships, and preparing the participants. If the intermediary organisation is a partner in a national mobility consortium, its contribution must be clearly described as part of the project application. In case the intermediary organisation is not a part of a national mobility consortium, applicant organisations are strongly advised to formally define a set of rights and obligations when cooperating with such intermediary organisations.

The sending and receiving organisations, together with the learners/staff, must have agreed on the activities to be undertaken by the learners - in a 'Learning Agreement' - or by staff members - in a 'Mobility Agreement' - prior to the start of the mobility period. These agreements define the target learning outcomes for the learning period abroad, specify the formal recognition provisions and list the rights and obligations of each party.

VET learners going on mobility for 19 days or longer are eligible to receive a linguistic support. Online linguistic support is being gradually implemented in the course of the Programme. It is made available by the European Commission to eligible participants to assess their foreign language competences and to offer, where necessary, the most appropriate language learning before and/or during mobility (for more details, see Annex I of this Guide).

Mobility project for VET learners and staff Without The Erasmus+ VET Mobility Charter

What are the criteria used to assess this project?

Here below are listed the formal criteria that a VET mobility project must respect in order to be eligible for an Erasmus+ grant:

General Eligibility Criteria

A VET mobility project must comprise one or more of the following activities:

Eligible activities

- Mobility in VET providers and/or companies abroad, from 2 weeks to less than 3 months;
- Long-term mobility in VET providers and/or companies abroad (ErasmusPro), from 3 to 12 months.
- Teaching/training assignments abroad;
- Staff training abroad.

Eligible participating organisations	<p>A participating organisation can be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • any public or private organisation (or its subsidiary/branch) active in the field of vocational education and training (referred to as a VET provider); or • any public or private organisation active in the labour market (referred to as a company) <p>For example, such organisations can be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a vocational education school/institute/centre; • a public or private, a small, medium or large enterprise (including social enterprises); • a social partner or other representative of working life, including chambers of commerce, craft/professional associations and trade unions; • a public body at local, regional or national level; • a research institute; • a foundation; • a school/institute/educational centre (at any level, from pre-school to upper secondary education, and including adult education); • a non-profit organisation, association, NGO; • a body providing career guidance, professional counselling and information services; • a body responsible for policies in the field of vocational education and training. <p>Each organisation must be established in a Programme Country.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A VET provider (or its subsidiary/branch) sending learners and staff abroad; • The coordinator of a national mobility consortium. <p>Individuals cannot apply directly for a grant.</p>
Who can apply?	<p>A mobility activity is transnational and involves minimum two participating organisations (at least one sending and at least one receiving organisation) from different Programme Countries.</p> <p>In the case of projects presented by a national mobility consortium, all members of the consortium must be from the same Programme Country and need to be identified at the time of applying for a grant. A consortium must comprise at least 3 VET providers.</p>
Number of participating organisations	<p>1 to 2 years. The applicant must choose the duration at application stage, based on the objective of the project and on the type of activities planned.</p>
Duration of project	<p>To the National Agency of the country in which the applicant organisation is established.</p>
Where to apply?	<p>Applicants have to submit their grant application by 5 February at 12:00 (midday Brussels time) for projects starting between 1 June and 31 December of the same year.</p> <p>Possible additional deadline:</p>
When to apply?	<p>National Agencies may organise a second round of applications if funds remain unused, for which the rules set out in this Guide will also apply. National Agencies will inform of this possibility via their website. If a second round is organised, applicants have to submit their grant application by 1 October at 12:00 (midday Brussels time) for projects starting between 1 January and 31 May of the following year.</p>
How to apply?	<p>Please see Part C of this Guide for details on how to apply.</p>
Other criteria	<p>A VET provider (or its subsidiary/branch) or national mobility consortium can apply only once per selection round. However, a VET provider may be part of or coordinate several different national mobility consortia applying at the same time.</p>

Additional Eligibility Criteria for learners mobility

Duration of activity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mobility in VET providers and/or companies abroad, from 2 weeks (i.e. ten working days) to less than 3 months, excluding travel time; • Long-term mobility in VET providers and/or companies abroad (ErasmusPro), from 3 to 12 months, excluding travel time.
Venue(s) of the activity	<p>Participants must carry out their mobility activity abroad, in another Programme Country.</p> <p>VET learners (including apprentices) whose studies typically include work based learning, resident in the country of the sending organisation. Persons accompanying VET learners abroad.</p>
Eligible participants	<p>Recent graduates of a VET provider (including former apprentices) may also participate in the activity. Recent graduates must undertake their training placement abroad within 12 months after their graduation. For those countries where recent graduates must enrol in obligatory military or civil service after graduation, the period of eligibility for recent graduates will be extended by the duration of that service.</p> <p>Advance Planning Visit (APV)</p> <p>For projects including ErasmusPro activities, the applicant may request Advance Planning Visits (APV) carried out by staff involved in the organisation of the ErasmusPro activities and in a working relation with the sending organisation or consortium member (such as teachers, trainers, international mobility officers, etc.).</p> <p>Within the framework of an APV, the following eligibility criteria must be respected:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • duration: maximum 3 working days, excluding travel time; • each APV is limited to one participant; • only one APV may be carried out per hosting organisation
Other criteria	

Additional Eligibility Criteria for staff mobility

Duration of activity	<p>From 2 days to 2 months, excluding travel time.</p> <p>The minimum 2 days must be consecutive.</p>
Venue(s) of the activity	<p>Participants must carry out their mobility activity abroad, in another Programme Country.</p> <p>Staff in charge of VET (such as teachers, trainers, international mobility officers, staff with administrative or guidance functions, etc.) in a working relation with the sending organisation(s), as well as other staff involved in the strategic development of the organisation.</p>
Eligible participants	<p>In case of teaching/training assignments, the Action is also open to persons from companies, public sector and/or civil society organisations.</p> <p>In addition, for teacher/training assignments, the action is open to trainers from companies in another Programme Country who have been invited to teach at the applicant VET providers and /or in the organisations of the consortium where relevant.</p>

Applicant organisations will be assessed against the relevant **exclusion and selection criteria**. For

more information please consult Part C of this Guide.

Award criteria

Projects will be assessed against the following criteria:

- The relevance of the proposal to:
 - the objectives of the Action (see section "What are the aims of a mobility project");
 - the needs and objectives of the participating organisations and of the individual participants, particularly taking into account what is specified in the European Development Plan.
- Relevance of the project (maximum 30 points)**
- The extent to which the proposal integrates long-term mobility (ErasmusPro).
 - The extent to which the proposal is suitable to:
 - producing high-quality learning outcomes for participants;
 - reinforcing the capacities and international scope of the participating organisations.
 - The extent to which the proposal is:
 - reaching out to target groups with fewer opportunities¹;
 - involving organisations who are newcomers to the Action.
 - The clarity, completeness and quality of all the phases of the project proposal (preparation, implementation of mobility activities, and follow-up);
 - The clarity of planning and feasibility of implementation of long-term mobility (ErasmusPro), if applicable
 - The consistency between project objectives and activities proposed;
 - The Quality of the European Development Plan of the applicant organisation;
 - The quality of the practical arrangements, management and support modalities;
 - The quality of the preparation provided to participants;
 - The quality of arrangements for the recognition and validation of participants' learning outcomes as well as the consistent use of European transparency and recognition tools;
 - The appropriateness of measures for selecting and/or involving participants in the mobility activities;
 - If applicable, the quality of cooperation and communication between the participating organisations, as well as with other relevant stakeholders.
 - The quality of measures for evaluating the outcomes of the project;
 - The potential impact of the project:
 - on participants and participating organisations during and after the project lifetime;
 - outside the organisations and individuals directly participating in the project, at local, regional, national and/or European levels.
 - The appropriateness and quality of measures aimed at disseminating the outcomes of the project within and outside the participating organisations.
 - The extent to which the project promotes long-term mobility (ErasmusPro) by developing sustainable cross-border cooperation and recognition structures, if applicable.
- Quality of the project design and implementation (maximum 40 points)**
- Impact and dissemination (maximum 30 points)**

To be considered for funding, proposals must score at least 60 points. Furthermore, they must score at least half of the maximum points in each of the categories of award criteria mentioned above (i.e. minimum 15 points for the categories "relevance of the project" and "impact and dissemination"; 20 points for the category "quality of the project design and implementation").

Grant award

The maximum grant amount awarded for selected projects will depend on a number of elements:

- the number and duration of mobility periods applied for;
- the extent to which the proposal integrates long-term mobility from 3 to 12 months duration (ErasmusPro);
- the past performance of the applicant in terms of number of mobility periods, good quality in the implementation of activities and sound financial management, in case the applicant has received a similar grant in previous years;
- the total national budget allocated for the mobility Action.

What else you should know about this Action?

Exceptional costs for expensive travel

Applicants for mobility projects will be allowed to claim financial support for expensive travel costs of participants under the budget heading "exceptional costs" (up to a maximum of 80% of total eligible costs: see "What are the funding rules?"). This will be allowed provided that applicants can justify that the standard funding rules (based on unit costs per travel distance band) do not cover at least 70% of the travel costs of participants. If awarded, the exceptional costs for expensive travel replace the standard travel grant.

Other information

More compulsory criteria and additional useful information relating to this Action can be found in Annex I of this Guide. Interested organisations are invited to read carefully the relevant sections of this Annex before applying for financial support.

Mobility project for VET learners and staff with The Erasmus+ VET Mobility Charter

What are the criteria used to assess this project?

Here below are listed the formal criteria that a VET mobility project with an Erasmus+ VET Mobility Charter must respect in order to be eligible for an Erasmus+ grant:

General Eligibility Criteria

Who can apply?	Individual organisations or consortia, established in a Programme Country, that are holders of the Erasmus+ VET Mobility Charter ² .
Eligible activities	<p>A VET mobility project must comprise one or more of the following activities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mobility in VET providers and companies abroad, from 2 weeks to less than 3 months; • Long-term mobility in VET providers and companies abroad, from 3 to 12 months (ErasmusPro). • Teaching/training assignments abroad; • Staff training abroad.
Number of participating organisations	<p>A mobility activity is transnational and involves a minimum of two participating organisations (at least one sending and one receiving organisation) from different Programme Countries.</p> <p>In case of projects from national mobility consortia holding an Erasmus+ VET Mobility Charter, the sending and receiving organisations must be from different Programme countries.</p>
Duration of project	1 to 2 years. The applicant must choose the duration at application stage.
Where to apply?	<p>To the National Agency of the country in which the applicant organisation is established.</p> <p>Applicants have to submit their grant application by 5 February at 12:00 (midday Brussels time) for projects starting between 1 June and 31 December of the same year.</p>
When to apply?	<p>Possible additional deadline:</p> <p>National Agencies may organise a second round of applications if funds remain unused, for which the rules set out in this Guide will also apply. National Agencies will inform of this possibility via their website. If a second round is organised, applicants have to submit their grant application by 1 October at 12:00 (midday Brussels time) for projects starting between 1 January and 31 May of the following year.</p>
How to apply?	Please see part C of this Guide for details on how to apply.
Other criteria	A VET provider or national mobility consortium can apply only once per selection round. However, a VET provider may be part of or coordinate several different national mobility consortia applying at the same time.

Additional Eligibility Criteria for learners mobility

Duration of activity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mobility in VET providers and/or companies abroad, from 2 weeks (i.e. ten working days) to less than 3 months, excluding travel time; • Long term mobility in VET providers and/or companies abroad (ErasmusPro), from 3 to 12 months, excluding travel time.
Venue(s) of the activity	Participants must carry out their mobility activity abroad, in another Programme Country.

Eligible participants	<p>VET learners (including apprentices) whose studies typically include work based learning, resident in the country of the sending organisation. Persons accompanying VET learners abroad.</p> <p>Recent graduates of a VET provider (including former apprentices) may also participate in the activity. Recent graduates must undertake their training placement abroad within 12 months after their graduation. For those countries where recent graduates must enrol in obligatory military or civil service after graduation, the period of eligibility for recent graduates will be extended by the duration of that service.</p>
Other criteria	<p>Advance Planning Visit (APV)</p> <p>For projects including ErasmusPro activities, the applicant may request Advance Planning Visits (APV) carried out by staff involved in the organisation of the ErasmusPro activities and in a working relation with the sending organisation or consortium member (such as teachers, trainers, international mobility officers, etc.).</p> <p>Within the framework of an APV, the following eligibility criteria must be respected:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • duration: maximum 3 working days, excluding travel time; • each APV is limited to one participant; • only one APV may be carried out per hosting organisation

Additional Eligibility Criteria for staff mobility

Duration of activity	<p>From 2 days to 2 months, excluding travel time.</p> <p>The minimum 2 days must be consecutive.</p>
Venue(s) of the activity	<p>Participants must carry out their mobility activity abroad, in another Programme Country.</p> <p>Staff in charge of VET (such as teachers, trainers, international mobility officers, staff with administrative or guidance functions, etc.) in a working relation with the sending organisation(s), as well as other staff involved in the strategic development of the organisation.</p>
Eligible participants	<p>In case of teaching/training assignments, the Action is also open to persons from companies, public sector and/or civil society organisations.</p> <p>In addition, for teacher/training assignments, the action is open to trainers from companies in another Programme Country who have been invited to teach at the applicant VET providers and /or in the organisations of the consortium where relevant</p>

Applicant organisations will be assessed against the relevant **exclusion and selection criteria**. For more information please consult **Part C of this Guide**.

Award criteria for applications from VET Mobility Charter Holders

There is no qualitative assessment (the quality has been assessed at the stage of the application for the VET Mobility Charter itself) and therefore there are no award criteria.

Any eligible grant application (after having passed the eligibility check) will get funding.

The maximum grant amount awarded will depend on a number of elements:

- the number of mobility periods and months/days applied for;
- the extent to which the proposal integrates long-term mobility from 3 to 12 months duration (ErasmusPro);
- the past performance of the applicant in terms of number of mobility periods, good quality in the implementation of activities and sound financial management, in case the applicant has received a similar grant in previous years;
- the total national budget allocated for the mobility Action.

What accreditation do applicants need for this mobility project?

The Erasmus+ VET Mobility Charter

The Erasmus+ VET Mobility Charter aims to improve European internationalisation strategies in the field of VET and to make them more sustainable, thus enhancing the quality and quantity of transnational VET mobility. Calls for awarding the VET Mobility Charter are published annually on National Agencies' websites.

The acquirement of a VET Mobility Charter gives the VET Mobility Charter holders the possibility to apply in a simplified way under the Erasmus+ Key Action 1 mobility for VET learners and staff.

What else you should know about this Action?

Exceptional costs for expensive travel

Applicants for mobility projects will be allowed to claim financial support for expensive travel costs of participants under the budget heading "exceptional costs" (up to a maximum of 80% of total eligible costs: see "What are the funding rules?"). This will be allowed provided that applicants can justify that the standard funding rules (based on unit costs per travel distance band) do not cover at least 70% of the travel costs of participants. If awarded, the exceptional costs for expensive travel replace the standard travel grant.

Other Information

More compulsory criteria and additional useful information relating to this Action can be found in Annex I of this Guide. Interested organisations are invited to read carefully the relevant sections of this Annex before applying for financial support.

What are the funding rules?

The budget of the mobility project must be drafted according to the following funding rules (in euro):

A) Funding rules applying to all mobility activities

	Eligible costs	Financing mechanism	Amount	Rule of allocation
Travel	Contribution to the travel costs of participants, including accompanying persons, from their place of origin to the venue of the activity and return In the framework of ErasmusPro activities, travel costs for an Advance Planning Visit, if applicable.	Contribution to unit costs	<p>For travel distances between 10 and 99KM: 20 EUR per participant</p> <p>For travel distances between 100 and 499 KM: 180 EUR per participant</p> <p>For travel distances between 500 and 1999 KM: 275 EUR per participant</p> <p>For travel distances between 2000 and 2999 KM: 360 EUR per participant</p> <p>For travel distances between 3000 and 3999 KM: 530 EUR per participant</p> <p>For travel distances between 4000 and 7999 KM: 820 EUR per participant</p> <p>For travel distances of 8000 KM or more: 1500 EUR per participant</p>	Based on the travel distance per participant. Travel distances must be calculated using the distance calculator supported by the European Commission ³ . The applicant must indicate the distance of a one-way travel to calculate the amount of the EU grant that will support the round trip ⁴ .

	Eligible costs	Financing mechanism	Amount	Rule of allocation
Organisational Support	<p>Costs directly linked to the implementation of mobility activities (excluding subsistence for participants), including preparation (pedagogical, intercultural, linguistic), monitoring and support of participants during mobility, validation of learning outcomes, dissemination activities.</p>	Contribution to unit costs	<p>up to the 100th participant: 350 EUR per participant + beyond the 100th participant: 200 EUR per additional participant</p>	Based on the number of participants
Special needs support	<p>Additional costs directly related to participants with disabilities and accompanying persons (including costs related to travel and subsistence, if justified and as long as a grant for these participants is not requested through budget categories "travel" and "individual support").</p>	Real costs	Up to 100% of eligible costs	Conditional: the request for financial support to cover special needs support must be motivated in the application form
Exceptional costs	<p>Additional costs to support the participation of learners with fewer opportunities (excluding costs for travel and individual support for participants and accompanying persons). Costs for providing a financial guarantee, if the National Agency asks for it.</p>	Real costs	<p>Costs for financial guarantee: 75% of eligible costs Other costs: 100% of eligible costs</p>	Conditional: the request for financial support to cover exceptional costs must be motivated in the application form.
	Expensive travel costs of participants (for details, see section "what else you should know about this action").		Expensive travel costs: maximum up to 80% of eligible costs	

B) Additional funding applying to mobility of VET learners

	Eligible costs	Financing mechanism	Amount	Rule of allocation
Individual support	Costs directly linked to the subsistence of participants, including accompanying persons ⁵ , during the activity.	Contribution to unit costs	up to the 14 th day of activity: A2.1 per day per participant + between the 15 th day of activity and up to 12 months: 70% of A2.1 per day per participant	Based on the duration of the stay per participant (if necessary, including also one travel day before the activity and one travel day following the activity).
	In the framework of ErasmusPro activities, costs connected to the subsistence of staff participating in an Advance Planning Visit, if applicable.		A2.2 per day per participant	Based on the duration of the stay per participant (if necessary, including also one travel day before the activity and one travel day following the activity).
Linguistic support	Costs linked to the support offered to participants - prior to departure or during the activity - in order to improve the knowledge of the language they will use to study or receive training during their activity.	Contribution to unit costs	Only for activities lasting between 19 days and 12 months: 150 EUR per participant needing linguistic support	Conditional: applicants must request the support in the instruction language of the activity, on the basis of participants' needs for languages not offered by the Erasmus+ Online Linguistic Support.

C) Additional funding applying to mobility of VET staff

	Eligible costs	Financing mechanism	Amount	Rule of allocation
Individual support	Costs directly linked to the subsistence of participants, including accompanying persons	Contribution to unit costs	up to the 14 th day of activity: A2.2 per day per participant + between the 15 th and 60 th day of activity: 70% of A2.2 per day per participant	Based on the duration of the stay per participant (if necessary, including also one travel day before the activity and one travel day following the activity).

Table 1 - Individual support (amounts in euro per day)

The amounts depend on the country where the activity takes place. Each National Agency will define - on the basis of objective and transparent criteria - the amounts applicable to projects submitted in their country. These amounts will be set within the minimum and maximum ranges provided in the table below. The exact amounts will be published on the website of each National Agency.

Receiving country	Learners mobility	Staff mobility
	Min-Max (per day)	Min-Max (per day)
	A2.1	A2.2
Group 1 Norway, Denmark, Luxembourg, United Kingdom, Iceland, Sweden, Ireland, Finland, Liechtenstein	30-120	80-180
Group 2 Netherlands, Austria, Belgium, France, Germany, Italy, Spain, Cyprus, Greece, Malta, Portugal	26-104	70-160
Group 3 Slovenia, Estonia, Latvia, Croatia, Slovakia, Czech Republic, Lithuania, Turkey, Hungary, Poland, Romania, Bulgaria, North Macedonia, Serbia	22-88	60-140

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1. For a more detailed definition of people with fewer opportunities see Part A of this Guide, section "Equity and inclusion"
 2. For more information on the Charter, see the section "The Erasmus+ VET Mobility Charter" and the Annex I of this Guide.
 3. http://ec.europa.eu/programmes/erasmus-plus/tools/distance_en.htm
 4. For example, if a person from Madrid (Spain) is taking part in an activity taking place in Rome (Italy), the applicant will a) calculate the distance from Madrid to Rome (1365,28 KM); b) select the applicable travel distance band (i.e. between 500 and 1999 KM) and c) calculate the EU grant that will provide a contribution to the costs of travel of the participant from Madrid to Rome and return (275 EUR).
 5. In case of accompanying persons, the rates for VET staff apply. See budget heading "Individual support" in the section C) Additional funding applying to mobility of VET staff. In exceptional cases, where the accompanying person needs to stay abroad for more than 60 days, extra subsistence costs beyond the 60th day will be supported under the budget heading "Special needs support".

