

Interactions between regional biosafety associations: How can the Erasmus+ program be helpful for this purpose?



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Interactions between distant regional biosafety associations could be sustained through the exchange of student / staff for biosafety trainings or mutual education projects, thanks to the Erasmus+ Key Action 1 (KA103 and KA107) and Key Action 2 (KA2).

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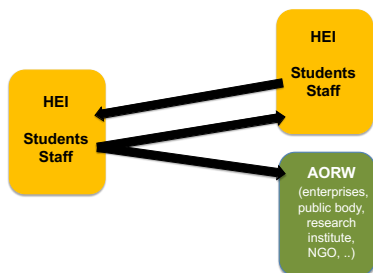
Erasmus+ KA103: Trainee Mobility within E+ programme countries

The **SENDING** organisation should be Higher Education Institution HEI, with Erasmus+ PIC (Participant Identification Code)
Erasmus+ ECHE (Erasmus Charter) EXTENDED to Traineeships

The **RECEIVING** organisation could be:

- An HEI in a EU country
- OR
- **Any Other Relevant Workplace (AORW)** in EU, including enterprises, NGO, Research Institutes

PRINCIPLE:

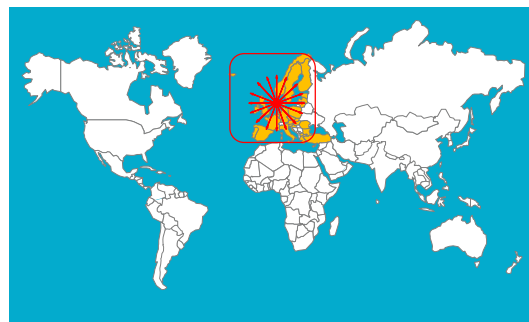


BENEFITS:

- **No need for interinstitutional agreements** (placement contract is sufficient)
- **No deadline for procedures**
- The traineeship allows collaborations between institutions
- For the students: the training period is recognized in the study programme (validation of ECTS grades)
- For staff: continued learning - networking with colleagues in EU

ADDITIONAL BENEFIT FOR STAFF: the opportunity to participate to a week of "Staff Mobility for Training" (STT, not a conference), on a biosafety topic

- Organized by an HEI (with PIC and ECHE)
- For teaching and Non-teaching staff (usually limited to 20 persons)
- **People from AORW could be invited**

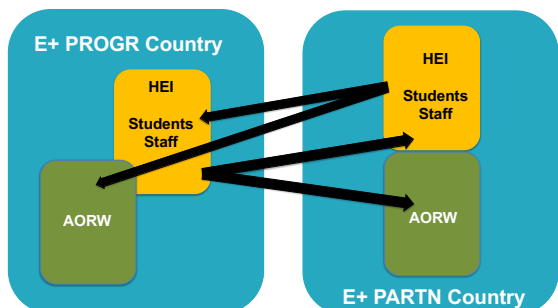


Erasmus+ KA107: International Credit Mobility (ICM)

Any HEI (with PIC and ECHE) of a Erasmus programme country (PROGR HEI) could establish a partnership with (at least) one HEI in a partner Country (PARTN HEI) with the aim to **exchange students/staff for studies and traineeship (including biosafety traineeships)**

- PARTN HEI are classified in 14 REGIONS
- Erasmus+ policy promotes exchanges with 4 REGIONS (* on the map)

PRINCIPLE:



APPLICATION / SELECTION PROCEDURE:

- Application by the PROGR HEI, in collaboration with PARTN HEI
- Selection : quality assessment of Relevance, Quality of Cooperation, Project design, ..
- Deadline: 1st of February
- Grant awarded for two years (one grant/PARTN Country; several grants/PROGR HEI)

BENEFITS

= those of KA103 plus:

The opportunity to extend the biosafety network at the International level



Erasmus+ KA2 Cooperation for innovation and Exchanges of good practices: Capacity Building in Higher Education

PRINCIPLE:



HEI in 3 ≠ PROGR countries

HEI in 3 ≠ PARTN countries

APPLICATION / SELECTION PROCEDURE:

- Application by the 3 PROGR HEI, in collaboration with 3 PARTN HEI of a same region
- Selection : quality assessment of Relevance, Quality of Cooperation, Project design, ..
- Deadline: second Thursday of February
- Grant awarded for three years (one grant/PARTN Country; several grants/PROGR HEI)

BENEFITS

= those of KA103 and KA107 plus:

Long-lasting positive impacts on HEIs and the civil society in PARTN countries