

New EU Programmes 2007-2013

Lifelong Learning Programme

The programme is built on **four pillars**, or sub-programmes:

1. The **Comenius** programme for pupils, teachers, schools and related institutions/ organisations (pre-school and school education up to the level of the end of upper secondary education)
2. The **Erasmus** programme for students, scholars, professors, universities and related institutions/organisations (higher education, including trans-national student placements in enterprise)
3. The **Leonardo da Vinci** programme for apprentices, workers, employees and related institutions/organisations (vocational education and training).
4. The **Grundtvig** programme for adults, teachers and related institutions/organisations active in the field of adult education.

These four pillars are joined by a ‘**transversal programme**’, which pursues 4 key activities:

1. **Policy cooperation and innovation (KA1)**
 - European Qualifications Framework (EQF)
 - **Europass (Reporting forms)**
 - **Euroguidance (Reporting forms)**
2. **Languages (KA2)**
3. **Information and communication technologies - ICT (KA3)**
4. **Dissemination and exploitation of results (KA4)**

Culture

Culture Programme 2007-2013

Welcome to the web pages of the Culture programme at the Education, Audiovisual and Culture Executive Agency.

The Culture Programme is a single multi-annual programme proposing funding opportunities to all cultural sectors and all categories of cultural operators contributing to the development of cultural cooperation at European level.

The programme mainly promotes

- trans national mobility of cultural players;
- trans national circulation of artistic and cultural works and products;
- intercultural dialogue and exchanges.

With a total budget of 400 millions euros for 2007-2013, the Culture programme is jointly run by the European Commission (Education and Culture Directorate General) and the Education, Audiovisual and Culture Executive Agency.

It is composed of 3 strands, corresponding to 3 different levels of intervention:

- Support for cultural actions (strand 1)**
- Support for European Cultural Bodies (Strand 2)**
- Support for analyses and dissemination activities (Strand 3)**

Youth Programme

The YOUTH IN ACTION programme is the EU's mobility and non-formal education programme targeting young people aged between 13 and 30 years. Its general objectives are the following:

- Promote young people's active citizenship in general and their European citizenship in particular;
- Develop solidarity and promote tolerance among young people, in particular in order to foster social cohesion in the European Union;
- Foster mutual understanding between young people in different countries;
- Contribute to developing the quality of support systems for youth activities and the capabilities of civil society organisations in the youth field;
- Promote European cooperation in the youth field.

Citizenship - Connecting people throughout Europe

“Europe for Citizens” programme 2007-2013

[Civil Society and Town-Twinning](#)

The **Citizenship team of the Education, Audiovisual and Culture Executive Agency (EACEA)** manages the implementation of the “Europe for Citizens” programme 2007-2013.

The aim of this programme is to bring Europe closer to its citizens and to enable them to participate fully in the European construction. Through this programme, citizens have the opportunity to be involved in transnational exchanges and cooperation activities, contributing to developing a sense of belonging to common European ideals and encouraging the process of European integration.

MEDIA Programme

The **MEDIA 2007** Programme comprises a series of support measures for the European audiovisual industry focusing on:

- training** professionals
- developing** production projects
- distributing** films and audiovisual programmes
- promoting** films and audiovisual programmes
- supporting** film festivals

EUROMED HERITAGE

EUROPAID

In a wider context EuropeAid manages funds as part of the Commission's external assistance. External assistance is central to the EU's role in the world. By pooling their resources in the EC budget for this common purpose, EU Member States have shown their commitment to a Union defined by the values of external assistance. In turn, the Commission strives to reinforce the impact of such assistance, by increasing the coherence between the EU's external assistance and its other policies.

For more information please visit the following website

http://eacea.ec.europa.eu/about/programmes2007_en.htm