

B4 - Simpler rules for a more inclusive Erasmus

About this session...

Participants will be informed on the main novelties proposed in relation to the funding rules for mobility activities and cooperation projects under the future Erasmus programme.

For mobility activities under Key Action 1, the proposed option for the funding rules is mostly based in continuity with the current system, with only specific adjustments to reflect the political priorities (such as making the programme more sustainable and inclusive) and some adaptations to reflect the structure and mechanism of the new accreditation system which is also being discussed.

For cooperation projects covered under Key Action 2, the new system proposed is based on fixed grant amounts (lump sums), replacing the current categories of unit costs. Not only this model represents an important simplification in the application and reporting forms, but it can also enable applicants to invest their energies on producing higher quality results, rather than focusing intensively on financial accounting and reporting.

The new rules being proposed will be illustrated with concrete examples, making a comparison between the current and the new system. A short presentation will be followed by a debate to collect feedback from participants and reflect on advantages and areas for further improvement of the proposal.

Something to think about...

What additional simplification measures would be needed for mobility activities under KA1?

What was your experience with KA2 partnerships? In your view, what were the main positive aspects that should be maintained in the new programme and the main areas where improvements are needed?

In the proposal for a new KA2 funding rules system, the payment of the grant would not be linked to the actual costs incurred but to the degree of achievement of project objectives. In your view, what would be the best way to prove that an objective was achieved?