Education and Culture

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Lifelong Learning Programme 2007 - 2013

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Why are we active in education & vocational training?

EC Treaty

Article 149
To contribute to the development of quality education by encouraging cooperation between Member States and, if necessary, by supporting and supplementing their action.

Article 150
To implement a vocational training policy which supports and supplements the action of the Member States.

LLP fosters co-operation among the Member States

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LLP fosters mobility between Member States

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Lifelong Learning Programme

Duration:
January 2007 – December 2013

Budget:
6.9 billion euros

Participating countries:
27 EU-Member States

The programme is also open to:

- Norway, Iceland and Liechtenstein
- Turkey
- *(limited) Croatia and Montenegro*
- *(Swiss Confederation)*

LLP: Structure

Comenius	Erasmus	Leonardo da Vinci	Grundtvig
School education	Higher education & advanced training	Vocational education and training	Adult education
Transversal Programme 4 key activities – Political development; Language learning; ICT; Dissemination of best practice			
Jean Monnet Programme 3 key activities – Jean Monnet Action; European Institutions; European associations			

Who was Comenius?

Jan Amos Comenius

1592 - 1670

Czech bishop

'Father of Modern Education'

Comenius aims

- To develop knowledge and understanding among young people and educational staff of the diversity of European cultures and languages and its values
- To help young people to acquire the basic life-skills and competences necessary for their personal development, for future employment and for active European citizenship

Comenius operational objectives

- To improve the quality and to increase the volume of **partnerships** between schools
- To improve the quality and to increase the volume of **mobility** involving staff and pupils
- To encourage the learning of modern foreign languages
- To support the development of ICT based content, services, pedagogies and practice
- To enhance the quality and European dimension of teacher training
- To support improvements in pedagogical approaches and school management

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Who can participate in Comenius?

Basically, anyone involved in school education

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What are the Comenius Actions?

1. **Multilateral Projects**
2. Comenius School Partnerships (Multilateral or Bilateral) and Comenius Regio Partnerships
3. Mobility of individuals: In-Service Training, Comenius Assistantships
4. **Comenius Networks**

Comenius School Partnerships

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Three opportunities:

- Multilateral Partnerships

- Bilateral Partnerships

- Comenius Regio Partnerships

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Multilateral School Partnerships

*At least **three** schools from at least **three** different countries*

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Multilateral School Partnerships

- **Comenius partnership focusing on pupil participation could deal with thematic areas such as arts, science, languages, environmental education cultural heritage etc…**
- **Partnerships focusing on pedagogical methods and management issue (school oriented): opportunity to exchange experiences and information to develop new pedagogical methods and new organizational and pedagogical approaches**

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Bilateral School Partnerships

*Only **two** schools from **two** participating countries with a focus on language learning, including **two reciprocal class exchanges** lasting minimum **10 days** each and involving pupils **aged 12** or older*

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Bilateral School Partnerships

Language oriented partnerships seek to promote linguistic diversity in Europe and have to include class exchanges

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Comenius Regio Partnerships

Bilateral *partnerships between regional or local authorities with a role in school education*

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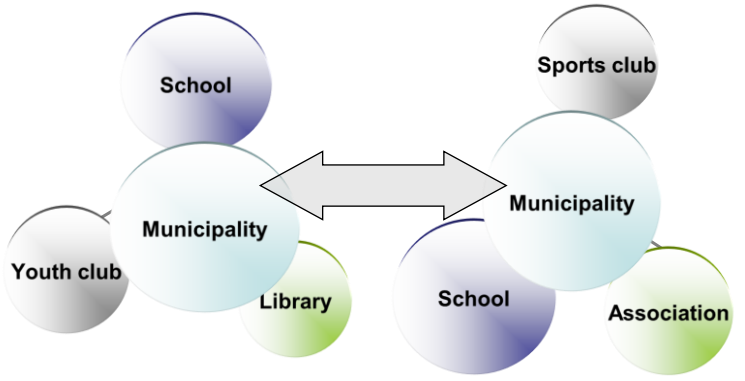
Comenius Regio Partnerships



Comenius Regio Partnerships

Aim at enhancing the European dimension of education by promoting joint co-operation activities between local and regional authorities with a role in school education in Europe.

They give educational authorities, in cooperation with schools and other actors in education, in different regions, the opportunity to work together on one or more topics of mutual interest.

Comenius Partnerships

COORDINATOR

PARTNER/S

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Examples of activities

- Partner meetings
- Exchanges of staff and pupils
- Exchanges of experiences and good practices
- Producing technical objects, drawings, art objects
- Performances (theatre plays, musical)
- Exhibitions

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MOBILITY

"A MOBILITY" is

ONE trip **abroad** by **ONE PERSON**

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COMENIUS MULTILATERAL PARTNERSHIPS 2009

- **from 4 to 7 mobilities**: max. grant 6.000 Euro
- **from 8 to 11 mobilities**: max. grant 10.000 Euro
- **from 12 to 23 mobilities**: max. grant 14.000 Euro
- **from 24 mobilities or more:** max.grant 20.000 Euro

- **Budgetary support for mobility and local project costs**

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Deadline:

20 February 2009

01/08/09-31/07/11

Duration
2 years

Budgetary support for mobility and local project costs

Selection
by National Agencies

Lump sums!

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Call for Proposals 2009
Priorities

No thematic priorities on European level,

but there might be national priorities

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In-service Training

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In-Service Training

- Participation in European training activities for teachers and other educational staff
- Training must take place abroad and not in your country
- Training course data base: http://ec.europa.eu/education/trainingdatabase/search.cfm

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Course themes: teaching techniques, methodologies, school management issues, etc.

Also placements or job-shadowing

Duration
1 to 6 weeks

Grant contributes to travel and subsistence costs and course fees

Selection
By National Agencies

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Call for Proposals 2009

No thematic priorities on European level, but there might be national priorities.

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DEADLINES FOR PROPOSALS:

16 January 2009 (start on or after 01/04/09)

30 April 2009 (start on or after 01/09/09)

15 September 2009 (start on or after 01/01/10)

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Comenius Assistantships

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Student teachers gain first teaching experiences in another European country

Duration
3 months to max. 1 school year

Grant contributes to travel and subsistence, linguistic preparation

Selection
By National Agencies

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Call for Proposals 2009

No thematic priorities on European level,

but there might be national priorities.

DEADLINE FOR PROPOSALS: 30 January 2009

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More information

Comenius web site:

http://ec.europa.eu/education/lifelong-learning-programme/doc84_en.htm

National Agencies:

http://ec.europa.eu/education/programmes/llp/national.pdf

Executive Agency:
http://eacea.cec.eu.int/static/index.htm

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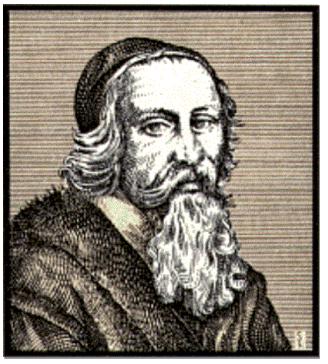

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