

Overview of Erasmus Plus Cooperation Partnerships and Small Scale Partnerships, with key differences

Cooperation Partnerships:

Objective:

Enhance the quality and relevance of organisations' activities, develop networks, and boost internationalisation. They focus on innovative practices, cooperation, peer learning, and sharing experiences at a European level.

Eligibility and Participants:

- **Applicants:** Any organisation in EU Member States or associated countries, established for at least 2 years.
- **Participants:** Public or private organisations from EU Member States or associated countries, and others (with restrictions).
- **Number of Participants:** Minimum of three organisations from three different countries.
- **Priorities:** Must address at least one horizontal or specific priority relevant to education, training, youth, and sport.
- **Venue:** Activities mainly in participating countries, with some exceptions.
- **Duration:** 12 to 36 months.
- **Funding Management:** Managed either by National Agencies or the European Education and Culture Executive Agency (EACEA).
- **Application Limit:** An organisation (one OID) cannot be involved in more than 10 applications in total per deadline, either as applicant or partner.

Small Scale Partnerships:

Objective:

Widen access to the programme, especially for small-scale actors and individuals who are hard to reach. They focus on grassroots organisations, less experienced groups, and fostering European engagement at the local level.

Eligibility and Participants:

- **Applicants:** Any organisation in EU Member States or associated countries.
- **Participants:** Public or private organisations from EU Member States or associated countries.
- **Number of Participants:** Minimum of two organisations from two different countries.
- **Priorities:** Address at least one horizontal or specific priority, similar to Cooperation Partnerships.
- **Venue:** Activities primarily in participating countries.
- **Duration:** 6 to 24 months.
- **Funding Management:** Generally managed by National Agencies, except for sports partnerships, which are managed by EACEA.
- **Application Limit:** For applications submitted to National Agencies in the fields of school education, vocational education and training, adult education, and youth, the same organisation (one OID) cannot be involved in more than 10 applications overall per deadline, either as applicant or partner.



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Key Differences:

- **Scale and Scope:** Cooperation Partnerships are larger and more complex, involving more partners and a broader transnational scope. Small Scale Partnerships are more accessible, with simpler administrative requirements and a focus on local and regional impact.
- **Target Audience:** Small Scale Partnerships are particularly aimed at smaller, less experienced organisations and those working at the grassroots level.
- **Project Duration:** Cooperation Partnerships have a longer duration than Small Scale Partnerships.
- **Eligibility Criteria:** More stringent criteria for Cooperation Partnerships, including the requirement for the applicant organisation to be established for at least 2 years.
- **Number of Participating Organisations:** Cooperation Partnerships require a minimum of three organisations from three different countries, while Small Scale Partnerships need only two organisations from two different countries.
- **Focus on Inclusion:** Small Scale Partnerships have a strong focus on inclusion and reaching out to people with fewer opportunities.