

### Erasmus+ Capacity Building in the field of Higher Education

Communication, dissemination and visibility How to promote your project and its results?

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### **Communicating about your project**





# The communication journey

- **1. Plan** → Set your communication strategy
- 2. Make it visible → Define your visual identity
- **3. Create content** → Tell and promote your story
- 4. Share → Disseminate your results
- **5. Evaluate** → Measure your impact



# **1. Communication and dissemination strategy – key steps**

Involve all project participants Identify target audience/groups Identify your objectives Define activities and channels Agree on roles and responsibilities Monitor implementation and adjust if needed Evaluate your impact



# **2. Visual identity – requirements**

LOGO





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### It is a MUST!

# The Agency may apply a 20% reduction of the grant initially provided for (Article II.7)



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# Why is your visual identity important?

- **Step 1 –** My project stands for...
- Step 2 Strategize!
- **Step 3 –** Design your logo (Dos & Don'ts)
- Step 4 Go visual
  - Colour and Font
  - Visual Template

...and be consistent & contact communication and graphic experts!



# **3. Create content – attractive and accessible and user-friendly website**

Do we need one? (or use existing websites?) Easy to find on search engines Accessibility – reduce files Data protection & copyrights Update the information! Analyse the results and follow up!



### **3. Create content - Some social media tips**

Which platforms? Depends on your objectives/target:

- Stakeholders, politicians → Twitter
- Visual content, young audience → Instagram
- Longer format videos, storytelling → Facebook

**Which channel?** Better build on an existing account and/or hashtag than create one

**Visuals are key.** People engage more with posts with visual content. Make sure you have consent/rights for images/videos!

**Hashtags:** Key to getting your message across. Consider establishing a project hashtag and use it consistently.

...and don't forget to tag @EUerasmusplus

# 4. Share your results – Project stories

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3 migrant women, 3 stories of integration in **I S & Z**.

The **#ErasmusPlus** project "Growing together" enabled Zahra, Chahrazede & Quahiba to improve their lives through learning and civic education.

Watch their stories J#MigrantsDay More: ec.europa.eu/programmes/era...



9:00 AM · Dec 18, 2019 · Twitter Media Studio



### 4. Share your results - The Erasmus+ Project Results Platform

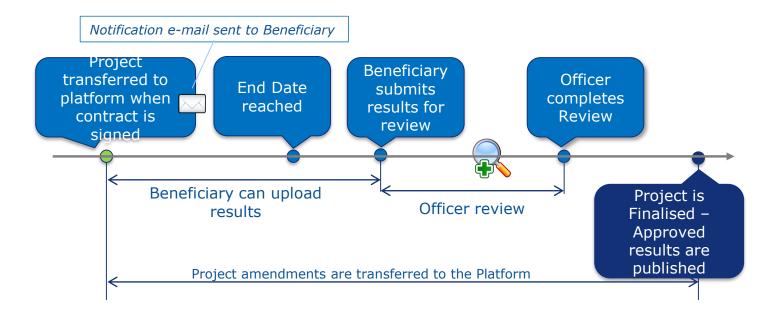
Online tool providing an overview of more than **150.000 projects** funded by Erasmus+ (and predecessor programmes) which is updated in real-time:

- **Project description**, **contact information**, **results (**for finalised projects)
- **Good practices**: inspirational projects for policy makers, potential applicants and other stakeholders
- Search by Key Action, topic, date, country.
- Search by organisation
- Search results by category and type

https://ec.europa.eu/programmes/erasmus-plus/projects\_en



### Erasmus+ Project Results Platform: Lifecycle of the project



### ERASMUS PROJECT RESULTS

Share the results of you



#### 725 PROJECTS

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Enhancing Competences of Sustainable Waste Management in Russian and Kazakh H⊟s	The main aim of the project is to modernize, improve accessibility and internationalize the higher education in Physical sciences and Environmental protection in Kazakhstan and in Russia. To achie		2017	<ul> <li>Image: Image: Im</li></ul>
Developing Gerontological Nursing Education in China through Multidisciplinary Innovations	GeNEdu project aims to renew nursing curricula through building capacities of the Chinese HEIs to develop gerontological nursing education for future health care		2019	ADD TO BOOKLET

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What is the Erasmus+ Project Results Platform?

What is the purpose of the Erasmus+ Project Results Platform?

Which projects are included in the Erasmus+ Project Results Platform?

Which desktop web browsers are supported?

Do I need to register to access the information available on the Erasmus+ Project Results Platform?

How often is the Erasmus+ Project Results Platform updated?

In what languages is the Erasmus+ Project Results Platform being offered?

How do I find a particular project?



## **5.Evaluation of communication activities - some tips**

Use SMART indicators (Specific, Measurable, Achievable, Relevant, Time-bound) Measure outputs, outcomes and impact Have realistic expectations! Use free tools available Share your lessons learned