ANNEX III - FINANCIAL and CONTRACTUAL RULES

[In parts II, III and IV of this Annex, the NA has to include only the parts that are relevant for the Key Action and field concerned. For the preparation and in view of coherence a single model is produced across Key Actions and fields. For multibeneficiary grant agreements this Annex covers:

- Key Actions 1, 2 and 3 youth
- Key Action 1 national consortia in vocational education and training, higher education, adult education and school education
- Key Action 2 Strategic Partnerships in all fields except school-to-school projects]

I. INTRODUCTION

This annex complements the rules applicable to the use of the grant under the different budget categories applicable to the Project as specified in the Agreement. These clarifications are contained in section II.

Section IV specifies the rates applicable to the budget categories for which unit contributions apply as specified in Article II.16.2 of the Agreement.

Section V provides an overview of the types of checks that the beneficiary may be subject to and the related supporting documents.

II. REPORTING RULES

In accordance with Articles I.4.2 and I.4.3 of the Agreement, the beneficiary shall use Mobility Tool+ to report on the activities for which grant support was awarded by filling-in all mandatory fields.

III. COMPLEMENTARY FINANCIAL AND CONTRACTUAL RULES

Key Action 1 – Learning Mobility of individuals

[Key Action 1 – Learning Mobility of individuals –VET, HE, AE, SE, youth]

A. Eligible activities and expenses

- 1. Eligibility of mobility activities
- The beneficiaries shall ensure that the mobility activities undertaken by individual participants are eligible in accordance with the rules set out in the Erasmus+ Programme Guide.

- Mobility activities undertaken that are not compliant with the rules set out in the Erasmus+ Programme Guide as complemented by the rules set out in this Annex will be considered ineligible. The grant amounts corresponding to the activities concerned shall be reimbursed in full by the beneficiaries. The recovery shall cover all budget categories in relation to the mobility activity that is declared ineligible: these may be travel, individual support, organisational support, and, where applicable, linguistic support, special needs and exceptional costs.
- The eligible minimum duration of mobility activities specified in the Programme Guide is the minimum duration of the activity excluding time for travel.

2. Travel

[Key Action 1 – Learning Mobility of individuals –VET, AE, SE, HE with the exception of student mobility in Higher Education between Programme Countries (unless it concerns HE students form outermost countries/regions), youth.

- The coordinator shall report in Mobility Tool+ the place of origin and the place of the venue for each mobility activity for which grant support for travel was awarded.
- In case no travel took place or it was funded from other sources than the Erasmus+ Programme (e.g. a mobility participant is already at the place of the venue in relation to another activity than the one funded from the Agreement), the beneficiary shall report that situation accordingly in Mobility Tool+ for each mobility concerned. In this case, no grant support for travel costs will be awarded.
- For the establishment of the distance band applicable, the beneficiary shall indicate the distance of a one-way travel using the on-line distance calculator available on the Commission's website at http://ec.europa.eu/programmes/erasmus-plus/tools/distance_en.htm. Mobility Tool+ will calculate the grant amounts for travel based on the applicable unit contribution rates.
- By default, the place of origin is understood as the place where the sending organisation is located and the place of the venue as the place where the receiving organisation is located. If a different place of origin or venue is reported, the beneficiary shall provide the reason for this difference in Mobility Tool+.
- 3. Individual support

[Key Action 1 – Learning Mobility of individuals –VET, AE, HE, SE

• The beneficiary shall document in Mobility Tool+ the start and end dates of the mobility activity abroad for each mobility activity for which grant support for individual support was awarded. [For all mobility activities except higher education student mobility: The beneficiary may add one day for travel before the first day of the activity abroad and one day for travel following the last day of the activity abroad if

necessary; these extra days for travel will be considered for the calculation of the individual support.]

- [For HE student mobility between Programme Countries NA to adapt this clause depending on whether or not a provision for top-up is imposed by the NA/authorised to HEIs for participants from a disadvantaged background] In the case of Higher Education student mobility for traineeships, the student shall receive a top-up for individual support. [NA to select if applicable:] Students from a disadvantaged background participating in mobility for studies shall receive a top-up for individual support when they fulfil the eligibility criteria set at national level as specified [NA to complete link to website specifying national criteria]. The two types of top-up are mutually exclusive.
- [for VET, AE and SE] Mobility Tool+ will calculate the grant amounts for individual support based on the applicable unit cost rates.
- [For HE] Mobility Tool+ will support the calculation of the grant amounts for individual support.
- Participants in the mobility activities shall report on this activity via an on-line questionnaire providing their feedback in terms of factual information and their appreciation of the activity period abroad, as well as of its preparation and follow-up.
 [For HE only] Participants who fail to submit the report may be required to partially or fully reimburse the financial contribution received from Erasmus+ EU funds.
- In case of termination by the participant of the agreement with the beneficiary due to "force majeure", i.e. an unforeseeable exceptional situation or event beyond the participant's control and not attributable to error or negligence on his/her part, the participant shall be entitled to receive the amount of the grant corresponding to the actual duration of the mobility period as defined in article 2.2 of the agreement between the beneficiary and the participant. Any remaining funds shall have to be refunded, except if agreed differently with the beneficiary.
- In case of suspension by the participant of the grant agreement with the beneficiary due to "force majeure", i.e. an unforeseeable exceptional situation or event beyond the participant's control and not attributable to error or negligence on his/her part, the participant shall be allowed to continue the activities after the interruption, provided that the mobility end date does not exceed the final date of the mobility project. This should be reported in Mobility Tool+ as a single mobility with an interruption period.
- **[For HE only]** In the case of Higher Education student mobility, the beneficiary shall report the following start and end dates in Mobility Tool+:
 - o The start date should be the first day that the student needs to be present at the receiving organisation. For example, this could be the start date of the first

course/first day at work, a welcoming event organised by the receiving institution, or language and intercultural courses; this may include attending language courses organised or provided by other organisations than the receiving HEI if the sending HEI considers it as a relevant part of the mobility period abroad.

- The end date should be the last day the student needs to be present at the receiving organisation. For example, this could be the last day of the exam period/course/ work/mandatory sitting period.
- The confirmed start and end dates of student mobility periods shall be provided in the Transcript of Records issued by the receiving institution in the case of mobility for studies and in the Traineeship Certificate in the case of mobility for traineeships. The beneficiary may attach a statement by the receiving institution or enterprise instead of including it in the Transcript of Records or Traineeship Certificate.
- o For periods above the minimum duration, if the confirmed period of stay is shorter than the one indicated in the grant agreement, and the difference is more than 5 days, the beneficiary has to indicate in Mobility Tool+ the confirmed start date and confirmed end date as notified in the Transcript of Records or Traineeship certificate. In case of an interruption during the stay, the beneficiary shall report that in Mobility Tool+. Mobility Tool+ will recalculate the grant amounts for individual support based on the revised dates and the applicable unit contribution rates.
- o If the confirmed period of stay is longer than the one indicated in the grant agreement, the beneficiaries may:
 - Either amend the grant agreement during the student's mobility period abroad to take into account the longer duration, provided that the remaining grant amount allows it. In such case, the beneficiaries shall indicate in Mobility Tool+ the confirmed start date and the confirmed end date as notified in the Transcript of Record or Traineeship certificate and in line with the amended grant agreement;
 - Or agree with the student during the student's mobility period abroad that the additional number of days will be considered as a period of "zero-grant". In such case, the beneficiaries shall indicate the confirmed start date and confirmed end date as notified in the Transcript of Records or Traineeship certificate in Mobility Tool+, as well as the number of "zero-grant" days to be deducted from the grant amount.
- [For HE only] In the case of Higher Education staff mobility, the confirmed start and end dates of a mobility period shall be provided in the Certificate of Attendance issued by the receiving institution and reflected in Mobility Tool+. Before the mobility has

finished, if the actual duration is longer than what the grant agreement indicates, the beneficiary may either increase the grant amount for individual support and amend the grant agreement or agree with the staff member that the additional number of days are considered "zero-grant". In case of shorter duration than planned, Mobility Tool+ will recalculate and decrease the grant amount.

[Key Action 1 – Learning Mobility of individuals – youth – EVS only

- The coordinator shall document in the Mobility Tool the start and end dates of the mobility activity abroad for each mobility activity for which grant support for individual support was awarded. Mobility Tool+ will calculate the grant amounts for individual support based on the applicable unit contribution rates.
- If the duration of a mobility activity abroad is longer than the one indicated in the agreement with the participant, the coordinator shall amend that agreement to take into account the longer duration, provided that the remaining grant amount allows it. In such case, the beneficiaries shall indicate in Mobility Tool+ the start date and the end date in line with the amended agreement.
- 4. Organisational support

[Key Action 1 – Learning Mobility of individuals –VET, HE, AE, SE

- The grant amount will be calculated automatically by Mobility Tool+ based on the total number of mobility activities (i.e. regardless of whether the same participant will have undertaken one or more mobilities) reported in Mobility Tool+ by the coordinator.
- [For SE, HE, VET and AE:] The number of participants considered for the calculation of the grant amount for organisational supports excludes accompanying persons.
- [For Higher education between Programme Countries only:]
 - The number of outbound participants in higher education with a zero- grant from EU funds for their entire mobility period as well as invited staff from enterprises undertaking inbound mobility will be included in the total number for the calculation of the organisational support grant.
 - There is a margin of tolerance of 10%, meaning that if the total number of student and staff mobilities is less than 10% lower than the number of mobilities specified in Annex I of the Agreement, the organisational support grant will not be reduced.
 - At final reporting stage, if the number of mobilities implemented is higher than the number specified in the latest version of Annex I, the grant amount for

organisational support will be limited to the maximum amount specified in the latest version of Annex II. If the total number of student and staff mobilities implemented is less than 10% lower than the number of mobilities specified in the latest version of Annex I of the Agreement, the organisational support grant will not be reduced.

• [For Higher education between Programme and Partner Countries only:]

- O The total numbers of participations considered for the calculation of organisational support includes the number of students and staff undertaking inbound and outbound mobility registered in Annex II. The beneficiary may request additional organisational support to the NA for participants with a zero-grant from Erasmus+ EU funds.
- There is a margin of tolerance of 10%, meaning that if the total number of student and staff mobilities is less than 10% lower than the number of mobilities specified in Annex I of the Agreement, the organisational support grant will not be reduced.
- At final reporting stage, if the number of mobilities implemented is higher than the number specified in the latest version of Annex I, the grant amount for organisational support will be limited to the maximum amount specified in the latest version of Annex II. If the total number of student and staff mobilities implemented is less than 10% lower than the number of mobilities specified in the latest version of Annex I of the Agreement, the organisational support grant will not be reduced.

[Key Action 1 – Learning Mobility of individuals – youth

- The coordinator shall report in Mobility Tool+ the start and end dates of the mobility activity abroad for each mobility activity for which grant support for organisational support was awarded. If necessary, the coordinator may add one day for travel directly before the first of the activity abroad and one day for travel directly following the last day of the activity abroad; these extra days for travel will be considered for the calculation of the organisational support.
- [For youth exchanges and youth workers:] The coordinator shall also report the start and end dates for the participants from the host country.
- [For youth workers and EVS:] Participants in the activities shall report on the activities via an on-line questionnaire providing their feedback on factual and qualitative elements of the activity period abroad, as well as of its preparation and follow-up.
- [For Youth Exchanges:] Group leaders in the activities shall report on the activities via an on-line questionnaire providing their feedback on factual and qualitative elements of the activity period abroad, as well as of its preparation and follow-up.

- Mobility Tool+ will calculate the grant amounts for organisational support based on the applicable unit contribution rates. For Projects for which the coordinator is a public body at regional or national level, an association of regions, a European Grouping of territorial Cooperation or a profit-making body active in Corporate Social Responsibility, the unit contributions specified in Section IV of this Annex are reduced by 50%.
- **5.** Linguistic support [only for languages not covered by the Online Linguistic Support (OLS)]

[Key Action 1 – Learning Mobility of individuals – VET learners, youth EVS]

- **[For VET learners:]** Grant support for linguistic support can be claimed only for VET learners for a mobility duration abroad of minimum one month and only for those languages not covered by the OLS.
- [For youth EVS:] Grant support for linguistic support can be claimed only for volunteers for a mobility duration abroad of minimum two months and only for those languages not covered by OLS.
- The beneficiary shall report in the Mobility Tool+ for each participant whether or not language preparation was undertaken with the support of the grant awarded for linguistic support.
- Mobility Tool+ will calculate the grant amounts for linguistic support based on the applicable unit contribution rate.

[Key Action 1 – Learning Mobility of individuals – HE students mobility between Programme Countries, VET learners and youth EVS]

Online Linguistic Support (OLS) [Only applicable for mobilities for which the main language of instruction, work or volunteering is English, French, German, Italian, Spanish, or Dutch (or additional languages once they become available in the Online Linguistic Support (OLS) tool), with the exception of native speakers]

OLS assessments

- Linguistic assessment licenses are provided for participants undertaking a mobility period abroad for a minimum period of [HE and EVS: two months] [VET: one month].
- The licences shall be distributed to the participants from [HE/VET: the sending institution] [EVS: the coordinating organisation]. The beneficiary shall ensure the

uptake of the licences and make every effort to ensure that all the allocated licences are used by the selected participants.

- The co-beneficiaries shall support the uptake of licences and shall provide the coordinator with all necessary information in this regard.
- The beneficiaries shall distribute the linguistic assessment licences to participants after their selection for the mobility activity abroad.
- The beneficiaries shall ensure that the mobility participants take the first OLS assessment before their mobility period and the second OLS assessment at the end of their mobility period. [For HE: The completion of the online assessment before departure is a pre-requisite for the mobility, except in duly justified cases.]
- The coordinator will be notified of the assessment results by the service provider.

OLS language courses

- Participants must have taken an OLS assessment before they can be awarded a licence
 for participating in an OLS language course. Licences for OLS language courses shall
 be awarded to all participants willing to take the course and according to the
 participant's linguistic needs.
- Licences shall be distributed among the participants from [HE/VET: the sending institution] [EVS: the coordinating organisation] according to their needs. The cobeneficiaries shall support the uptake of licences and shall provide the coordinator with all necessary information in this regard.
- OLS language course licences must be used in the period between the OLS assessments at the start and end of the mobility activity of the participants concerned.
- The beneficiaries shall monitor the use of licences on the basis of information provided by the service provider.
- The beneficiaries shall make every effort to ensure that all the allocated licences are used by the selected participants.

All licences

- Mobility participant commit themselves by signing the individual mobility grant agreement to complete the OLS assessment (before and at the end of the mobility period) and to follow the OLS language course, if awarded.
- The beneficiaries shall act in line with the <u>guidelines</u> for the use of the OLS provided by the service provider.

- The coordinator shall report on the number of used assessment and language course licences in the [HE: interim and] final beneficiary report.
- In case of unused or non-allocated licences at the time of [HE: interim and] final beneficiary report, the NA may decide to take this into account for the allocation of the number of licences awarded to the beneficiaries in the subsequent [HE/VET: call years] [EVS: selection rounds].

6. Course fees

[Key Action 1 – Learning Mobility of individuals –AE, SE]

- The coordinator shall report in the Mobility Tool+ for each participant whether or not
 the training abroad took the form of enrolment in a course for which a course fee had
 to be paid and shall indicate the start and end date of the course concerned. Only the
 actual days during which the course takes place are considered for the calculation of
 the grant support for course fees.
- Mobility Tool+ will calculate the grant amounts for course fees based on the applicable unit contribution rate.

7. Special needs support

[Key Action 1 – Learning Mobility of individuals –VET, HE, AE, SE, youth]

- The coordinator shall report in Mobility Tool+ whether additional grant support for special needs support or accompanying person was used for any of the participants with special needs.
- In such case, the coordinator shall report in Mobility Tool+ the type of additional expenses as well as the real amount of related additional costs incurred.
- [For HE only:] The beneficiary may submit a request for special needs support to the NA once the participants have been selected.

8. Exceptional costs

[Key Action 1 – Learning Mobility of individuals –VET, HE, AE, SE, youth]

 Exceptional costs can cover only the costs stipulated in Article II.16.4 of the Agreement.

- The coordinator shall report in Mobility Tool+ the type of expenses and real costs incurred for exceptional costs.
- For exceptional costs, the coordinator is required to provide all supporting documents at final report stage.

B. Grant reduction for poor, partial or late implementation

[Key Action 1 – Learning Mobility of individuals – VET, HE, AE, SE, youth]

- Poor, partial or late implementation of the Project may be established by the NA on the basis of:
 - The final report submitted by the coordinator (including reports from individual participants taking part in the mobility activities).
- The NA may consider also information received from any other relevant source, proving that the Project is not implemented in accordance with the contractual provisions. Other sources of information may include monitoring visits, desk checks or on the spot checks undertaken by the NA.
- The final report will be assessed on the basis of quality criteria and scored on a total of maximum 100 points. If the final report scores below 50 points in total, the NA may reduce the final grant amount for organisational support on the basis of poor, partial or late implementation of the action even if all activities reported were eligible and actually took place.
- [For HE, VET and EVS accredited organisations only] In the case of accredited organisations, if the NA considers that the implementation of the Project does not respect the quality commitment undertaken by the beneficiary, the NA may in addition or alternatively require the beneficiary to develop and implement an action plan within an agreed timeframe to ensure respect of the applicable requirements. If the beneficiary does not implement the action plan in a satisfactory manner by the due date, the NA may withdraw the accreditation of the beneficiaries concerned.
- The final report will be assessed in conjunction with the reports from the mobility participants, using a common set of quality criteria focusing on:

[For non-accredited organisations and for all youth projects]

- The extent to which the action was implemented in line with the approved grant application
- o The quality of the learning outcomes and impact on participants

- The impact on the participating organisations
- The quality of the practical arrangements provided in support of the mobility, in terms of preparation, monitoring and support to participants during their mobility activity
- o The quality arrangements for the recognition/validation of the learning outcomes of participants
- o [For youth only for EVS]The extent to which the grant amounts due to mobility participants were transferred to them in accordance with the contractual provisions set out in the agreement between the respective beneficiary and participant following the templates provided in Annex IV of the Agreement.
- o [For youth only for EVS] The extent to which the action was implemented in respect of the quality and compliance requirements set out in the EVS Charter.

[for HE/VET accredited organisations:]

- The extent to which the action was implemented in line with the [VET] approved grant application /[HE] grant agreement.
- The extent to which the action was implemented in respect of the quality and compliance requirements set out in the [HE consortium accreditation/Erasmus+ VET Mobility Charter] [For mobility between Programme and Partner Countries only: and in their applicable interinstitutional agreement(s)].
- The extent to which the grant amounts due to mobility participants were transferred to them in accordance with the contractual provisions set out in the agreement between the beneficiary and the participant following the templates provided in Annex IV of the Agreement.
- A grant reduction based on poor, partial or late implementation may be applied to the final amount of eligible expenses for organisational support and may be of:
 - o 25% if the final report scores at least 40 points and below 50 points;
 - o 50% if the final report scores at least 25 points and below 40 points;
 - o 75% if the final report scores below 25 points.

[for HE between Programme Countries only] C. Grant modifications

C.1 Grant modification due to additional funds being available

In the event of additional funds becoming available to the NA for (re)allocation to beneficiary institutions, the total maximum grant amount indicated in Article I.3.1 may be increased provided that the interim report shows a higher number or longer duration of outbound mobility activities (including invited staff from enterprises when applicable) than awarded. The criteria according to which the additional funds may be provided are the following: [NA to specify the criteria that will be used for redistribution].

C.2 Grant increase for special needs

As there is no provision for requesting special needs support at application stage in the
field of higher education, the coordinator may apply for additional grant support once
the participants have been selected. Such support may be provided by the NA for
participants whose individual physical, mental or health-related situation is such that
his/her participation in the mobility activity would not be possible without extra
financial support.

C.3 Contractual modifications

• In accordance with Article II.11 of the Agreement, any modification of the grant as set out in points C.1 and C.2 above will take the form of an amendment to the Agreement.

[for SE/VET/AE] C. Grant modifications

C.1 Grant modification due to additional funds being available

- In the event of additional funds becoming available to the NA for (re)allocation to beneficiaries, the total maximum grant amount indicated in Article I.3.1 may be increased in accordance with the following conditions:
 - The beneficiary has not been awarded the full grant requested under the main selection round due to the high demand and limited budget rather than for reasons of weak past performance of the beneficiary;
 - On the basis of the information in the ad hoc interim report and data registered in Mobility Tool+, the realisation level of mobilities granted initially is in line with the grant agreement.
- The final grant amount awarded shall not exceed the grant amount requested by the applicant in the initial grant application.

C.2 Contractual modifications

• In accordance with Article II.11 of the Agreement, any modification of the grant as set out in points C.1 above will take the form of an amendment to the Agreement.

[for HE between Programme and Partner Countries] C. Grant modifications

C.1 Grant modification due to additional funds being available

- In the event of additional funds becoming available to the NA for (re)allocation to beneficiary institutions, the total maximum grant amount indicated in Article I.3.1 may be increased in accordance with the following conditions:
 - The beneficiaries have not been awarded the full grant requested under the main selection round due to the high demand and limited budget rather than for reasons of weak past performance of the beneficiary;
 - On the basis of the information in the ad hoc interim report and data registered in Mobility Tool+, the realisation level of mobilities granted initially is in line with the grant agreement.
- The final grant amount awarded shall not exceed the grant amount requested by the applicant in the initial grant application.

C.2 Grant increase for special needs

• As there is no provision for requesting special needs support at application stage in the field of higher education, the coordinator may apply for additional grant support once the participants have been selected. Such support may be provided by the NA for participants whose individual physical, mental or health-related situation is such that his/her participation in the mobility activity would not be possible without extra financial support.

C.3 Contractual modifications

• In accordance with Article II.11 of the Agreement, any modification of the grant as set out in points C.1 and C.2 above will take the form of an amendment to the Agreement.

Key Action 2 – Strategic Partnerships

A. Eligibility of activities

- The beneficiaries shall ensure that the activities undertaken with grant support for the project are eligible in accordance with the rules set out in the Erasmus+ Programme Guide.
- Activities undertaken that are not compliant with the rules set out in the Erasmus+ Programme Guide as complemented by the rules set out in this Annex shall be declared ineligible by the NA and the grant amounts corresponding to the activities concerned shall be reimbursed in full. The reimbursement shall cover all budget categories for which a grant was awarded in relation to the activity that is declared ineligible.
- The eligible minimum duration of mobility activities specified in the Programme Guide is the minimum duration of the activity excluding time for travel.

B. Eligibility of expenses

1. General

- Expenses will be considered only for the budget categories for which funding is awarded by the NA as specified in Annex II.
- Budget transfers shall respect the limits set in Article I.3.2 of the Agreement. No budget transfer is allowed to a budget category for which no grant was requested in the grant application or for which no grant was awarded by the NA as specified in Annex II. The only exception refers to the budget category "special needs support" to which a budget transfer may take place also in the case that no grant support was requested in the grant application.

2. Project management and implementation

- The beneficiaries shall implement the activities and produce the outputs to be covered from this budget category as applied for in the grant application and as approved by the National Agency in the Agreement.
- The beneficiaries shall agree on the distribution of the amount between them depending on their respective workload and contribution to the project activities and results.
- The coordinator shall report on the project activities and results on behalf of the Project as a whole.

3. Transnational project meetings

- The coordinator shall upload in Mobility Tool+ the list of participants including the name of the participant, the places of origin and venue will be recorded, and determine the distance band on the basis of the on-line distance calculator. Mobility Tool+ will calculate the grant amount automatically on the basis of the applicable unit contribution.
- By default, the place of origin is understood as the place where the sending organisation is located and the place of venue as the place where the receiving organisation is located. If a different place of origin or venue is reported, the beneficiary shall provide the reason for this difference in Mobility Tool+.
- In all cases, the beneficiaries shall be able to demonstrate a formal link with the persons participating in transnational project meetings, whether they are involved in the Project as staff (whether on a professional or voluntary basis) or as learners of the beneficiary organisations.
- Participation in Transnational project meetings taking place in the country of the Beneficiary is eligible under this budget category, provided that the activities involve participants from Project beneficiary organisations from at least two different Programme Countries and that the distance between the place of departure and place of arrival as specified above is at least 100 km following the online distance band calculator.

4. Intellectual outputs

- The beneficiaries shall develop the intellectual outputs proposed in the grant application and as approved by the NA in the Agreement.
- The coordinator shall report on the activities undertaken and results produced in Mobility Tool+ on behalf of the Project as a whole. The coordinator shall provide documentary evidence of the project results of the Project as a whole, which shall be uploaded at the latest at final report stage in VALOR.
- The coordinator shall report in Mobility Tool+ the number of days of work per category of staff for each of the beneficiaries on the basis of time sheets kept to that effect per person cooperating directly on the development of intellectual outputs. Mobility Tool+ will calculate the grant amount automatically on the basis of the applicable unit contributions for the category of staff and country concerned.

• To be considered as "staff" for the development of intellectual outputs, the persons have to be, either on a professional or voluntary basis, involved in education, training or youth non-formal learning, and may include professors, teachers, trainers, school leaders, youth workers and non-educational staff. In all cases, the beneficiaries have to be able to demonstrate the formal link with the staff member concerned, whether the person is involved in the Project on a professional or voluntary basis.

<u>Nota bene</u>: staff working for a beneficiary on the basis of service contract (e.g. translators, web designer etc.) are not considered as staff of the organisation concerned. Their working time can therefore not be claimed under "intellectual outputs" but may be eligible under "exceptional costs" under the conditions specified in the related section below.

- The staff category applicable to each person has to be one of the four categories listed in section III of this Annex. In the case of staff working on a voluntary basis, the category applicable does not relate to the professional profile of the person, but to the function performed by the person in relation to the development of the intellectual output.
- Staff costs for managers and administrative staff are expected to be covered already under the "Project management and implementation" budget item. These costs can be used under the "Intellectual Outputs" budget item only if applied for and approved by the NA, as specified in Annex II.

5. Multiplier events

- The organisation of multiplier events is eligible only if applied for and approved by the National Agency in Annex II of the Agreement.
- In the case that the beneficiaries do not develop the Intellectual outputs applied for and approved by the NA, the related Multiplier events will not be considered eligible for grant support either. If the NA awarded support for the development of several Intellectual outputs but only some of them are ultimately realised, the NA will determine to which extent each of the related Multiplier events is eligible for grant support.
- Only participants from organisations other than the beneficiaries can be counted in for the number of persons on the basis of which the grant amount is established.
- Multiplier events can take place only in the Programme or Partner Countries in which the beneficiaries are located.
- The coordinator shall report in Mobility Tool+ on the description of the events, the Intellectual outputs related to the multiplier events, the leading and participating

organisations, the receiving country, and the numbers of local and international participants.

- 6. Transnational learning, teaching and training activities
- The coordinator shall record all Transnational learning, teaching and training activities in the Mobility Tool+. If necessary, the beneficiary may add one day for travel directly before the first day of the activity abroad and one day for travel directly following the last day of the activity abroad; these extra days for travel will be considered for the calculation of the individual support.
- In case no travel took place, the coordinator shall report that situation accordingly in Mobility Tool+ for each participant concerned. For the establishment of the distance band applicable, the coordinator shall use the on-line distance calculator available on the Commission's website at http://ec.europa.eu/programmes/erasmus-plus/tools/distance_en.htm. By default, the place of departure is understood as the place where the sending organisation is located and the place of arrival as the place where the hosting organisation is located. If a different place of departure or arrival is reported, the coordinator shall provide the reason for this difference in Mobility Tool+.
- The coordinator shall report for each participant undertaking a learning, teaching or training activity abroad of more than 2 months whether linguistic preparation was undertaken with the support of the grant awarded for linguistic support.
- Mobility Tool+ will calculate the grant amounts for travel, individual support and linguistic support based on the applicable unit contribution rates.
- Eligible Transnational learning, teaching and training activities are:
 - o [for SE, HE, VET, AE, youth] Blended mobility combining short-term physical mobility (5 days to 2 months) with virtual mobility;
 - o [for SE] Short-term exchanges of groups of pupils (5 days to 2 months);
 - o [for HE] Intensive Study Programmes (5 days to 2 months);
 - o [for SE] Long-term study mobility of pupils (2 to 12 months);
 - o [for SE, HE, VET, AE] Long-term teaching or training assignments (2 to 12 months);
 - o [for youth] Long-term mobility of youth workers (2 to 12 months);
 - o [for SE, HE, VET, AE, youth] Short-term joint staff training events (5 days to 2 months).

- Transnational training, teaching or learning activities must take place in the countries
 in which the beneficiaries are located. However, activities of learners as well as longterm activities of staff or youth workers from or to Partner Countries are not eligible,
 with the exception of staff from Partners Countries teaching in Intensive Study
 Programmes.
- Support to participants in Blended mobility and Short-term joint staff training events (Transnational learning, teaching and training activities) taking place in their own country is eligible under this budget category, provided that the activities involve participants from beneficiary organisations from at least two different Programme Countries and that the distance between the place of departure and place of arrival as specified above is at least 100 km following the online distance band calculator.
- Eligible participants in Transnational learning, teaching and training activities are persons who have a direct link with a beneficiary organisation in one of the following capacities, as follows:
 - Students registered in a participating HEI and enrolled in studies leading to a recognised degree or other recognised tertiary level qualification, up to and including the level of doctorate (in Intensive Study Programmes and blended mobility activities);
 - Apprentices, VET students, adult learners, and young people in blended mobility;
 - Pupils of any age, accompanied by school staff (in short-term exchanges of groups of pupils);
 - Pupils aged 14 or older enrolled in full-time education at a school participating in the Strategic Partnership (in long-term study mobility of pupils);
 - o Professors, teachers, trainers and educational and administrative staff employed at a participating organisation, youth workers.
- In all cases, the beneficiaries shall be able to demonstrate the formal link with the persons participating in Transnational training, teaching or learning activities, whether they are involved in the Project as staff (either on a professional or a voluntary basis) or as learners.

 [for HE only: External experts invited staff from HEIs not participating in the consortium, from companies or other associations can also participate in Intensive Study

 Programmes.]

 [for youth only: However, such formal link is not required for young people participating in blended mobility and youth workers participating in short-term staff training events.]
- 7. Special needs support

- The coordinator shall report in Mobility Tool+ whether additional grant support for special needs support was used for any of the participants with special needs. The coordinator shall report in Mobility Tool+ the type of additional expenses as well as the real amount of related additional costs incurred.
- The Special needs support includes costs directly related to participants with special needs and accompanying persons taking part in transnational teaching, training and learning activities.

8. Exceptional costs

- Exceptional costs can cover only the costs stipulated in Article II.16.4 of the Agreement.
- Grant support for exceptional costs can be claimed only for sub-contracting of goods
 and services and depreciation costs of equipment or other assets purchase and for a
 financial guarantee if required by the Agreement. Sub-contracting of services is
 limited to services that cannot be provided by the beneficiaries for duly justified
 reasons. Equipment cannot include normal office equipment (such as PCs, laptops,
 printers, beamers, etc.) or equipment used by the beneficiaries for their normal
 activities (such as equipment for computer classes or training purposes that are part of
 the normal curriculum).
- The coordinator shall report in Mobility Tool+ the type of expenses and actual costs incurred for exceptional costs.
- The same type of costs cannot be claimed both under grant items based on unit contributions and grant items based on real costs incurred.
- In the case of equipment purchase, rental or lease only the amount corresponding to the share of time of the use of the equipment for the project can be claimed. Cost related to the depreciation of equipment or other assets (new or second-hand) shall be calculated by reference to the cost recorded in the accounting statements of the beneficiary, provided that the asset has been purchased in accordance with Article II.9 and that it is written off in accordance with the international accounting standards and the usual accounting practices of the beneficiary.
- For exceptional costs, the coordinator is required to provide all supporting documents at final report stage.

C. Grant reduction for poor, partial or late implementation

- Poor, partial or late implementation of the Project may be established by the NA on the basis of:
 - o The final report submitted by the coordinator;
 - o The products and outputs produced by the project;
- The NA may consider also information received from any other relevant source, proving that the Project is not implemented in accordance with the contractual provisions. Other sources of information may include monitoring visits, desk checks or on the spot checks undertaken by the NA.
- The final report will be evaluated on the basis of quality criteria and scored on a total of maximum 100 points. If the final report scores below 50 points in total, the NA may reduce the final grant amount on the basis of poor, partial or late implementation of the Project even if all activities reported were eligible and actually took place.
- [For HE accredited organisations only: In the case of accredited organisations, if the NA considers that the implementation of the Project does not respect the quality commitment undertaken by the beneficiaries, the NA may in addition or alternatively impose the implementation of an action plan to ensure respect of the applicable quality and compliance requirements by the beneficiaries concerned within a given timeframe. If the beneficiaries do not implement the action plan satisfactorily by the due date, the NA may withdraw the accreditation of the beneficiaries concerned.
- The final report, products and outputs will be assessed by the NA, using a common set of quality criteria focusing on:
 - The extent to which the project was implemented in line with the approved grant application
 - The quality of activities undertaken and their consistency with the project objectives
 - o The quality of the products and outputs produced
 - The learning outcomes and impact on participants
 - The extent to which the project proved to be innovative/complementary to other initiatives
 - The extent to which the project proved to add value at EU level
 - The extent to which the project implemented effective quality measures as well as measures for evaluating the project's outcomes
 - The impact on the participating organisations

- o In case of learning, teaching and training activities: the quality of the practical arrangements provided in support of the mobility, in terms of preparation, monitoring and support to participants during their mobility activity, the quality arrangements for the recognition/validation of the learning outcomes of participants
- o The quality and scope of the dissemination activities undertaken
- The potential wider impact of the project on individuals and organisations beyond the beneficiaries
- A grant reduction based on poor, partial or late implementation may be applied to the total final amount of eligible expenses and may be of:
 - o 25% if the final report scores at least 40 points and below 50 points;
 - o 50% if the final report scores at least 25 points and below 40 points;
 - o 75% if the final report scores below 25 points.

Key Action 3 – Structured dialogue: meetings between young people and decision-makers in the youth field

A. Eligibility of activities

- The beneficiaries shall ensure that the activities undertaken with grant support for the project are eligible in accordance with the rules set out in the Erasmus+ Programme Guide.
- Activities undertaken that are not compliant with the rules set out in the Erasmus+ Programme Guide as complemented by the rules set out in this Annex shall be declared ineligible by the NA and the grant amounts corresponding to the activities concerned shall be reimbursed in full. The reimbursement shall cover all budget categories for which a grant was awarded in relation to the activity that is declared ineligible.

B. Eligibility of expenses

1. Travel

- The coordinator shall report in Mobility Tool the place of departure and the place of arrival for each participant for which grant support for travel was awarded. In case no travel took place, the coordinator shall report that situation accordingly in Mobility Tool+ for the participant concerned.
- For the establishment of the distance band applicable, the coordinator shall use the online distance calculator available on the Commission's website at http://ec.europa.eu/programmes/erasmus-plus/tools/distance_en.htm. Mobility Tool+ will calculate the grant amounts for travel based on the applicable unit contribution rates.
- By default, the place of origin is understood as the place of residence of the participant and the place of venue as the place where the organisation hosting the meeting (that is the "receiving organisation") is located. If a different place of origin or venue is reported, the coordinator shall provide the reason for this difference in Mobility Tool+.

2. Organisational support

• The coordinator shall report in Mobility Tool the start and end dates of the meeting for each participant. If necessary due to the time needed for travelling, the beneficiary may add one day for travel before the first day of the meeting and one day for travel

following the last day of the meeting; these extra days for travel will be considered for the calculation of the organisational support.

• Mobility Tool+ will calculate the grant amounts for organisational support based on the applicable unit contribution rates.

3. Special needs support

- The coordinator shall report in the Mobility Tool+ whether additional grant support for special needs support was used for any of the participants with special needs.
- In such case, the coordinator shall report in Mobility Tool+ the type of expenses as well as the real amount of costs incurred.

4. Exceptional costs

- Exceptional costs can cover only the costs stipulated in Article II.16.4 of the Agreement.
- The coordinator shall report in the Mobility Tool+ the type of expenses and real costs incurred for exceptional costs.
- For exceptional costs, the coordinator is required to provide all supporting documents at final report stage.

B. Grant reduction for poor, partial or late implementation

- Poor, partial or late implementation of the Project may be established by the NA on the basis of the final report submitted by the coordinator.
- The NA may consider also information received from any other relevant source, proving that the Project is not implemented in accordance with the contractual provisions. Other sources of information may include monitoring visits, desk checks or on the spot checks undertaken by the NA.
- The final report will be assessed on the basis of quality criteria and scored on a total of maximum 100 points. If the final report scores below 50 points in total, the NA may reduce the final grant amount for organisational support on the basis of poor, partial or late implementation of the Project even if all activities reported were eligible and actually took place.
- The final report will be assessed, using a common set of quality criteria focusing on:

- o The extent to which the Project was implemented in line with the approved grant application
- o The quality of non-formal learning participative methods used and the involvement of young people during all the stages of the Project
- o The impact on participants and participating organisations
- o The quality of the practical arrangements, management and support modalities
- o The quality and scope of the dissemination activities undertaken
- A grant reduction based on poor, partial or late implementation may be applied to the total final amount of eligible expenses for organisational support and may be of:
 - o 25% if the final report scores at least 40 points and below 50 points;
 - o 50% if the final report scores at least 25 points and below 40 points;
 - o 75% if the final report scores below 25 points.

IV. Rates applicable for unit contributions

Key Action 1 – Learning Mobility

1. Travel

For staff mobility in VET, HE, AE, youth; for learner mobility in VET; for HE students sent by HEIs from outermost Programme Countries and regions; for mobility of youth workers and EVS in the youth field

Travel distances	Amount
Between 100 and 499 KM:	180 EUR per participant
Between 500 and 1999 KM:	275 EUR per participant
Between 2000 and 2999 KM:	360 EUR per participant
Between 3000 and 3999 KM:	530 EUR per participant
Between 4000 and 7999 KM:	820 EUR per participant
8000 KM or more:	1100 EUR per participant

Nota bene: the "travel distance" represents the distance between the place of origin and the venue, whereas the "amount" covers the contribution to the travel both to <u>and</u> from the venue..

For youth exchanges

For travel distances between 10 and 99KM:
20 EUR per participant
For travel distances between 100 and 499
KM:
80 EUR per participant
For travel distances between 500 and 1999
KM:
170 EUR per participant
For travel distances between 2000 and 2999
KM:
270 EUR per participant
For travel distances between 3000 and 3999
KM:
400 EUR per participant
For travel distances between 4000 and 7999
KM:
620 EUR per participant
For travel distances of 8000 KM or more:
830 EUR per participant

Nota bene: the travel distance represents a single way distance from the place of origin to the venue, whereas the amount covers the contribution to the return travel to and from the venue.

2. Individual support

For staff mobility from Programme Countries in SE, VET, HE, AE (including accompanying persons for SE, VET, AE) and for staff mobility from Partner Countries in HE

	Staff from Programme Countries	Staff from Partner Countries
Receiving country	Amount per day in EUR [NA to complete exact amount as applied in the eForm or - for HE only - min & max or fixed rate amounts as communicated by the National Agencies to the EC]	Amount per day in EUR
Denmark, Ireland, Netherlands, Sweden, United Kingdom	80-160	160
Belgium, Bulgaria, Czech Republic, Greece, France, Italy, Cyprus, Luxembourg, Hungary, Austria, Poland, Romania, Finland, Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway, Turkey	70-140	140
Germany, Spain, Latvia, Malta, Portugal, Slovakia, former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	60-120	120
Estonia, Croatia, Lithuania, Slovenia	50-100	100
Partner Countries	160	Not eligible

Nota bene: the amount per day is calculated as follows:

up to the 14th day of activity: the amount per day per participant as specified in the table above

+

between the 15 $^{\rm th}$ and 60 $^{\rm th}$ day of activity: 70% of amount per day per participant as specified in the table above

For VET learner mobility

	Learners mobility	
	Amount per day in EUR	
Receiving country	NA to complete exact	
	amount as applied in the	
	<mark>eForm]</mark>	
Belgium	23-92	
Bulgaria	23-92	
Czech Republic	23-92	
Denmark	27-108	
Germany	21-84	
Estonia	18-72	
Ireland	25-100	
Greece	22-88	
Spain	21-84	
France	25-100	
Croatia	18-72	
Italy	23-92	
Cyprus	24-96	
Latvia	21-84	
Lithuania	18-72	
Luxembourg	24-96	
Hungary	22-88	
Malta	21-84	
Netherlands	26-104	
Austria	23-92	
Poland	22-88	
Portugal	20-80	
Romania	22-88	
Slovenia	18-72	
Slovakia	21-84	
Finland	24-96	
Sweden	26-104	
United Kingdom	28-112	
former Yugoslav Republic of	21-84	
Macedonia		
Iceland	25-100	
Liechtenstein	22-88	
Norway	22-88	
Turkey	22-88	

Nota bene: the amount per day is calculated as follows:

up to the 14th day of activity: the amount per day per participant as specified in the table above

+

between the 15 $^{\rm th}$ and 60 $^{\rm th}$ day of activity: 70% of the amount per day per participant as specified in the table above

+ between the 61th day of activity and up to 12 months: 50% of the amount per day per participant as specified in the table above

For HE student mobility

• Student mobility for studies except for students from outermost Programme Countries and regions

	Receiving country	Amount per month [NA to complete exact amount or min & max amounts as communicated by National Agencies to the EC]
Group 1 Programme Countries with higher living costs	Denmark, Ireland, France, Italy, Austria, Finland, Sweden, United Kingdom, Liechtenstein, Norway	
Group 2 Programme Countries with medium living costs	Belgium, Czech Republic, Germany, Greece, Spain, Croatia, Cyprus, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Portugal, Slovenia, Iceland, Turkey	
Group 3 Programme Countries with lower living costs	Bulgaria, Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania, Hungary, Malta, Poland, Romania, Slovakia, former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	

Those rates fixed by the National Agency or by the higher education institutions themselves (within the range) are fixed for the entire mobility project.

• Student mobility for studies for students from outermost Programme Countries and regions

Mobility from	То	Amount
Outermost regions, Cyprus,	Group 1 countries	750 EUR per month
Iceland and Malta, Overseas	Group 2 countries	700 EUR per month

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Countries and Territories	Group 3 countries	650 EUR per month

- Student mobility for traineeships: additional top-up of [NA to complete exact amount or range as communicated by National Authorities to the EC] [100-200] EUR/month
- [NA to select if applicable] Students from disadvantaged backgrounds (other than those with special needs) for mobility for studies: additional top-up of NA to complete exact amount as communicated by National Authorities to the EC, if applicable [100-200] EUR/month

For HE student mobility between Programme and Partner Countries

From	То	Amount
Elizible Dortner	Group 1 Programme Countries	850 EUR per month
Eligible Partner Countries	Group 2 Programme Countries	800 EUR per month
Countries	Group 3 Programme Countries	750 EUR per month
Programme Countries	Partner Countries	650 EUR per month

For youth – EVS pocket money

	European Voluntary Service	
	EVS lasting less than 2 months	EVS lasting 2 to 12 months
Destination country	Amount per day in Euro	Amount per month in Euro
	A5.4	A5.5
Belgium	4	110
Bulgaria	3	70
Czech Republic	4	90
Denmark	5	145
Germany	4	110
Estonia	3	85
Ireland	5	125
Greece	4	100
Spain	4	105
France	5	115
Croatia	4	90
Italy	4	115
Cyprus	4	110

Latvia	3	80
Lithuania	3	80
Luxembourg	4	110
Hungary	4	90
Malta	4	110
Netherlands	4	110
Austria	4	115
Poland	3	85
Portugal	4	100
Romania	2	60
Slovenia	3	85
Slovakia	4	95
Finland	4	125
Sweden	4	115
United Kingdom	5	140
former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	2	60
Iceland	5	135
Liechtenstein	5	120
Norway	5	135
Switzerland	5	130
Turkey	3	80
Partner Country	2	55

3. Organisational support

For School education, VET, Higher education and Adult education

Up to the 100th participant: 350 EUR per participant + beyond the 100th participant: 200 EUR per additional participant.

For youth worker mobility

Nota bene:

The grant for organisational support will be calculated as an amount per day per participant up to maximum 1100 euro per participant regardless of the actual mobility duration.

	Youth worker mobility
Destination country	Amount per day in Euro
	A5.6
Belgium	65
Bulgaria	53
Czech Republic	54
Denmark	72
Germany	58
Estonia	56
Ireland	74
Greece	71
Spain	61
France	66
Croatia	62
Italy	66
Cyprus	58
Latvia	59
Lithuania	58
Luxembourg	66
Hungary	55
Malta	65
Netherlands	69
Austria	61
Poland	59
Portugal	65
Romania	54
Slovenia	60
Slovakia	60
Finland	71
Sweden	70
United Kingdom	76
former Yugoslav	
Republic of	45
Macedonia	
Iceland	71
Liechtenstein	74
Norway	74
Switzerland	71
Turkey	54

For youth EVS

	European Voluntary Service	
	EVS lasting less than 2 months	EVS lasting 2 to 12 months
Destination country	Amount per day in Euro A5.2	Amount per month in Euro A5.3
Belgium	20	590
Bulgaria	17	500
Czech Republic	17	490
Denmark	21	630
Germany	18	520
Estonia	18	520
Ireland	21	610
Greece	21	610
Spain	18	530
France	19	570
Croatia	19	570
Italy	21	610
Cyprus	21	610
Latvia	19	550
Lithuania	18	540
Luxembourg	21	610
Hungary	17	510
Malta	20	600
Netherlands	21	620
Austria	18	540
Poland	18	540
Portugal	20	600
Romania	17	500
Slovenia	20	580
Slovakia	19	550
Finland	21	630
Sweden	21	630
United Kingdom	21	630
former Yugoslav	15	440

Republic of Macedonia		
Iceland	21	610
Liechtenstein	21	610
Norway	21	630
Switzerland	21	620
Turkey	17	500
Partner Country	15	440

For youth exchanges

	Youth exchanges
Destination country	Amount per day in Euro
	A5.1
Belgium	37
Bulgaria	32
Czech Republic	32
Denmark	40
Germany	33
Estonia	33
Ireland	39
Greece	38
Spain	34
France	37
Croatia	35
Italy	39
Cyprus	32
Latvia	34
Lithuania	34
Luxembourg	36
Hungary	33
Malta	37
Netherlands	39
Austria	39
Poland	34
Portugal	37
Romania	32
Slovenia	34
Slovakia	35

Finland	39
Sweden	39
United Kingdom	40
former Yugoslav	
Republic of	28
Macedonia	
Iceland	39
Liechtenstein	39
Norway	40
Switzerland	39
Turkey	32
Partner Country	29

4. Linguistic support

For VET learner mobility and for EVS mobility [only for languages not covered by OLS]

150 EUR per participant

5. Course fees

For AE and SE staff mobility only

70 EUR per day per participant with a maximum 700 EUR per participant per course

[Key Action 2 – Strategic Partnerships

1. Project management and implementation

Contribution to the activities of the coordinating organisation:

500 EUR per month

Contribution to the activities of the other participating organisations:

250 EUR per participating organisation per month

Maximum amount in the case of 10 Beneficiaries or more:

2750 EUR per month for the Project as a whole

2. Transnational project meetings

For travel distances between 100 and 1999KM:

575 EUR per participant per meeting

For travel distances of 2000 KM or more:

760 EUR per participant per meeting

Maximum amount:

23 000 EUR per year for the project as a whole

Nota bene: the "travel distance" represents the distance between the place of origin and the venue

3. Intellectual outputs

Programme Countries	Manager	Teacher/Train er/Researcher / Youth worker	Technician	Administrativ e staff
		Amount pe	er day in EUR	
Denmark, Ireland, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Austria, Sweden, Liechtenstein, Norway	294	241	190	157
Belgium, Germany, France, Italy, Finland, United Kingdom, Iceland	280	214	162	131
Czech Republic, Greece, Spain, Cyprus, Malta, Portugal, Slovenia	164	137	102	78
Bulgaria, Estonia, Croatia, Latvia, Lithuania, Hungary, Poland, Romania, Slovakia former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Turkey	88	74	55	39

Partner Countries	Manager	Teacher/Trainer/ Researcher/ Youth worker	Technician	Administ ve star
		Amount per	day in EUR	
Australia, Canada, Kuwait, Macao, Monaco, Qatar, San Marino, Switzerland, United States of America	294	241	190	157
Andorra, Brunei, Japan, New Zealand, Singapore, United Arab Emirates, Vatican City State	280	214	162	131
Bahamas, Bahrain, Equatorial Guinea, Hong Kong, Israel, Korea (Republic of), Oman, Saudi Arabia Taiwan	164	137	102	78

Partner Countries	Manager	Teacher/Trainer/ Researcher/ Youth worker	Technician day in EUR	Administ ve stat
Afghanistan, Albania, Algeria, Angola, Antigua and Barbuda, Argentina, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Bangladesh, Barbados, Chile, Belarus, Belize, Benin, Bhutan, Bolivia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Botswana, Brazil, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cambodia, Cameroon, Cape Verde, Central African Republic, Chad, China, Colombia, Comoros, Congo (Brazzaville), Congo (Kinshasa), Cook Islands, Costa Rica, Cuba, Djibouti, Dominica, Dominican Republic, East Timor, Ecuador, Egypt, El Salvador, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Fiji, Gabon, Gambia, Georgia, Ghana, Grenada, Guatemala, Guinea (Republic of), Guinea-Bissau, Guyana, Haiti, Honduras, India, Indonesia, Iran, Iraq, Ivory Coast, Jamaica, Jordan, Kazakhstan, Kenya, Kiribati, Korea (DPR), Kosovo, Kyrgyzstan, Laos, Lebanon, Lesotho, Liberia, Libya, Madagascar, Malawi, Malaysia, Maldives, Mali, Marshall Islands, Mauritania, Mauritius, Mexico, Micronesia, Moldova, Mongolia, Montenegro, Morocco, Mozambique, Myanmar, Namibia, Nauru, Nepal, Nicaragua, Niger, Nigeria, Niue, Pakistan, Palau, Palestine, Panama, Papua New Guinea, Paraguay, Peru, Philippines, Russian Federation, Rwanda, Samoa, Sao Tome and Principe, Senegal, Serbia, Seychelles, Sierra Leone, Solomon Islands, Somalia, South Africa, Sri Lanka, St. Lucia, St. Vincent and the Grenadines, St. Kitts and Nevis, Sudan, Suriname, Swaziland, Syria, Tajikistan, Tanzania, Thailand, Togo, Tonga, Trinidad and Tobago, Tunisia, Turkmenistan, Tuvalu, Uganda, Ukraine, Uruguay, Uzbekistan, Vanuatu, Venezuela, Vietnam, Yemen, Zambia, Zimbabwe	88	74	55	39

4. Multiplier events

100 EUR per local participant

(i.e. participants from the country where the event is taking place)

200 EUR per international participant (i.e. participants from other countries)

Maximum 30 000 EUR for the project as a whole

5. Transnational training, teaching and learning activities

5.a. Travel

For travel distances between 100 and 1 999KM:

275 EUR per participant

For travel distances of 2 000KM or more:

360 EUR per participant

Nota bene: the "travel distance" represents the distance between the place of origin and the venue, whereas the "amount" covers the contribution to the travel both to <u>and</u> from the venue.

5.b. Individual support

Short-term activities

Short term joint staff training events, teaching in Intensive Study Programmes and accompanying persons	up to the 14 th day of activity: 100 EUR per day per participant + between the 15 th and 60 th day of activity: 70 EUR per day per participant
Short term activities for learners (blended mobility, short term pupils' mobility, intensive programmes)	up to the 14 th day of activity: 55 EUR per day per participant + between the 15 th and 60 th day of activity: 40 EUR per day per participant

Long-term activities

	up to the 14 th day of activity: B1.5 per day per participant
Long term teaching or	+
training assignments	between the 15 th and 60 th day of activity: B1.6 per day per participant
Long term mobility of	+
youth workers	between the 61 th day of activity and up to 12 months: B1.7 per day per participant
Long term mobility of pupils	B1.8 per month per participant

Receiving country	Long-term teaching or training assignments - mobility of youth workers in EUR per day			Long-term activities of pupils in EUR per month		
	B1.5	B1.5 B1.6 B1.7				
Belgium	105	74	53	110		
Bulgaria	105	74	53	70		
Czech Republic	105	74	53	90		
Denmark	120	84	60	145		
Germany	90	63	45	110		
Estonia	75	53	38	85		
Ireland	120	125				
Greece	105	74	53	100		

Receiving country	Long-te assignments	Long-term activities of pupils		
		in EUR per month		
Spain	90	63	45	105
France	105	74	53	115
Croatia	75	53	38	90
Italy	105	74	53	115
Cyprus	105	74	53	110
Latvia	90	63	45	80
Lithuania	75	53	38	80
Luxembourg	105	74	53	110
Hungary	105	74	53	90
Malta	90	63	45	110
Netherlands	120	84	60	110
Austria	105	74	53	115
Poland	105	74	53	85
Portugal	90	63	45	100
Romania	105	74	53	60
Slovenia	75	53	38	85
Slovakia	90	63	45	95
Finland	105	74	53	125
Sweden	120	84	60	115
United Kingdom	120	84	60	140
former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	90	63	45	60
Iceland	105	74	53	135
Liechtenstein	105	74	53	120
Norway	105	74	53	135
Turkey	105	74	53	80

5.c. Linguistic support

Only for long-term activities as specified in 5.b. above: 150 EUR per participant

Key Action 3 – Structured dialogue in the youth field

1. Travel

For travel distances between 10 and 99KM: 20 EUR per participant
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For travel distances between 100 and 499
KM:
80 EUR per participant
For travel distances between 500 and 1999
KM:
170 EUR per participant
For travel distances between 2000 and 2999
KM:
270 EUR per participant
For travel distances between 3000 and 3999
KM:
400 EUR per participant
For travel distances between 4000 and 7999
KM:
620 EUR per participant
For travel distances of 8000 KM or more:
830 EUR per participant

Nota bene: the travel distance represents a single way distance from the place of origin to the venue, whereas the amount covers the contribution to the return travel to and from the venue.

2. Organisational support

Receiving country	Amount in EUR per day per participant
Belgium	37
Bulgaria	32
Czech Republic	32
Denmark	40
Germany	33
Estonia	33
Ireland	39
Greece	38
Spain	34
France	37
Croatia	35

Receiving country	Amount in EUR per day per participant
Italy	39
Cyprus	32
Latvia	34
Lithuania	34
Luxembourg	36
Hungary	33
Malta	37
Netherlands	39
Austria	39
Poland	34
Portugal	37
Romania	32
Slovenia	34
Slovakia	35
Finland	39
Sweden	39
United Kingdom	40
former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	28
Iceland	39
Liechtenstein	39
Norway	40
Turkey	32
Partner Country neighbouring the EU	29

V. Provision of supporting documents

In accordance with Article II.20, the beneficiaries may be subject to checks and audits in relation to the Agreement [For HE mobility between Programme and Partner Countries only:, including both inbound and outbound mobility]. Checks and audits aim at verifying whether the beneficiaries managed the grant in respect of the rules set out in the Agreement, in order to establish the final grant amount to which the beneficiaries are entitled. To that effect, the beneficiaries may be subject to the following types of checks:

- Final report check: NA check at final report stage undertaken at the NA premises in order to establish the final grant amount to which the beneficiaries are entitled. This type of check will be undertaken in all cases;
- Desk check: in-depth check of supporting documents at the NA premises, usually at or after final report stage, if the Agreement is included in the NA sample for desk checks required by the European Commission or if the NA included the Agreement for a targeted desk check based on its risk assessment;
- On the spot check: check at the premises of the beneficiaries or at any other relevant premise for the execution of the Project. The beneficiaries may be subject to an on the spot check if the Agreement is included in the NA sample for on the spot checks required by the European Commission or if the NA included the Agreement for a targeted on the spot check based on its risk assessment. There are three types of possible on the spot checks:
 - On the spot check during action: check undertaken during the implementation of the Project
 - On the spot check after action: check undertaken after the end of the Project and usually after the final report check [For HE mobility between Programme and Partner Countries only: to establish compliance with the commitments undertaken as a result of the inter-institutional agreement (s)];
 - Systems check: check of the beneficiary in order to establish compliance with the commitments undertaken as a result of the [HE: consortium charter]/VET: VET mobility charter/youth: EVS charter] [For HE mobility between Programme and Partner Countries only: to establish compliance with the commitments undertaken as a result of the inter-institutional agreement];

The table below specifies the subject of the NA verification for each budget category under the different types of checks. The beneficiaries shall note that the NA may request for any type of check also supporting documents or evidence that are typically specified for another type of check in the table below.

In view of checks, the coordinator shall supply supporting documents in original, including for supporting documents from the other beneficiaries. In so far as any of the beneficiaries is

legally not authorised to send original documents for final report or desk checks, the beneficiary concerned may send a copy thereof instead. The NA shall return original supporting documents to the coordinator upon its analysis thereof.

[Key Action 1 – adult education]

Budget category	Final report	Desk check	On-the-spot check during action	On-the spot check after
	check		J	action
Travel	Final report	Final report Supporting documents specified in Article II.16.2	Reality and eligibility of the activity and the participants	Final report Supporting documents specified in Article II.16.2 Recording of Project expense in beneficiary accounts
Individual support	Final report	Final report Supporting documents specified in Article II.16.2	Reality and eligibility of the activity and the participants	Final report Supporting documents specified in Article II.16.2 Recording of Project expense in beneficiary accounts
Organisational support	Final report	Final report Supporting documents specified in Article II.16.2	Reality and eligibility of the activity and the participants	Final report Supporting documents specified in Article II.16.2 Recording of Project expense in beneficiary accounts
Course fees	Final report	Final report Supporting	N/A	Final report Supporting

Budget category	Final report check	Desk check	On-the-spot check during action	On-the spot check after action
		documents specified in Article II.16.2		documents specified in Article II.16.2 Recording of Project expense in beneficiary accounts
Special needs support	Final report	Final report Supporting documents specified in Article II.16.4	Reality and eligibility of the activity and the participants	Final report Supporting documents specified in Article II.16.4 Recording of Project expense in beneficiary accounts
Exceptional costs	Final report Supporting documents specified in Article II.16.4	Final report Supporting documents specified in Article II.16.4	Reality and eligibility of the activity	Final report Supporting documents specified in Article II.16.4 Recording of Project expense in beneficiary accounts

[Key Action 1 - school education]

Budget	Final	Desk check	On-the-spot check	On-the spot
category	report		during action	check after
	check			action

Budget category	Final report check	Desk check	On-the-spot check during action	On-the spot check after action
Travel	Final report	Final report Supporting documents specified in Article II.16.2	Reality and eligibility of the activity and the participants	Final report Supporting documents specified in Article II.16.2 Recording of Project expense in beneficiary accounts
Individual support	Final report	Final report Supporting documents specified in Article II.16.2	Reality and eligibility of the activity and the participants	Final report Supporting documents specified in Article II.16.2 Recording of Project expense in beneficiary accounts
Organisational support	Final report	Final report Supporting documents specified in Article II.16.2	Reality and eligibility of the activity and the participants	Final report Supporting documents specified in Article II.16.2 Recording of Project expense in beneficiary accounts
Course fees	Final report	Final report Supporting documents specified in Article	N/A	Final report Supporting documents specified in Article II.16.2

Budget	Final	Desk check	On-the-spot check	On-the spot
category	report		during action	check after
	check			action
		II.16.2		Recording of Project expense in beneficiary accounts
Special needs support	Final report	Final report Supporting documents specified in Article II.16.4	Reality and eligibility of the activity and the participants	Final report Supporting documents specified in Article II.16.4 Recording of Project expense in beneficiary accounts
Exceptional costs	Final report Supporting documents specified in Article II.16.4	Final report Supporting documents specified in Article II.16.4	Reality and eligibility of the activity	Final report Supporting documents specified in Article II.16.4 Recording of Project expense in beneficiary accounts

[Key Action 1 – vocational education and training]

Budget category	Final report check	Desk check	On-the-spot check during action	System check	On-the spot check after action
Travel	Final report	Final report Supporting documents	Reality and eligibility of the activity and the	Reality and eligibility of the activity and the	Final report Supporting documents

Budget category	Final report check	Desk check	On-the-spot check during action	System check	On-the spot check after action
		specified in Article II.16.2	participants	participants Compliance with the VET Mobility charter	specified in Article II.16.2 Recording of Project expense in beneficiary accounts
Individual support	Final report	Final report Supporting documents specified in Article II.16.2	Reality and eligibility of the activity and the participants	Reality and eligibility of the activity and the participants Compliance with the VET Mobility charter	Final report Supporting documents specified in Article II.16.2 Recording of Project expense in beneficiary accounts
Organisational support	Final report	Final report Supporting documents specified in Article II.16.2	Reality and eligibility of the activity and the participants	Reality and eligibility of the activity and the participants Compliance with the VET Mobility charter	Final report Supporting documents specified in Article II.16.2 Recording of Project expense in beneficiary accounts
Linguistic support	Final report	Final report Supporting documents	Reality and eligibility of the activity and the	Reality and eligibility of the activity and the	Final report Supporting documents

Budget	Final report	Desk check	On-the-spot	System check	On-the spot
category	check		check during action		check after action
		specified in Article II.16.2	participants	participants Compliance with the VET Mobility charter	specified in Article II.16.2 Recording of Project expense in beneficiary accounts
Special needs support	Final report	Final report Supporting documents specified in Article II.16.4	Reality and eligibility of the activity and the participants	Reality and eligibility of the activity and the participants	Final report Supporting documents specified in Article II.16.4 Recording of Project expense in beneficiary accounts
Exceptional costs	Final report Supporting documents specified in Article II.16.4	Final report Supporting documents specified in Article II.16.4	Reality and eligibility of the activity and the participants	Reality and eligibility of the activity and the participants	Final report Supporting documents specified in Article II.16.4 Recording of Project expense in beneficiary accounts

Budget category	Final report check	Desk check	On-the-spot check during action	System check	On-the spot check after action
Travel	Final report	Final report Supporting documents specified in Article II.16.2	Reality and eligibility of the activity and the participants For mobility between Programme and Partner Countries only: and the interinstitutional agreement (s)	Reality and eligibility of the activity and the participants Compliance with the ECHE charter For mobility between Programme and Partner Countries only: and the interinstitutional agreements	Final report Supporting documents specified in Article II.16.2 Recording of Project expense in beneficiary accounts
Individual support	Final report	Final report Supporting documents specified in Article II.16.2	Reality and eligibility of the activity and the participants For mobility between Programme and Partner Countries only: and the interinstitutional agreement (s)	Reality and eligibility of the activity and the participants Compliance with the ECHE charter For mobility between Programme and Partner Countries only: and the interinstitutional	Final report Supporting documents specified in Article II.16.2 Recording of Project expense in beneficiary accounts

Budget category	Final report check	Desk check	On-the-spot check during action	System check	On-the spot check after action
				agreements	
Organisational support	Final report	Final report Supporting documents specified in Article II.16.2	Reality and eligibility of the activity and the participants For mobility between Programme and Partner Countries only: and the interinstitutional agreement (s)	Reality and eligibility of the activity and the participants Compliance with the ECHE charter For mobility between Programme and Partner Countries only: and the interinstitutional agreements	Final report Supporting documents specified in Article II.16.2 Recording of Project expense in beneficiary accounts
Special needs support	Final report	Final report Supporting documents specified in Article II.16.4	Reality and eligibility of the activity and the participants	Reality and eligibility of the activity and the participants	Final report Supporting documents specified in Article II.16.4 Recording of Project expense in beneficiary accounts
Exceptional costs	Final report Supporting documents specified in Article	Final report Supporting documents specified in Article	Reality and eligibility of the activity	Reality and eligibility of the activity and the participants	Final report Supporting documents specified in Article

Budget category	Final report check	Desk check	On-the-spot check during action	System check	On-the spot check after action
	II.16.4	II.16.4			II.16.4 Recording of Project expense in beneficiary accounts

[Key Action 1 - youth]

Budget category	Final report check	Desk check	On-the-spot check during action	System check	On-the spot check after action
Travel	Final report	Final report Supporting documents specified in Article II.16.2	Reality and eligibility of the activity and the participants	Reality and eligibility of the activity and the participants [EVS only:] Compliance with the EVS charter	Final report Supporting documents specified in Article II.16.2 Recording of Project expense in beneficiary accounts
[EVS only:] Individual support	Final report	Final report Supporting documents specified in Article II.16.2	Reality and eligibility of the activity and the participants	Reality and eligibility of the activity and the participants Compliance with the EVS charter	Final report Supporting documents specified in Article II.16.2 Recording of Project expense in

Budget category	Final report check	Desk check	On-the-spot check during action	System check	On-the spot check after action
					beneficiary accounts
Organisational support	Final report	Final report Supporting documents specified in Article II.16.2	Reality and eligibility of the activity and the participants	Reality and eligibility of the activity and the participants [EVS only:] Compliance with the EVS charter	Final report Supporting documents specified in Article II.16.2 Recording of Project expense in beneficiary accounts
[EVS only:] Linguistic support	Final report	Final report Supporting documents specified in Article II.16.2	Reality and eligibility of the activity and the participants	Reality and eligibility of the activity and the participants Compliance with the EVS charter	Final report Supporting documents specified in Article II.16.2 Recording of Project expense in beneficiary accounts
Special needs support	Final report	Final report Supporting documents specified in Article II.16.4	Reality and eligibility of the activity and the participants	Reality and eligibility of the activity and the participants	Final report Supporting documents specified in Article II.16.4 Recording of Project expense in

Budget category	Final report check	Desk check	On-the-spot check during action	System check	On-the spot check after action
					beneficiary accounts
Exceptional costs	Final report Supporting documents specified in Article II.16.4	Final report Supporting documents specified in Article II.16.4	Reality and eligibility of the activity and the participants	Reality and eligibility of the activity and the participants	Final report Supporting documents specified in Article II.16.4 Recording of Project expense in beneficiary accounts

[Key Action 2 – Strategic Partnerships]

Budget category	Final report check	Desk check	On-the-spot check during action	On-the spot check after action
Project management and implementation	Final report Project results uploaded in Dissemination Platform	Final report Supporting documents specified in Article II.16.2	Reality and eligibility of the activity and the participants	Final report Supporting documents specified in Article II.16.2 Recording of Project expense in beneficiary accounts
Transnational project meetings	Final report	Final report Supporting documents specified in Article II.16.2	Reality and eligibility of the activity and the participants	Final report Supporting documents specified in Article II.16.2 Recording of Project expense in beneficiary accounts
Intellectual outputs	Final report Project results uploaded in Dissemination Platform	Final report Supporting documents specified in Article II.16.2	Reality and eligibility of the activity and the participants	Final report Supporting documents specified in Article II.16.2 Recording of Project expense in beneficiary accounts
Multiplier events	Final report	Final report Supporting	Reality and eligibility of the activity and the	Final report Supporting

Budget category	Final report check	Desk check	On-the-spot check during action	On-the spot check after action
		documents specified in Article II.16.2	participants	documents specified in Article II.16.2 Recording of Project expense in beneficiary accounts
Transnational learning, teaching, training activities	Final report	Final report Supporting documents specified in Article II.16.2	Reality and eligibility of the activity and the participants	Final report Supporting documents specified in Article II.16.2 Recording of Project expense in beneficiary accounts
Special needs support	Final report	Final report Supporting documents specified in Article II.16.4	Reality and eligibility of the activity and the participants	Final report Supporting documents specified in Article II.16.4 Recording of Project expense in beneficiary accounts
Exceptional costs	Final report Supporting documents specified in Article II.16.4	Final report Supporting documents specified in Article II.16.4	Reality and eligibility of the activity	Final report Supporting documents specified in Article II.16.4 Recording of Project expense in beneficiary

Budget category	Final report check	Desk check	On-the-spot check during action	On-the spot check after action
				accounts

[Key Action 3 – youth]

Budget category	Final report check	Desk check	On-the-spot check during action	System check	On-the spot check after action
Travel	Final report	Final report Supporting documents specified in Article II.16.2	Reality and eligibility of the activity and the participants	Reality and eligibility of the activity and the participants	Final report Supporting documents specified in Article II.16.2 Recording of Project expense in beneficiary accounts
Organisational support	Final report	Final report Supporting documents specified in Article II.16.2	Reality and eligibility of the activity and the participants	Reality and eligibility of the activity and the participants	Final report Supporting documents specified in Article II.16.2 Recording of Project expense in beneficiary accounts
Special needs support	Final report	Final report Supporting	Reality and eligibility of the activity	Reality and eligibility of the activity	Final report Supporting

Budget category	Final report check	Desk check	On-the-spot check during action	System check	On-the spot check after action
		documents specified in Article II.16.4	and the participants	and the participants	documents specified in Article II.16.4 Recording of Project expense in beneficiary accounts
Exceptional costs	Final report Supporting documents specified in Article II.16.4	Final report Supporting documents specified in Article II.16.4	Reality and eligibility of the activity and the participants	Reality and eligibility of the activity and the participants	Final report Supporting documents specified in Article II.16.4 Recording of Project expense in beneficiary accounts