

European Initiative for the Exchange of Military Young Officers



2nd Plenary meeting of the LoD-12
International Air Force Semester

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Agenda

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- Main Activities
- Who can take part in a Strategic Partnership?
- What are the criteria used to access a Strategic Partnership?
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Main objective of the Strategic Partnership

To develop a common program of studies in the field of Basic Air Force Officer education (an academic semester consist of 8-11 common modules, oriented to the needs of the European Air Forces Institutions)



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Additional objectives of the Project

- Promote a European Security and Defence culture
- Establish a network of Air Force Institutions cooperating under the auspices of ESDC
- Developing educational materials (websites, e-books, e- learning, new methods of exchanging cadets)

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Main Activities

- TRANSNATIONAL MEETINGS : organized by partner institutions - to develop the programme of common educational modules.
- INTELLECTUAL OUTPUTS :3 TYPES of IO: descriptions of modules/course cards, e-books, e-learning materials
- MULTIPLIER EVENTS: (2 conferences) to share and disseminate the project results.
- INTERNATIONAL AIR FORCE SEMESTER: (blended mobility /9-10 online learning courses (common modules), short mobility in 2 hosting institutions at the beginning of testing semester, 2-week-long Intensive Course in Greece) - to test a practical part of pilot common programme.

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Who can take part in a Strategic Partnership? Who can apply?

- Institutions established in Programme Countries (valid ECHE)
- Portuguese Air Force Academy (PAFA)
- Associated partners from the public or private sector
- Aviation Faculty (National Military University)
- Letters of Intention (NMU-AF, FAFA, HAFA, PAFA & AFAHC)
- Tentative partner (PAFU)

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What are the criteria used to access a SPP?

General eligibility criteria

- Who can apply?
- Lead Institution (HAFA-Letter of mandate)
- Number of participating organizations (3-10)
- Venue of the activities
- Duration of the project (24-36 months)
- Where to apply?
- How to apply?

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What are the funding rules?

- 12.500 EUR/month
- Max grant awarded :450.000 EUR for projects up to 36 months

Eligible costs		Financing mechanism	Amount		Rule of allocation
Project management and implementation	Project management (e.g. planning, finances, coordination and communication between partners, etc.); small scale learning/teaching/training materials, tools, approaches etc. Virtual cooperation and local project activities (e.g. class-room project work with learners, youth work activities, organisation and mentoring of embedded learning/training activities, etc.); information, promotion and dissemination (e.g. brochures, leaflets, web information, etc.). Costs linked to the implementation of Transnational Youth Initiatives and School Exchange Partnerships.	Contribution to unit costs	Contribution to the activities of the coordinating organisation: 500 EUR per month	Maximum 2750 EUR per month	Based on the duration of the Strategic Partnership and on the number of participating organisations involved
		Contribution to unit costs	Contribution to the activities of the other participating organisations: 250 EUR per organisation per month		

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What are the funding rules?

Transnational project meetings	<p>Participation in meetings between project partners for implementation and coordination purposes. Contribution to travel and subsistence costs</p> <p>This budget item is not available for School Exchange Partnerships.</p>	Contribution to unit costs	For travel distances between 100 and 1999KM:	Conditional: applicants must justify the need for the meetings in terms of number of meetings and participants involved. Travel distances must be calculated using the distance calculator supported by the European Commission.
			For travel distances of 2000 KM or more:	

Eligible costs		Financing mechanism	Amount	Rule of allocation
Exceptional costs	<p>Contribution to real costs related to subcontracting or purchase of goods and services.</p> <p>Costs for providing a financial guarantee, if the National Agency asks for it.</p>	Real costs	<p>75% of eligible costs</p> <p>Maximum of 50.000 EUR per project (excluding costs for providing a financial guarantee)</p>	Conditional: subcontracting has to be related to services that cannot be provided directly by the participating organisations for duly justified reasons. Equipment cannot concern normal office equipment or equipment normally used by the participating organisations.
Special needs support	Additional costs directly related to participants with disabilities ¹⁰¹	Real costs	100% of eligible costs	Conditional: the request for these costs must be motivated in the application form.

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ADDITIONAL FUNDING FOR STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIPS SUPPORTING INNOVATION IN THE FIELD OF EDUCATION, TRAINING AND YOUTH				
Intellectual outputs	Intellectual outputs/tangible deliverables of the project (such as curricula , pedagogical and youth work materials, open educational resources (OER), IT tools, analyses, studies, peer-learning methods, etc.)	Contribution to unit costs	B1.1 per manager per day of work on the project	Conditional: staff costs for managers and administrative staff are expected to be covered already under "Project management and implementation". To prevent potential overlap with such item, applicants will have to justify the type and volume of staff costs applied for in relation to each output proposed. The outputs should be substantial in quality and quantity to qualify for this type of grant support. The outputs should prove their potential for wider use and exploitation, as well as for impact.
			B1.2 per researcher/ teacher /trainer/youth worker per day of work on the project	
			B1.3 per technician per day of work on the project	
			B1.4 per administrative staff per day of work on the project	
Multiplier events	Contribution to the costs linked to national and transnational conferences, seminars, events sharing and disseminating the intellectual outputs realised by the project (excluding costs for travel and subsistence of representatives of participating organisations involved in the project).	Contribution to unit costs	100 EUR per local participant (i.e. participants from the country where the event is taking place)	Maximum 30 000 EUR per project
			200 EUR per international participant (i.e. participants from other countries)	

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TABLE A – INTELLECTUAL OUTPUTS (AMOUNTS IN EURO PER DAY)

This funding can only be used for staff costs of organisations participating in the project for the production of Intellectual outputs¹⁰⁵. The amounts depend on: a) profile of staff involved in the project and b) the country of the participating organisation whose staff is involved.

	Manager	Teacher/Trainer/Researcher/Youth worker	Technician	Administrative staff
	B1.1	B1.2	B1.3	B1.4
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, Serbia, Slovakia, former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Turkey	88	74	55	39



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Travel	Contribution to the travel costs of participants, including accompanying persons, from their place of origin to the venue of the activity and return	Contribution to unit costs	For travel distances between 10 and 99KM: 20 EUR per participant	Conditional: applicants will have to justify that mobility activities are necessary to achieve the objectives and results of the project. Travel distances must be calculated using the distance calculator supported by the European Commission ¹⁰² . The applicant must indicate the distance of a one-way travel to calculate the amount of the EU grant that will support the round trip ¹⁰³
			For travel distances between 100 and 499 KM: 180 EUR per participant	
			For travel distances between 500 and 1999 KM: 275 EUR per participant	
			For travel distances between 2000 and 2999 KM: 360 EUR per participant	
			For travel distances between 3000 and 3999 KM: 530 EUR per participant	
			For travel distances between 4000 and 7999 KM: 820 EUR per participant	
Individual support	Unit cost per day covering the subsistence of participants, including accompanying persons, during the activity	Contribution to unit costs	For travel distances of 8000 KM or more: 1500 EUR per participant	
			Long term teaching or training assignments up to the 14 th day of activity: B1.5 per day per participant + 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	

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TABLE C - SUBSISTENCE OF PARTICIPANTS IN TRANSNATIONAL LEARNING, TEACHING AND TRAINING ACTIVITIES (IN EURO PER DAY/MONTH)

Scales of contribution to unit costs change according to: a) type of mobility and b) the country where the activity takes place:

	Long-term teaching or training assignments - mobility of youth workers (in euro per day)			Long-term activities of pupils (in euro per month)
	B1.5	B1.6	B1.7	B1.8
Group 1: Norway, Denmark, Luxembourg, United Kingdom, Iceland, Sweden, Ireland, Finland, Liechtenstein	125	88	63	168
Group 2: Netherlands, Austria, Belgium, France, Germany, Italy, Spain, Cyprus, Greece, Malta, Portugal	110	77	55	147
Group 3: Slovenia, Estonia, Latvia, Croatia, Slovakia, Czech Republic, Lithuania, Turkey, Hungary, Poland, Romania, Bulgaria, the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Serbia	90	63	45	105



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Steps to be taken until the submission of the project proposal

- Finalization of the participating HEI (NLT Sep 2019)
- Elaboration on the proposed curriculum (NLT Sep 2019)
- Finalization of the curriculum (NLT Sep 2019)
- Final proposal (NLT Dec 2019)
- Submission of the proposal (Mar 2020)

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