



LoD 7 – Financing the Initiative

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Topics of discussion:

- 1. Update on the Erasmus funding rules (according to the Erasmus Guide)**
- 2. Simulating a short exercise – FINANCIAL PLAN – for an activity within the EMILYO Programme (ESDC financing rules)**

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KA131 (Higher Education) — what mobilities are funded & how the funding works (latest Erasmus+ Programme Guide)

Types of mobilities funded (what KA131 pays for)

1. **Student mobility for studies** — short- and long-term study periods at a partner HEI (ECTS recognition applies).
2. **Student mobility for traineeships (work placements / internships)** — traineeships at enterprises, research institutes, labs, NGOs, etc., anywhere relevant to the degree.
3. **Staff mobility — teaching** — staff from a sending HEI deliver teaching at a partner HEI (visits must include teaching activities and recognition by the receiving institution).
4. **Staff mobility — training** — staff attend courses, training events, job shadowing or professional development at an organisation abroad.
5. **Blended mobilities and Blended Intensive Programmes (BIP)** — KA131 funds physical + virtual (“blended”) mobilities and BIPs (short intensive programmes combining online prep + a short physical phase).

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Erasmus funding conclusions:

- Possibilities to organize regular mobilities for students/cadets and staff

- Focus on short-term blended mobilities for students/cadets:

- 1. Study mobilities within BIPs* – compulsory to award 3 ECTS and to apply for KA131 Erasmus+ funding
- 2. Short-term blended mobilities (study mobilities)* – compulsory to award 3 ECTS and to include a virtual component. HEIs **MUST** have a valid Erasmus Charter
- 3. Short-term blended mobilities (traineeship mobilities)* – NO NEED for ECTS, Erasmus Charter of the organizing institution – NOT NEEDED. Compulsory to include a virtual component.
- 4. International mobilities* – possibility to organize international mobilities to NON-EU countries – **up to 20%** of the total Erasmus ongoing projects – institutions **MUST** apply for this option during the open calls for Erasmus KA131 projects.

A KA131 project's budget for European mobility can include a limited share used for outbound mobility to non-associated third countries (the Guide/Agreement caps this — e.g., up to 20% may be used for international mobilities under certain conditions). Check the project's Data Sheet / Annex for exact percentage used in your grant. Erasmus++1

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Transfer Possibilities

- Institutions can transfer funds between categories:
 - Student ↔ Staff mobility
 - Study ↔ Traineeship mobility
- Ensures full budget utilization and adapts to demand

Key Takeaways!!

- **Short-term mobilities are flexible, inclusive, EU-funded**
- **Financing covers travel + daily support**
- **Institutions can reallocate funds between categories**
- **Supports both students and staff**

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REFERENCES:

- ✓ <https://erasmus-plus.ec.europa.eu/erasmus-programme-guide?>
- ✓ [Corporate model grant agreement](#)
- ✓ https://www.erasmusplus.nl/sites/default/files/2025-05/KA131%20Annex%202%20-%20Applicable%20Rules%20to%20Eligible%20Costs.pdf?utm_source

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