



Programmes in the field of science

Horizon 2020

Horizon 2020 is the European Union research and innovation framework programme for the period 2014-2020, with the EU budget of almost 80 billion euros. The structure of Horizon 2020 is based on three main priorities: **Excellent Science, Industrial Leadership and Societal Challenges**. Horizon 2020 contributes to the realisation of the objectives of the key strategic documents of the EU in the area of research, technology and innovation – Europe 2020 and the Innovation Union – as well as to the building of the European Research Area.

Programme countries have put into place national support structures consisting of National Contact Points which are responsible for specific thematic areas and whose job is to provide information and assistance to potential applicants. In Croatia, the strategic management of the programme falls to the Ministry of Science and Education, whereas the majority of the NCP support structure is located at the Agency for Mobility and EU Programmes.

www.obzor2020.hr

Euraxess

EURAXESS is the European Union programme aimed at fostering the mobility of researchers and scientists. The EURAXESS network covers 38 European countries and consists of 200 EURAXESS centres in all major European cities.

The Euraxess service centre assists foreign researchers and scientists who visit Croatia to work on scientific projects. Additionally, this programme supports local researchers by providing them with information on research opportunities abroad, international cooperation, and available financial support and fellowships.

www.euraxess.hr

Results of Croatia's Horizon 2020 participation to date

Horizon 2020 implementation from 2014 through August 2017

Number of signed projects	193
Instances of participation by Croatian organisations	246
Total amount of grants signed	€37.5
Number of projects by priority areas	
Excellent Science (including ERC projects)	30
Industrial Leadership	15
Societal Challenges	130
Spreading Excellence and Widening Participation	18

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Results of Croatia's participation in EU programmes in the field of education, training and youth

EU programmes in Croatia in the period 2009-2017

Funds allocated	€ 92.4 m
Total amount of grants signed	€ 82.2 m
Consumption rate	94%*
Number of signed projects by Croatian applicants	3.021
Number of registered mobilities	42.600

*Contractualization has still not been completed.

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About us

The Agency for Mobility and EU Programmes (AMEUP) is a public institution established by the Government of the Republic of Croatia. The AMEUP was founded in 2007 with the purpose of providing an institutional framework for the management of EU programmes in the field of education, training and youth. The scope of the AMEUP's activity has gradually expanded to encompass other international mobility programmes in the field of education and the field of science.

Mission

We facilitate the implementation of EU programmes in the fields of science, education, training and youth in Croatia.

Vision

We want to see as many beneficiaries from Croatia as possible engaging in the European area of education, science and youth, thus developing the human and democratic potential of Croatia and enhancing its level of social cohesion and competitiveness.



Programmes implemented under the auspices of the Agency for Mobility and EU Programmes

Education and Training	Youth	Science
<p>ERASMUS+ Key Action 1 – Learning Mobility of Individuals</p> <p>Key Action 2 – Cooperation for Innovation and the Exchange of Good Practices</p> <p>Networks and initiatives</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> eTwinning Euroguidance Europass European Language Label ECVET 	<p>ERASMUS+ Key Action 1 – Learning Mobility of Individuals</p> <p>Key Action 2 – Cooperation for Innovation and the Exchange of Good Practices</p> <p>Key Action 3 – Support for Policy Reform</p> <p>Networks and initiatives</p> <p>Eurodesk Youthpass</p> <p>EUROPEAN SOLIDARITY CORPS</p>	<p>HORIZON 2020 National support structure – a team of National Contact Points by thematic area</p> <p>EURAXESS A service centre for the mobility of researchers</p>
<p>CEEPUS Central European Exchange Programme for University Studies</p>		
<p>BILATERAL PROGRAMME OF MOBILITY IN HIGHER EDUCATION</p>		

Programmes in the field of education, training and youth

Erasmus+

Erasmus+ is the biggest EU programme for education, training and youth. It spans the period 2014-2020 and has a budget of about €14.7 billion. The Erasmus+ Programme covers all EU programmes and initiatives, both European and international, in the fields of education (i.e., school education, higher education, adult education), training (vocational education and training), youth and sport.

Erasmus+ provides individual mobility opportunities for the purpose of spending a study or training period abroad, participating in professional development and training programmes, volunteering, youth exchange and engagement in international projects realised jointly by organisations somehow involved in the fields of science, training or youth work. Such cooperation is possible through strategic partnerships whose purpose is to support the modernisation of participating organisations and the development of their staff, leading to an improved quality of learning and teaching.

Individuals interested in Erasmus+ participation apply through their respective home institutions.

The Agency for Mobility and EU Programmes is the National Agency responsible for the implementation of the Erasmus+ Programme. The AMEUP provides information and assistance to potential beneficiaries, publishes calls for proposals for the allocation of mobility and strategic partnership grants, contracts and finances projects and monitors their realisation. Some of the Erasmus+ actions are centralised for all of the participating countries. Centralised actions are implemented by the Education, Audiovisual and Culture Executive Agency – EACEA (eacea.ec.europa.eu).

Results of Croatia's Erasmus+ participation to date

Erasmus+ Programme 2014-2016	2014	2015	2016
Funds allocated	€13,318,898.00	€15,394,812.00	€15,811,522.00
Total amount of grants signed	€13,091,180.48	€15,067,969.32	€15,437,239.98
Consumption rate	98%	98%	98%
Number of approved projects by Croatian applicants	276	314	302
Number of registered mobilities in mobility projects for learning mobility of individuals (KA1)	6.927	6.472	6.649

Central European Exchange Programme for University Studies (CEEPUS)

The Central European Exchange Programme for University Studies (CEEPUS) is a regional higher education mobility programme. The programme promotes international cooperation among higher education institutions and the mobility of students and staff. CEEPUS provides students and teachers with an opportunity to spend a period of study or to teach in one of the CEEPUS countries. www.mobilnost.hr, www.ceepus.info

Bilateral programme of mobility in higher education

The Bilateral programme of mobility in higher education is a programme of scholarships for Croatian and foreign citizens based on international bilateral agreements and cooperation programmes entered into by the Republic of Croatia and partner countries. In the implementation of the programme, the AMEUP cooperates closely with the Ministry of Science and Education, which is the signatory of bilateral agreements. Bilateral scholarships are awarded on the basis

of public calls for applications, and they can be awarded for degree and non-degree mobility of students, PhD students and researchers as well as for summer language courses or one-semester Croatian courses for foreign students. www.mobilnost.hr, www.mzo.hr

European Solidarity Corps

The European Solidarity Corps creates opportunities for young people to volunteer or work in their own country or abroad in the field of their interest. In this way they contribute to the enhancement of cohesion and solidarity in Europe as well as support local communities and help them respond to societal challenges. www.europa.eu/youth/solidarity_hr.

ESF STEM (in preparation)

With funding from the European Social Fund, the AMEUP will award scholarships for traineeships abroad to students in the fields of Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) as well as information and communication technology (ICT).

Networks and initiatives

eTwinning

The eTwinning portal offers an online platform for international collaboration and professional development among teaching and non-teaching staff of preschool, primary and secondary education levels. Collaboration takes place in the form of virtual projects and participation in virtual and live professional development programmes, such as workshops, seminars and conferences. www.etwinning.hr

Euroguidance

Euroguidance Croatia is a member of the European network of national centres providing career guidance support. The network was established to strengthen the European dimension of guidance and provide information on lifelong guidance and mobility. www.euroguidance.eu

Europass

The National Europass Centre Croatia implements the Europass initiative. This centres around five documents facilitating the presentation of individuals' acquired skills and qualifications in a clear, reliable and comparable way, harmonized across Europe: Europass Curriculum Vitae (CV), Europass Language Passport, Europass Mobility, Europass Diploma Supplement and Europass Certificate Supplement. www.europass.hr

European Language Label

The European Language Label (ELL) is an award encouraging new initiatives in the field of language teaching and learning, promoting and encouraging the introduction of new practices and awarding new techniques in language teaching. www.mobilnost.hr

Eurodesk

The Eurodesk Centre Croatia is a member of the European youth information network, whose goal is to provide young people and youth workers with high-quality information on European youth programmes and policies with a view to promoting learning mobility. Eurodesk manages the content of the European Youth Portal, a multilingual information service of the European Commission for young people, offering information on learning, work, volunteering, scholarships, travel and other opportunities for young people in Europe. www.eurodesk.eu

European Credit System for Vocational Education and Training (ECVET)

The European Credit System for Vocational Education and Training (ECVET) is a European instrument for the promotion of mutual trust and mobility in the field of vocational education and training. ECVET objectives include developing international mobility, promoting the recognition of learning outcomes in qualification acquisition, contributing to the transparency of qualifications, developing mutual trust and cooperation among VET institutions across Europe and encouraging lifelong learning. www.ecvet.hr