

Contact seminar “FLIC – From Local to International Cooperation”
THEME & OBJECTIVES

“FLIC – From Local to International Cooperation” is hosted by the Portuguese National Agency for Erasmus+ Education and Training, in cooperation with the Portuguese National Agency for Erasmus+ Youth in Action and with the Municipality of Mafra. This seminar will offer presentations from international project management experts in the field of education and training, information on Consortium Projects and Strategic Partnerships, Erasmus+ best practice examples, as well as professional guidance and enabling of group discussions and teamwork to foster the development of partnerships and project ideas.

Erasmus+ aims at increasing skills as well as innovating education and training in Europe by supporting transnational strategic partnerships among education and training institutions and organizations. In order to tackle the skills gaps Europe is facing, this new Programme’s objectives include fostering cooperation and building bridges between the worlds of education and work through the development, transfer and/or implementation of innovative practices, peer learning and exchange of experiences.

Local and regional authorities and Erasmus+

Given the potential and the particular role of LOCAL AND REGIONAL AUTHORITIES in education and training, we hope that by bringing together different stakeholders we will help to establish new strategic partnerships and thus strengthening entrepreneurial skills and enhancing the quality of entrepreneurship in teaching and training.

Main aims and objectives

This contact seminar is a transnational cooperation activity (TCA) within the Erasmus+ Programme that enables stakeholders from the [Erasmus+ programme countries](#) to meet, cooperate and share good practices as well to establish strong and sound partnerships having enough time to prepare applications for funding by Erasmus+ by the deadline in early 2016 either under Strategic Partnerships (Key Action 2) or Consortia (Key Action 1).

Thus the main objectives of the seminar are:

- To share and explore ideas on and experience in an intercultural setting
- To understand the potential of cross-sectoral projects in the field of education and training
- To foster new partnerships among the participants
- To develop concrete project ideas and proposals
- To encourage first steps of a high quality application for Erasmus+ funding

Target group and participants

The Erasmus+ Strategic Partnerships encourage the co-operation within different fields of education and training. Cross-sectorial partnerships can inspire and bring forth new ideas and methods since the different sectors can benefit from each other's experience. Hence this seminar is aimed at participants that will benefit from and contribute to develop cross-sectorial partnerships.

The seminar is open to participants working in the fields of:

- School education
- Vocational education and training
- Adult education

The participants may already have concrete project ideas or simply be interested in sharing new ideas and practices/methodologies.