

## Erasmus +

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### What does it cover?

- Erasmus+ is the EU programme for education, training, youth and sport. It runs from 2014 to 2020, with organisations invited to apply for funding to undertake activities.
- In the UK, The Department for Education oversees Erasmus+, but the project is managed by the UK National Agency (a partnership between the British Council and Ecorys UK). It supports activity allowing individuals to study, train, volunteer and gain work experience overseas.

### What will happen?

- In the event of no deal the Government has an Underwrite Guarantee which will cover all the payment of awards to successful UK applications that were submitted before the UK leaves the EU.
- This guarantee will include the projects already informed of success, or signed off after the UK's exit from the EU (but applied before).
- The UK government will need to reach an agreement with the EU for UK organisations to continue participating in Erasmus+ projects.
- If these discussions are unsuccessful the UK government will engage with member states and key institutions to ensure UK participants can continue with planned activity.

### What will businesses have to do?

- Where UK organisations are eligible to participate in Erasmus+ programmes from 29 March to the end of 2020, they will also receive funding from successful bids in a no deal scenario.
- **October 2018** call for bids will take place as usual.

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