



**TRANSNATIONAL COOPERATION ACTIVITY**

**Pupil mobility in Europe – making inclusion a reality**

**A European conference on the future of Erasmus+ in the School Sector**

**11<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup> May 2020**

**Bonn (Germany)**

**Type of event:**

Transnational thematic activities linked to the objectives of the programme

**Working language:** English

**Number of Spanish participants:** 6 participants from the field of School Education.

**Profile of participants:**

- Project coordinators or representatives of Erasmus+ school projects and of eTwinning projects with experience in pupil mobility with pupils from diverse backgrounds and/or disadvantaged pupils.
- Representatives from schools that are interested in starting mobility projects in the new programme with a focus on inclusion and diversity.

**Themes and goals of the event:**

The ambitious goal of the next Erasmus+ programme is to make learning mobility a realistic possibility for any pupil in school education. The programme starting in 2021 seeks to promote equal opportunities and access: Inclusion and diversity are key principles that shall facilitate participation of a wider range of schools with pupils from more diverse backgrounds.

In the next Erasmus+ programme, pupil mobility will be a prominent and distinct feature. By presenting the experiences gained within school exchange projects in the current Erasmus+ programme, the conference will deal with the chances and challenges to implement pupil mobility in school projects from 2021 onwards. Project coordinators, school representatives and National Agencies of all programme countries of Erasmus+ will have the chance to exchange experiences on pupil mobility and to work on mobility schemes that respect inclusion and diversity. The conference will also be a forum for networking and contact making to find partners for mobility projects in the new programme.

### Objectives:

- The conference will highlight successful project designs and successful mobility schemes for short term group mobility and long term individual mobilities for pupils from the Erasmus+ programme. It will also address blended mobility combining virtual and real mobility via the eTwinning platform.
- With the support of experts from the field conference participants will reflect about ways to include more pupils from more diverse backgrounds into mobility projects. Conference participants will work on recommendations for pupil mobility that respect the principles of inclusion and diversity.
- The conference will offer networking opportunities for school representatives to find partners and to discuss project proposals for mobility projects in the new programme.

### Costs:

**Meals and accommodation:** Meals and accommodation during the activity will be covered by the hosting National Agency and it will cover accommodation and meals during the activity.

**Travel costs:** SEPIE will contribute to the travel costs based on the table provided for TCAs. This financial support will be paid directly to the selected organisation by SEPIE in compliance with the procedures established by this agency (see information on the SEPIE website).

**Support for accommodation and meals not included in the activity programme:** SEPIE will contribute to these costs based on the table provided for TCAs. This financial support (up to 1 travel day) will be paid directly to the selected organisation by SEPIE in compliance with the procedures established by this agency (see information on the SEPIE website).

**Support for participants with special needs:** Applicants with special needs might apply for a reimbursement based on real costs. The reimbursement based on real costs will be granted only if it is clearly justified and requested in the application form, and once approved by the national agency (SEPIE). This financial support will be paid directly to the selected participant by SEPIE in compliance with the procedures established by this agency (see information on the SEPIE website). By choosing this option, the participant will renounce to a reimbursement based on unit costs.