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Questionnaire for participants

This questionnaire is aimed at describing your recent Erasmus+ mobility experience. It will take less than 10 minutes to fill in the questionnaire. Your answers will be kept in strict confidentiality and will be analysed only for statistical purposes, in compliance with privacy regulations.

Please, click NEXT to start the questionnaire.

A. Participant's characteristics

A1. Country of residence

1. Belgium
2. Germany
3. Italy
4. Portugal
5. Spain
6. Other country (Please, specify:.....)

A2. Gender

1. Male
2. Female

A3. Age (years): __ __

A4. Educational level completed

1. Lower secondary school
2. Vocational, dual vocational school
3. Higher secondary school
4. University/college
5. Other (Please, specify.....)

A5.* You are currently:

1. Just studying
2. Studying and working
3. Working
4. Looking for employment
5. Studying and looking for employment
6. Internship or other qualification programme, during studies
7. Internship or other qualification programme, after studies

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8. Attending a dual training program
9. Doing nothing

A6 (If A5=1 or 2 or 5 or 6) Which educational level are you attending?

1. Lower secondary school
2. Vocational school
3. Dual vocational apprenticeship
4. Higher secondary school
5. University/college
6. Other (Please, specify.....)
7. *(No school programme attendance)*

A7. (If A5 = 2 or 3) Are you working:

1. Full time
2. Part time
3. Other (Please, specify.....)
4. *(Not working)*

A8. (If A5 = 2 or 3) Which is your current job? *(Please, describe)*

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A9. (If A5 = 2 or 3 or 6 or 7) In which economic branch are you working?

1. Farming, animal production, agroindustry
2. Industry: mechanics, mechatronics; maintenance
3. Industry: electric or electronics, IT, ICT, informatics
4. Industry: other sectors (chemical, etc.)
5. Construction industry
6. Energy, renewable industry, heat industry
7. Commerce and trade (sales, retail, etc.)
8. Hotels, tourism, gastronomy, catering, other hospitality industry
9. Services for persons and families (hairdressing, child/elderly/disabled support, social care, social services, etc.)
10. Services for industries (financial or fiscal consulting, engineering, physical and chemical analyses, event organization, etc.)
11. Educational/training services
12. Health services, nursing, rehabilitation
13. Public administration, civil services
14. Banks, financial services
15. Non-profit services
16. Other services
17. Other economic sector (Please, specify:)
18. *(Not working)*

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A10. (If A5 = 2 or 3 or 6 or 7 or 8) Which is your activity field/department?

1. Administration
2. Management
3. Human resources
4. Production, quality control
5. Marketing, brand management, CRM-Customer Relationship Management, communication, reception
6. Information systems
7. Arts, design, advertisement, writing, media, photography, fashion
8. Various departments
9. Other business activity (Please, specify:.....)
10. (Not working)

A11. (If A5 = 2 or 3) Which is your current position as an employee?

1. Apprentice
2. Other probationary position
3. Workman
4. Office worker
5. Manager, supervisor
6. Self-employed
7. Other (Please, specify:)
8. (Not working)

A12. (If A5 = 2 or 3 or 6 or 7 or 8) Would you say that you are currently working in an international environment?

1. Absolutely yes
2. Just partially
3. Not at all
4. (Not working)

A13. (If A5 = 2 or 3 or 6 or 7) In which country are you working?

[list] + Other country, please specify:

A14. (If A5 = 2 or 3) For how long have you been looking for a job before finding your first position?

Months: __ __

A15*. (If A5 = 1, 4, 5, 6, 7) Did you ever work (besides your Erasmus+ mobility experience)?

1. Yes
2. No

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A16. (If A15=1) Was it before or after your mobility experience?

1. Before mobility
2. After mobility
3. Both before and after
4. *(Never worked)*

A17.* (If A5 =9) Did you ever look for a job?

1. Yes
2. No

A18. (If A17=1) Was it before or after your mobility experience?

1. Before
2. After
3. Both before and after
4. *(Never looked for a job)*

A19.* What activity were you performing just before your Erasmus+ experience?

1. Just studying
2. Studying and working
3. Working
4. Looking for employment
5. Studying and looking for employment
6. Internship
7. Attending a dual training program
8. Doing nothing

A20. (if A19=2 or 3) Which was your professional position at the time you started your Erasmus+ experience?

1. Apprentice
2. Other probationary position
3. Workman
4. Office worker
5. Manager, supervisor
6. Self-employed
7. Other (Please, specify:)
8. *(Not working at that time)*

A21. (if A19=2 or 3) Which was your job just before you started your Erasmus+ experience?

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B. Mobility experience

B1. Let us refer to your recent experience of international mobility. In which country did it take place?

1. Belgium
2. Germany
3. Italy
4. Portugal
5. Spain
6. Other country (Please, specify:.....)

B2. In which month and year did it start?

Month: __ __ (Programmer: 1-12 number, or month)

Year: 20__ __

B3. How many weeks did it last? (Please, approximate to an integer number)

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B4. In which sector?

1. Farming, animal production, agroindustry
2. Industry: mechanics, mechatronics; maintenance
3. Industry: electric or electronics, IT, ICT, informatics
4. Industry: other sectors (chemical, etc.)
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11. Educational/training services
12. Health services, nursing, rehabilitation
13. Public administration, civil services
14. Banks, financial services
15. Non-profit services
16. Other services
17. Other economic sector (Please, specify:

B5. In which field of activity/department?

1. Administration
2. Management

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3. Human resources
4. Production, quality control
5. Marketing, brand management, CRM-Customer Relationship Management, communication, reception
6. Information systems
7. Arts, design, advertisement, writing, media, photography, fashion
8. Various departments
9. Other business activity (Please, specify:.....)

B6. What did you do during your stay? (*Only one choice, the prevalent one*)

1. More or less the same duties I used to do in my origin/sending company
2. More or less the same duties I would do in an internship in my country
3. I realised fair duties considering the short period of the internship
4. Activities relating to my educational programme
5. I did new things outside my experience/educational programme
6. Nothing specific
7. Other (Please, specify.....)

B7. Which language did you mainly use at work during your stay?

1. My mother tongue
2. English as a foreign language
3. Language of the host country
4. Other language (Please, specify.....)

B8. Which language did you mainly use at home and in general outside the worksite, during your stay?

1. My mother tongue
2. English as a foreign language
3. Language of the host country
4. Other language (Please, specify.....)

B9. Would you say that you have been working in an international environment?

1. Absolutely yes
2. Just partially
3. Not at all
4. Other (Please, specify.....)

B10. Which organisation mainly helped you carrying out this mobility experience?

1. My school
2. My training centre
3. My company
4. One school and/or company in the destination
5. Other (Please, specify.....)

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B11. Can you estimate the cost for you and/or your family, **in monetary terms**, of the Erasmus+ experience? (*in addition to the grant you received by the Programme and ignoring non-monetary aspects such as dedicated time, worries, etc.*)

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B12. What did you have to “sacrifice” in order to attend mobility? (*Just one response, the most relevant to you*)

1. Family
2. Friends
3. Other personal relationships
4. Job attended
5. Job opportunities
6. My comfort zone
7. Other (Please, specify.....)

B13. Can you estimate the time it took to you to prepare your mobility?

Days: ___ ___

B14. Was this the only mobility experience you ever had?

1. Yes
2. No, I took part in other mobility experiences. Please, specify which programme:.....

C. Opinions on mobility

C1. Now we propose you to evaluate your mobility experience. Please, select **maximum two skills** which have improved the most as an effect of your mobility:

[Programmer: maximum 2 choices; administrate in a random order]

- a) Mental agility
- b) Team-working
- c) Professional self-confidence
- d) Professional autonomy, self-management
- e) Problem solving
- f) Taking responsibility, initiative
- g) Commitment to own company/school
- h) Intercultural skills (understanding host and foreign countries and cultures, tolerance for diversity, etc)

C2. And which was the least improving skill?

[Programmer: the same 8 skills of C1, removing those selected at C1]

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C3. During your stay in a foreign company, did your technical skills (e.g. specific of your professional profile) improve or did they remain the same?

1. Improved
2. Same

C4. Did your language skills improve or did they remain the same?

1. Improved
2. Same

C5*. With reference to your occupational and social opportunities, in what measure...

| | Very much | Fairly | Little | Not at all |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|--------|--------|------------|
| a) ...could/did mobility add value to your profile to the purpose of finding a job? | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| b) ...could/did mobility improve your desire to start your own business/company? | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| c) ...did mobility raise your self-confidence? | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| d) ...could mobility be (was mobility) a factor for you to get a long term contract? | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| e) ...could mobility improve your career chances? | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| f) ...did mobility change your life plans (either to work and study choices)? | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| g) ...could/did mobility improve your final degree/qualification score? | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| h) ...did mobility raise your feeling of European citizenship? | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| i) ...did mobility drive you to follow more attentively the news of other European countries, especially of the one you visited? | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| j) ..do you feel yourself more integrated and participative with your country of origin? | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| k) ...do you feel more integrated and participative with the school / company that encouraged your mobility? | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| l) ...did mobility make you more willing to work abroad? | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |

C6*. Let us evaluate your emotional changes. As a consequence of your Erasmus+ experience, do you feel – at least with respect to your peers – to be...

| | Certainly Yes | More Yes than No | More No than Yes | Certainly No |
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| a) ...more conscious of your own resources? | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| b) ...more extroverted and enthusiastic of life? | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| c) ...more sociable and helpful to other people? | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| d) ...more emotionally stable and more resistant to frustration? | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |

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| e) ...more open to initiative and new challenges? | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| f) ...more able to control your actions and master your own future? | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |

C7. What is your final judgment of the Erasmus VET mobility experience you had?

Very negative=① ② ③ ④ ⑤ ⑥ ⑦ ⑧ ⑨ ⑩=Very positive

C8. Imagine you have up to 10 'negative kilos' to weight all the efforts you made and the difficulties you faced (e.g. money, time, sacrifice, etc.); now imagine to have up to 10 'positive kilos' to weight all the benefits you got from mobility (e.g. increased skills, increased employability, new relationships, overall satisfaction, etc.). Now sum up positive and negative kilos, and tell us what the final result is:

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| -10 | -9 | -8 | -7 | -6 | -5 | -4 | -3 | -2 | -1 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
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C9. All in all, would you suggest a friend to start an Erasmus VET mobility experience like yours?

1. Yes, I recall only positive aspects
2. Yes, positive aspects prevail
3. No, negative aspects prevail
4. Not at all, so many negative aspects

C10. Finally, which are the two categories that get the highest benefits from Erasmus+ mobility? (*Please, click the first and the second category of possible recipients*)

| Category | First | Second |
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| Students/apprentices | | |
| Schools and training centres | | |
| Companies (both sending and hosting) | | |
| Labour market | | |
| The European Union as an institution | | |

D. Final suggestions

D1. Questions are over. Do you have any suggestion about possible ways to improve the aims or ease the mobility experience of future participants?

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D2. Would you like to receive the final report (computer file) collecting findings from this survey? If so, please provide us a valid e-mail address.

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