

LETTER CIRCULAR - Institute for Education

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To the attention of: Heads of School, Assistant Heads, Heads of Department, VET teachers (State schools only)

Subject: Expression of Interest for Mobility in Germany, Belgium or Estonia

Deadline: Noon, 31 October 2019

Further Info / Requirements: Application through links in text **and** written approval for travel by Head of School to be sent by email to: ife.erasmus@ilearn.edu.mt

As part of the ongoing project of My Journey My Mobility – an Institute for Education project funded through Erasmus+ several mobility opportunities have become available as per details below.

My Journey - My Mobility is an ambitious project that aims to give educators in Malta the opportunity to visit a project partner country to exchange best practices in relation to **Vocational Education and Training (VET)** and key issues that are both of national and European concern in education.

The current call is for mobility experiences to:

Place	Date (including travel days)
Germany, Cuxhaven	15-19 March 2020
Belgium, Brussels	22-26 March 2020
Estonia, Tallinn	26-30 April 2020

The meetings will be hosted by our project partners in the respective countries.

1. The **German Partner**, [Berufsbildende Schulen Cuxhaven](#), is a modern college in the north of Germany comprising of part-time and full-time vocational schools, technical schools and higher vocational schools leading to university entrance. Their fields of expertise are economy and administration, health, nutrition, home economics, food and hotel industry, social sciences and technical fields (e.g. Information Technology).

The call is open to VET educators. For the visit to Germany priority will be given to:

- Heads of Department (VET);
 - VET teachers;
 - Educators, who have not previously benefitted from a mobility through this Erasmus+ project.
2. The **Belgian Partner**, Centre de Coordination et de Gestion des Programmes Européens, is an intermediate between the ministry, schools, the National Agency and European bodies encouraging schools to participate in mobility projects. They implement various ESF projects related to VET schools, schools for pupils with special needs and projects for dropouts.
3. The **Estonian Partner**, Foundation Innove, is a non-profit foundation that aims at coordinating the lifelong learning development activities and implementing the relevant programmes and projects, as well as to mediate the EU structural aid in a targeted and efficient manner.

For the visits to Belgium and Estonia priority will be given to:

- Heads of School (Middle Schools);
- Assistant Heads of School (Middle Schools);
- Heads of Department (VET);
- VET teachers;
- Individuals, who have not previously benefitted from a mobility through this Erasmus+ project.

Attendees will be required to provide a follow up report and evaluation and take part in at least two (2) meetings (pre and post event). Participation in this event will not inhibit future participation in the same Erasmus+ Project.

Those interested are asked to apply through the following links:

Place	Date (including travel days)	Application link
Germany, Cuxhaven	15-19 March 2020	https://bit.ly/2oHiYBH
Belgium, Brussels	22-26 March 2020	https://bit.ly/2oNCHiT
Estonia, Tallinn	26-30 April 2020	https://bit.ly/2pAsWoR

Applications must be submitted through the links above by **noon of Thursday, 31 October 2019**. Only applications submitted online will be considered. Applicants must **also** provide written approval for their travel by their Head of School to be sent by email upon application to: ife.erasmus@ilearn.edu.mt. Late applications will not be considered.

Thank you.

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