

WIDE - Wider and Deeper EU

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Jean Monnet Teacher Training



Jean Monnet for schools



Learning outcomes

At the end of this module, you will be able to:

- ✓ Identify the purpose of **Jean Monnet Actions under Erasmus+** and their relevance for schools
- ✓ Distinguish between the three Jean Monnet actions for schools: **Teacher Training; Learning EU Initiatives; Networks**
- ✓ Know **who is eligible to apply** for each action and what kinds of activities are supported
- ✓ Recognise **concrete examples** of funded projects and how they operate in practice
- ✓ Learn how and when to **apply via the EU Funding & Tenders Portal**
- ✓ **Reflect on how to integrate EU-related teaching** in their own school context, using Jean Monnet opportunities.



Why promote Jean Monnet in your school?

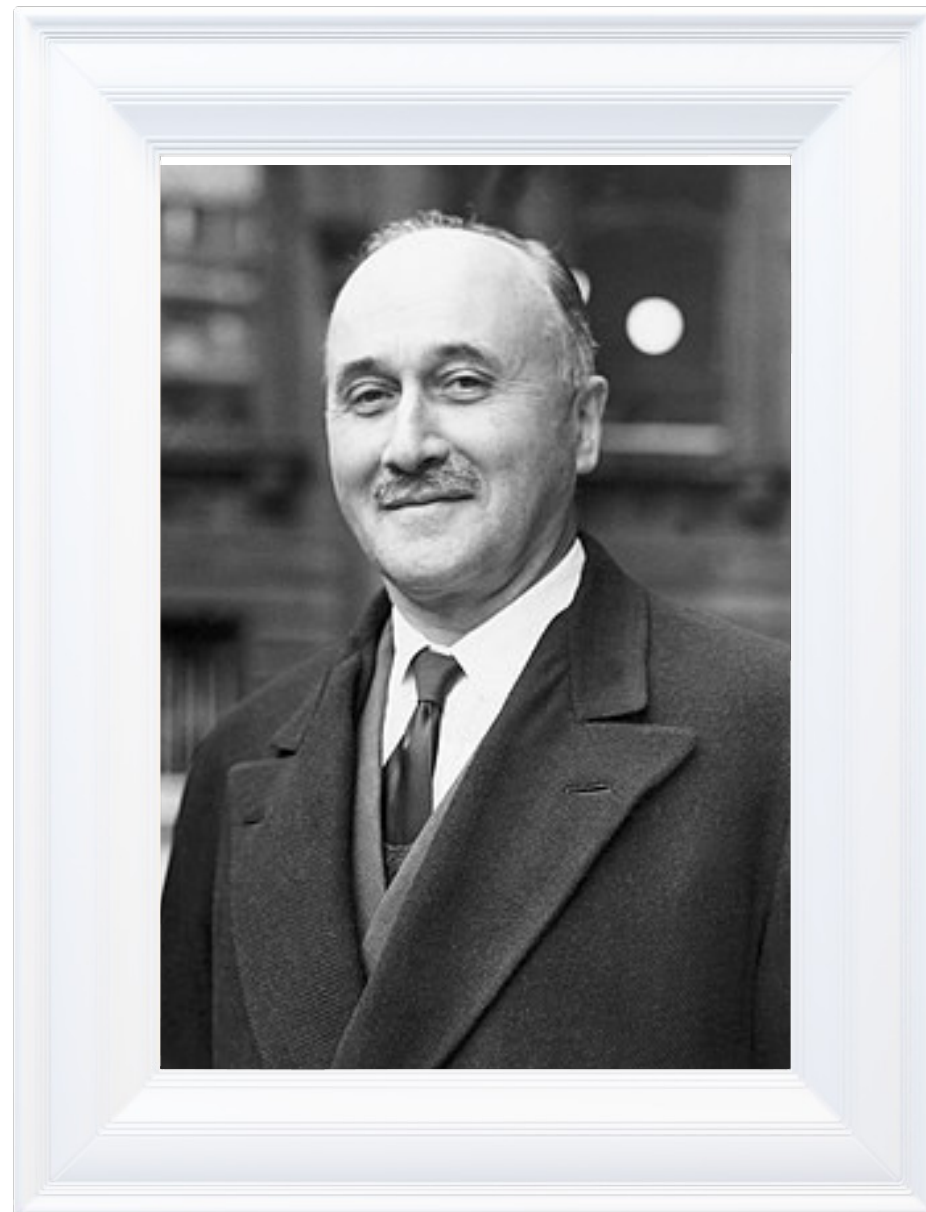
- Strengthen critical thinking, civic awareness and EU citizenship
- Address the widespread lack of knowledge of the EU and disinformation
- Engage teachers professional development opportunities
- Increase the school reputation

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Register here to receive updates on the Jean Monnet opportunities for schools



Who was Jean Monnet?



Jean Monnet (1888-1978) was a French diplomat, economist, and visionary of European unity.

He believed that lasting peace in Europe required deep cooperation among its citizens and nations. Though never elected, he advised world leaders and was the first President of the European Coal and Steel Community.

In 1976, he was named the first Honorary Citizen of Europe for his role in shaping what became the European Union.



Jean Monnet (JM) Action

JM is the action of the E+ Programme stimulating teaching and research on the EU.

→ Until 2020, support was largely limited to activities in higher education to promote excellence in teaching and research in the field of the EU

→ From March 2021, under the E+ programme for 2021-2027, JM Actions offer new funding opportunities for schools and vocational education and training institutions.

OBJECTIVE

Promote a better understanding, both in general education and vocational training (ISCED 1 - 4), of the EU and the functioning



Jean Monnet (JM) - School Actions

**Teacher
Training**

**Learning EU
Initiatives for
schools and
VET
institutions**

**Networks for
schools and
VET
institutions**



JM School Action: Teacher Training

Teacher Training



OBJECTIVES

- Support schools and VET providers (ISCED 1-4) in strengthening EU knowledge among teachers
- Provide structured training and ready-to-use content and methods on EU topics
- Deliver modular, online, or in-person courses for teachers interested in EU integration
- Build teacher confidence in bringing the EU into everyday teaching practice



JM School Action: Teacher Training

Teacher Training

Teacher training actions must involve at least one of the following:

- **Training on EU subjects** or how to teach them
- **Collaborative learning experiences**
(e.g. co-teaching, cross-class projects)
- **Seminars, summer schools, or intensive EU-focused courses**
- **Activities involving other stakeholders** in EU education

Training can be offered in physical, online, or blended formats, with guided support to help teachers select the right activities.



JM School Action: Teacher Training

Teacher Training



ELIGIBLE PARTICIPATING ORGANISATIONS	Higher education institutions with Erasmus Charter for HE, or Teacher training institutions/agencies (for ISCED 1-4 levels) Applicants must be based in an EU Member State or Erasmus+ associated country Only single applicants (no partnerships) are allowed
PROJECT DURATION	36 months
WHERE TO APPLY	To the European Education and Culture Executive Agency (EACEA). Call ID: ERASMUS-JMO-2025-OFET-TT From the EU Funding & Tenders Portal
WHEN TO APPLY	Applications are usually due in February or March, but dates may vary each year. Always check the official Erasmus+ Programme Guide for the relevant year.



JM School Action: Teacher Training

Teacher Training



Consult the Erasmus Guide for the:

- Award Criteria
- Expected Impact
- Funding Rules

Example: Guide 2025 pp. 387-390





JM School Action: Teacher Training - Case study



The WIDE project - Wider and Deeper EU - is the very initiative producing this training and the materials you are working with today. Funded under the Jean Monnet Teacher Training action, WIDE aims to:

- Equip Polish teachers and trainers with innovative knowledge and tools to teach about the EU
- Promote understanding of European integration, values, and institutions
- Support the role of teachers as ambassadors of EU values like freedom, equality, and inclusion

WHY IT MATTERS

WIDE responds to the evolving educational landscape in Poland, where schools increasingly serve diverse student populations, including many Ukrainian learners.

It helps educators address this change by offering inclusive, EU-oriented education for all.



JM School Action: EU Learning initiative

Learning EU Initiatives



OBJECTIVES

- More schools and VET providers (ISCED 1-4) teaching EU-related topics
- More classes and subjects integrating EU themes, both curricular and extracurricular
- More teachers actively engaged in improving EU literacy
- Higher quality and innovation in EU teaching methods, aligned with EU priorities
- Students gaining stronger knowledge of the EU, its values, institutions, and policies
- Greater active citizenship among both students and teachers



JM School Action: EU Learning initiative

Learning EU Initiatives



These initiatives can take various forms, such as:

- **EU topics** integrated into existing subjects
- **Complementary activities** (e.g. co-teaching, collaborative projects) alongside the curriculum
- **Extracurricular experiences** like seminars, workshops, or study visits linked to EU themes

Teaching hours may include both classroom and non-classroom learning, but must focus on EU-related content with clear learning outcomes.



JM School Action: EU Learning initiative



ELIGIBLE PARTICIPATING ORGANISATIONS	Schools or VET institutions (ISCED levels 1-4) Located in an EU Member State or Erasmus+ associated country Applications must be submitted by one institution (no partnerships)
PROJECT DURATION	Jean Monnet Learning EU initiative must be implemented for a minimum of 40 teaching hours per school year for three consecutive years on EU based subjects
WHERE TO APPLY	To the European Education and Culture Executive Agency (EACEA). Call ID: ERASMUS-JMO- 2025 -OFET-LEARNING-EU From the EU Funding & Tenders Portal
WHEN TO APPLY	Applications are usually due in February or March, but dates may vary each year. Always check the official Erasmus+ Programme Guide for the relevant year.



JM School Action: EU Learning initiative

**Learning
EU
Initiatives**



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Example: Guide 2025 p. 392-395





JM School Action: EU Learning initiative - Example

Title: SGBCN - We are Europe

Coordinator: CONGREGACIÓN HERMANOS DE LA INSTRUCCIÓN CRISTIANA DE SAN GABRIEL (Barcelona, Spain)

<https://erasmus-plus.ec.europa.eu/projects/search/details/101085686>

This school-based Jean Monnet project integrates EU education into the curriculum of a secondary school with over 600 students. The school is part of the [European Parliament Ambassador Schools \(EPAS\) network](#) and uses EU learning as a foundation for civic engagement and active citizenship.

Key Activities

- A dedicated weekly subject "We are Europe" taught in the final year of secondary school, focused on EU values, rights, and institutions
- A preparatory subject "Sustainable Europe", promoting environmental awareness in line with EU priorities.
- Complementary student-led projects aligned with the UN SDGs and the Laudato Si' Platform, such as "The Common House" initiative to promote care for creation
- Digital innovation integrated across learning and school management, following EU guidelines.

PROJECT IMPACT

- Empower students to understand and embrace their role as European citizens
- Help teachers overcome challenges in teaching about the EU by embedding structured EU content
- Reinforce multilingualism, sustainability, democratic participation, and digital literacy



JM School Action: Networks

Networks for schools and VET institutions



OBJECTIVES

- Share EU-related content and effective teaching methods
- Strengthen international cooperation among schools, VETs, and teacher training institutions
- Promote co-teaching and mobility to exchange knowledge and practices
- Build a sustainable platform for collaboration and innovation in EU education



JM School Action: Networks

Networks for schools and VET institutions

These networks must respect one or more of the following:

- Exchange teaching methods for EU-related content, both curricular and extracurricular
- Collect and share good practices in EU education
- Promote co-teaching and collaboration, in person or online

Activities may include:

- Production of documents and guidance for disseminating good practices;
- Physical and online meeting;
- Co-teaching and collaborative teaching.



JM School Action: Networks

Networks for schools and VET institutions

WHO CAN APPLY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A school, VET institution (ISCED 1 - 4) or higher education institution • Holder of an ECHE Certificate and provide initial and/or in service training to teachers of schools and/or VET institution (ISCED 1 - 4) • Established in an EU Member State or third country associated
CONSORTIUM COMPOSITION	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A consortium of at least 6 institutions • Must include at least 3 countries from the EU or Erasmus+ associated states • At least 4 must be schools or VET providers (ISCED 1-4) • Up to 2 can be higher education institutions involved in teacher training
PROJECT DURATION	36 months
WHERE TO APPLY	To the European Education and Culture Executive Agency (EACEA). ERASMUS-JMO- 2025 -NETWORKS-SCHOOLS From the EU Funding & Tenders Portal
WHEN TO APPLY	Applications are usually due in February or March, but dates may vary each year. Always check the official Erasmus+ Programme Guide for the relevant year.



JM School Action: Networks

**Networks for
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Example: Guide 2025 p. 401-404





JM School Action: Networks - Example

Title: Citizens in Action

Coordinator: ISTITUTO STATALE D'ARTE-LICEO ARTISTICO E MANNUCCI (Ancona, Italy)

Partner Countries: Greec, Latvia, Romania

Project website: <https://sites.google.com/liceoartisticomannucci.edu.it/citizens-in-action-jean-monnet/home>



During 3 years, the project has fostered deep understanding and active engagement with European citizenship among secondary school students across partner countries

Key Activities:

- Study of EU integration, values, and institutions
- Local research and data collection on perceptions of the EU
- Visit to EU institutions in Brussels and direct dialogue with EU representatives
- Dissemination and civic engagement projects in each local community

WHY IT STANDS OUT

Comprehensive and cross-border collaboration between schools, aiming to strengthen understanding of the EU through research-based learning, field experiences, and structured reflection on European citizenship.

It connects local realities with European issues through a shared, interdisciplinary educational approach.



👆 How to apply for a grant under JM

Watch the [video](#) to discover, step by step, how to search for and apply to Jean Monnet opportunities on the [EU Funding & Tenders Portal](#)



The screenshot shows the 'Funding & tender opportunities' page on the European Commission's Single Electronic Data Interchange Area (SEDIA). The search results list three items:

- 1. Jean Monnet Actions in other fields of Education and Training: Learning EU Initiatives (ERASMUS-JMO-2024-OFET-LEARNING-EU Erasmus+ (ERASMUS+)) - Open for submission
- 2. Jean Monnet Actions in other fields of Education and Training: Learning EU Initiatives (ERASMUS-JMO-2022-OFET-LEARNING-EU Erasmus+ (ERASMUS+)) - Closed
- 3. Jean Monnet Actions in other fields of Education and Training: Learning EU Initiatives (ERASMUS-JMO-2023-OFET-LEARNING-EU Call for proposal Erasmus+ (ERASMUS+)) - Closed

A large play button icon is overlaid on the first search result. A text box at the bottom of the screenshot reads: "When we navigate this platform,"



👉 How to find partners for JM projects

Visit the [Partner Search Tool](#) of the European School Education Platform - using the filter Jean Monnet - to find organisations searching for partners



Visit the [Schools and Organisations Search Tool](#) of the same Platform to find partners in line with your needs





Exercise





Reflective Exercise - Bringing Jean Monnet in your school

Take a few minutes to reflect on the following questions:

1. Which Jean Monnet action seems most suitable for your school?
 - >> Teacher Training - Do your staff need structured support to teach EU topics?
 - >> Learning EU Initiatives - Is there space in your curriculum or extracurricular offer for EU-focused activities?
 - >> Networks - Could you benefit from collaborating with other schools on EU teaching practices?
2. What specific needs or gaps in your school could these actions help address?
 - >> Lack of teaching materials?
 - >> Staff confidence and training?
 - >> EU visibility and values in school culture?



Use a blank worksheet or notebook to jot down your ideas and next steps

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Thank you!