

Short-term Joint staff training events (3 days to 2 months)

Joint staff training events allow the participating organisations in the Strategic Partnership to organise short training events for education and training staff or youth workers linked to the topic or scope of the Strategic Partnership. These should be organised for small groups of staff from different countries in order to maximise the impact on each participating organisation. They can have various formats, i.e. study visits combining on-site visits to relevant organisations, presentations, discussion workshops, training courses, etc. A balance should be kept between the participation of transnational and national participants.

Teaching and training assignments (2 to 12 months)

The aim of the activity is to strengthen the cooperation between the organisations involved in the same Strategic Partnership. The activity allows staff to develop their knowledge and understanding of European education and training systems, and helps them share and acquire professional competences, methods and practices.

This activity allows teachers/professors and other educational staff in general school education, higher education, VET or adult education working in an educational institution participating in a Strategic Partnership to undertake an assignment of 2 to 12 months abroad, teaching in a partner institution or engaging in professional activities in another partner organisation related to the field of their expertise.

The activity may consist of work in an educational institution/centre or other relevant organisation (e.g. enterprises, NGOs, school authorities, etc.), participation in structured courses or seminars (e.g. in teacher training colleges or research organisations), placements or observation periods in a company or organisation in the field of education, training or youth.

The sending institution has to ensure a fair, transparent and open selection process, to develop the content of the activity with the participant and to ensure an internal and as far as possible external recognition of this long-term mobility abroad.

As regards teaching and training assignments in higher education, the following types of sending and receiving organisations are eligible:

- For long-term staff mobility for teaching, the sending organisation can be any participating organisation while the receiving organisation must be a participating HEI.
- For long-term staff mobility for receiving training, the sending organisation must be a participating HEI while the receiving organisation can be any participating organisation.
- The sending and receiving organisations must be located in different countries and the receiving country must be different from the country of residence of the participant.

The organisations involved in the Strategic Partnership work together on developing mobility agreements, recognising the work undertaken at the partner organisation abroad and strengthening the European dimension in education and training. This activity should also be a valuable international experience for those involved in the organisation and implementation of the mobility activity at both the sending and the receiving organisation.