



ERASMUS POLICY STATEMENT 2021-27

The "F.Torrefranca" Conservatory of Music in Vibo Valentia has been operating internationally since 2004, when it began the first didactic exchanges with the University of Bucharest; the Chambery Conservatory; the Athens Conservatory. Since 2007, the institute has always participated in the Erasmus program, placing it at the center of its internationalization and modernization strategy. The Conservatory intends to participate in the Erasmus Program because it wants to carry out highly innovative educational projects and programs according to the objectives of the Program and the priorities that the Commission has indicated for the creation of a European Education Area. Learning opportunities abroad promote crucial skills for active participation in society and the labor market. In this context, language learning should be fostered, focusing on achieving specific levels of competence, based on the Council of Europe's Common European Framework of Reference for Languages.

The Institution aims to promote the development of knowledge and musical creativity through the free exercise of teaching, study, research, artistic production, guaranteeing the right of students to adequate training for their social and professional integration; promote the right to education, helping to remove any obstacle to substantial equality of opportunity, fighting all forms of discrimination; promoting language learning, linguistic diversity and intercultural awareness.

The Conservatory intends to take care of the updating of its teaching and administrative staff to ensure maximum efficiency in the various sectors (administrative, communication and advertising); promote the development, in the field of lifelong learning, of innovative content, services, pedagogical solutions and practices based on digital skills; organize and implement training courses common to other European and non-European universities, through the automatic mutual recognition of diplomas and periods of study abroad, in order to obtain international professional validity.

The institution intends to plan KA1 - Learning mobility for students and staff and KA2 - Cooperation among organizations and institutions Partnerships for Cooperation and exchanges of practices activities. The two actions of the Program will allow to reach the defined strategic objectives, the general staff mobility will also allow the creation of partnerships aimed at implementing, and subsequently increasing, cooperation projects.

The Conservatory of Music of Vibo Valentia aims at quality SMS and SMP mobility, according to the criteria and recommendations of the EU Council, in which, in addition to the number of stakeholders, it is essential to focus on the educational content received by students, with a view to an enrichment of the skills necessary for a better insertion in the world of work. It is necessary to aim for economic and organizational support, which allows students to face the Erasmus experience in an optimal way. STA mobility for teaching must also guarantee an enrichment of the teaching practices addressed to its students; the training of the administrative staff must be functional to the implementation of the institution's internationalization and modernization strategy. The KA2 action dedicated to strategic partnerships can be carried out later, only after having involved with the KA1 action a sufficient number of subjects (students, teachers, administrators) capable of supporting the long-term cooperation projects that are intended to be carried out.

The institution believes it can improve the preparation of its students, retrain its teaching and administrative staff professionally, increase the centrality and role played by the institute in the cultural, social and economic context at regional and national level.
