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## The 8<sup>th</sup> edition of the #ErasmusDays will be held on October 14-19 in Europe and throughout the world

The #ErasmusDays are THE annual European celebration for all beneficiaries and stakeholders of the Erasmus+ programme. Initiated by the French Erasmus+ agency for education and training in 2017, they are organized not only in Europe but also throughout the entire world. In 2023, more than 9,000 events took place in over 50 countries.

This “unmissable” six-day event is supported by education and training establishments involved in European projects, as well as associations, city administrations, etc. Thanks to the #ErasmusDays, they may inform widely about their projects and the resulting impact on local communities. Each year, a large variety of events are organized: presentations, skill competitions, theatre shows, language cafés, debates, concerts... It is a key moment to host and meet with fellow Erasmus+ beneficiaries, partner establishments, local representatives or companies.

As Nelly Fesseau, director of the French Erasmus+ agency for education and training explains: “*The #ErasmusDays illustrate the wide diversity of Erasmus+ stakeholders and opportunities. Every year, numerous events are organized across the territories, in urban as well as rural areas, highlighting the in-depth outreach of the programme*”.

The dedicated hashtag, **#ErasmusDays**, gathers millions of testimonials every year. This year, for the third time, an #ErasmusDaysChallenge will also be launched, encouraging all those who have taken part in Erasmus+ to share their experience via social media. Our Erasmus+ Ambassadors, recruited in several countries, play an important role during this European celebration and partake in onsite and online events, spreading the word about the benefits of the programme.

For this 8<sup>th</sup> edition, a brand-new **website** will be launched this 13<sup>th</sup> May 2024. It features a user-friendly design and presents a wealth of content from previous editions. Organizers are invited to register their events, which are then displayed on the world map with a detailed description. So as we say for 2024: “*#ErasmusDays: ready, steady go!*” and connect to <https://www.erasmusdays.eu/> for more information and most of all, to register your event to celebrate Erasmus+ and Europe!

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