### (Reasonably) Quick PIC Guide

- To apply for any EU grant programme, you first need to register your organisation online on the new "Participant Portal" and receive a Participant Identification Code (PIC). These are assigned centrally, not by the NA.
- Any Sending or Receiving Organisation which will be named in the application form requires a PIC. It is not possible to be a partner in an application wihout having a PIC, as it must be quoted on all grant applications.
- The initial process takes 10 minutes to complete. After receiving your PIC, you will be asked to upload documents to 'validate' your registration.





#### **Participant Portal:**

#### http://ec.europa.eu/education/participants/portal

NB: First, use the search facility to see if your organisation is already registered and has a PIC. If so, you can use that PIC for your application and do not need to re-register. If registered, you will need to check internally to see who is managing your organisation's details.









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At this stage, the Participant Portal may pick up a similarity to an organisation which has already registered. If this data corresponds to your organisation, click "more data" to view and record your PIC. You will not need to continue the registration process.

If it does not correspond to your organisation, click "next" to continue registration.

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# **Step Two:**

### Uploading Supporting Documents to Validate your Organisation's Identity





#### **Documents Required**

#### For Individuals:

- Completed FEL & financial identification forms with required stamps/signatures <u>and</u>
- A legible photocopy of your passport identification page (you must be over 18)





#### **Documents Required**

#### **For Public Entities:**

- Completed FEL & Financial Identification forms with required stamps/signatures <u>and</u>
- A copy of the resolution, law, decree, decision or any other official document establishing the organisation.





#### **Documents Required**

#### For Private Companies:

- Completed FEL & Financial Identification forms with required stamps/signatures <u>and</u>
- A copy of the VAT registration, including the VAT number
- An extract of registration (or equivalent e.g. Company Register, Official Journal) indicating the name, address and registration number of the organisation.

## Private Companies requesting grants over €60,000 need additional documents for the financial capacity check:

- Annual balance sheet for the last approved accounting period <u>and</u>
- Profit and Loss account for the last approved accounting period.







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### Legal Entity (FEL) & Financial Identification Forms

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For Individuals, the FEL form must be signed.

For Private Companies, the FEL form must be signed by the authorised representative (legal signatory).

For Public Entities, the FEL form must be signed <u>and</u> stamped by the authorised representative (legal signatory).

In all cases, the form must be scanned and uploaded to your computer.

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### Validation

- Validation is done by the Validation Services Team
- Please ensure all organisation data is correct before requesting validation
- You will be kept informed during the validation process and of its outcome





### Resources

- Erasmus+ Programme Guide pp 191-194
- FAQ:

https://ec.europa.eu/education/participants/po rtal/desktop/en/support/faq.html

• User Manual:

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