

Welcome to the OeAD

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The OeAD is a non-profit limited liability company (GmbH) of the Republic of Austria

Our activities are funded by the Republic of Austria

Our tasks correspond to the strategic objectives of the Austrian Federal Government



Our values

- + We encourage curiosity and a willingness to innovate
- + We stand for reliability and quality
- + We embrace diversity and equal opportunities



OeAD locations

- + **Head office** in Vienna
- + **6 OeAD locations:** Bregenz, Graz, Innsbruck, Linz, Salzburg and Vienna
- + **ERINNERN:AT** in Bregenz



- + **Focus: Educational cooperation**
 - Regional cooperation offices in **Tirana, Sarajevo, Chişinău** and **Odesa/Uschhorod**, headed by Austrian educational coordinators who have been directly seconded by the Austrian Federal Ministry of Education, Science and Research (BMBWF).
- + **Focus: Scientific cooperation**
 - OeAD cooperation offices in Lviv (**Ukraine**) and Shanghai (**China**)

Our mission

1. To support and connect people and institutions in education, science, research and culture with our future-oriented programmes
2. As an agency of the Republic of Austria the OeAD contributes to inclusive, equal and high-quality education
3. The OeAD's fields of activity are in Austria, Europe and internationally in priority countries



Our goals

- Developing personal skills for life in a digitised and globalised world
- Strengthening Austria and its visibility as an attractive and internationally oriented country for science and research in a global knowledge society
- Strengthening the (innovation) competence of education systems and institutions



Our tasks

- Implementing national and international funding programmes
- Strengthening the connections between education, science, research and society
- Contributing expertise to the shaping of the education sector





INTERNATIONALISATION

The key to knowledge and
exchange of experience

Internationalisation

Stays abroad

- Development of personal skills
- Strengthening of innovative capacity
- Appreciative approach to diversity

Transnational cooperations

- Supporting institutional capacity development

International exchange of knowledge

- Expertise strengthen Austria as a place for education, science and reaserche

Programmes

- + Educational cooperation with Eastern and Southeastern Europe in pre-tertiary education
- + Erasmus+
- + European Solidarity Corps (ESC)
- + International programmes such as:
 - + Appear, Ceepus and Ernst Mach
- + Lectureship Programme
- + Language Assistance
- + Support for the European Higher Education Area (Bologna Process)



Who are we targeting?

National and international

- Kindergartens, schools, apprenticeships
- Teaching staff
- People in vocational training
- Higher education staff and lecturers
- People in educational administrations
- Teachers and people in adult education
- Researchers
- Young people
- Youth organisations
- Sports



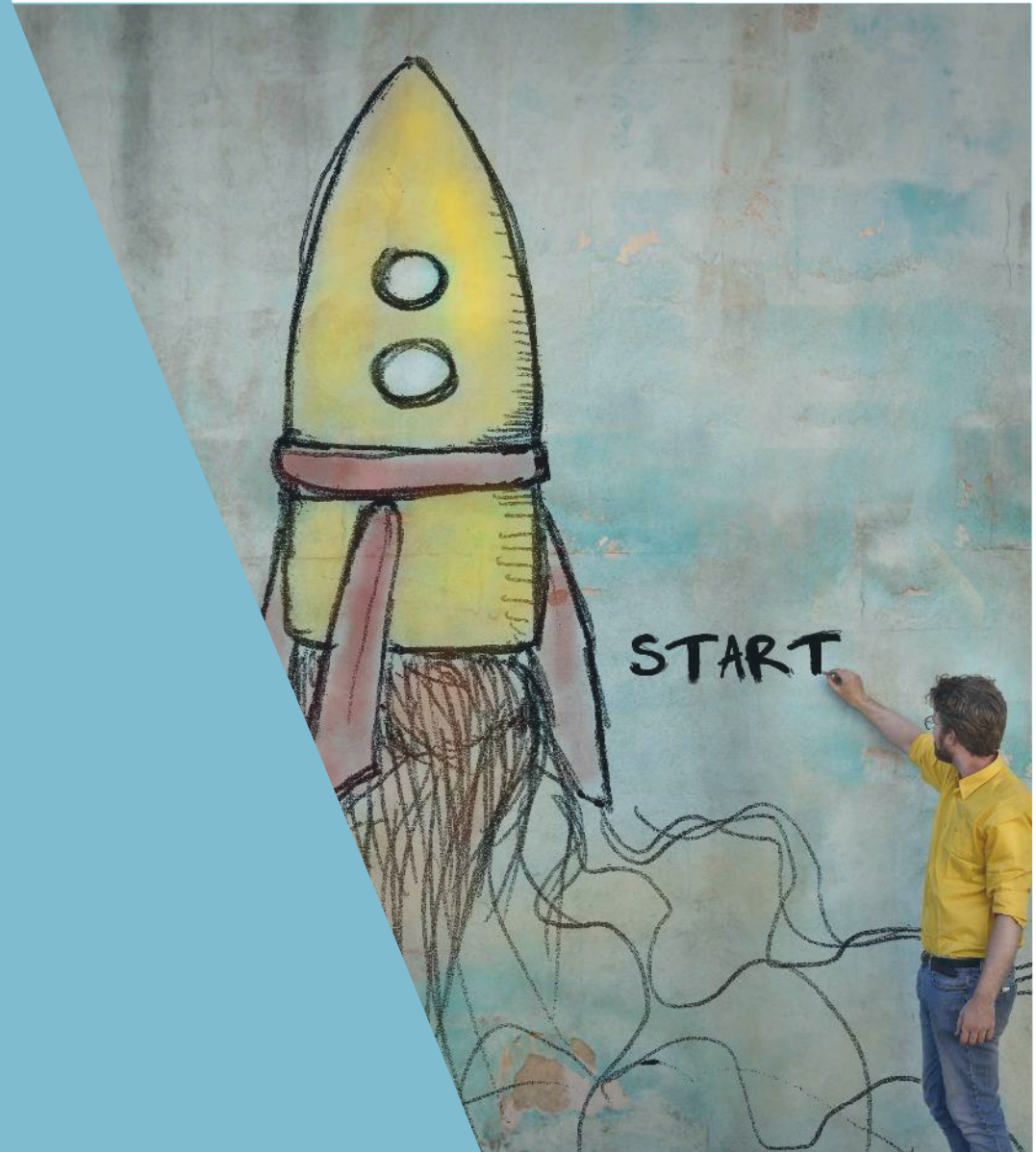
The background of the slide features a man with a beard and glasses, wearing a yellow shirt, standing with his hand on his chin in a thinking pose. Behind him is a chalkboard filled with numerous hand-drawn lightbulbs. A curved arrow points from a cluster of lightbulbs on the left towards the man, and another arrow points from a single lightbulb on the right towards him. The overall theme is one of ideas, innovation, and education.

Education and Society

Shaping the future together

Programmes

- + Digital learning
- + Erasmus+
- + European Solidarity Corps (ESC)
- + ERINNERN:AT
- + Prevention of Extremism
- + Digital Skills Office
- + Foundation for Innovation in Education
- + Cultural Education with Schools
- + Public Science
- + Sparkling Science 2.0
- + Science Education



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- Kindergartens, schools, apprenticeships
- Teaching staff
- Apprentices
- People in vocational training
- Students and graduates
- Higher education staff and lecturers
- People in education administration
- Education and career counsellors
- Researchers
- Young people
- Youth organisations
- Artists
- Cultural institutions
- Institutions in the sports sector
- Citizen scientists



Quality and Transparency

Quality and Transparency
that convince

Programmes

- + Enic-Naric Austria (as of mid-2024)
- + Euroguidance
- + Europass
- + Digital Skills Office
- + International Testing Services
- + Coordination Point for the National Qualifications Framework
- + Reference Point for Quality Assurance in General and Vocational Education and Training

