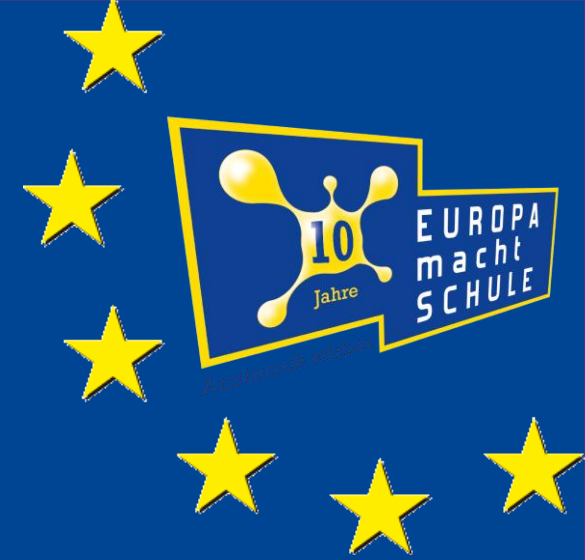


The ABC of “Europe meets School” for National Agencies – an institutional approach

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„Europa macht Schule - Europe meets School“



1. Structure of „Europa macht Schule“
2. Organisation of „Europa macht Schule“
3. Programme coordination
4. Cooperation with involved actors

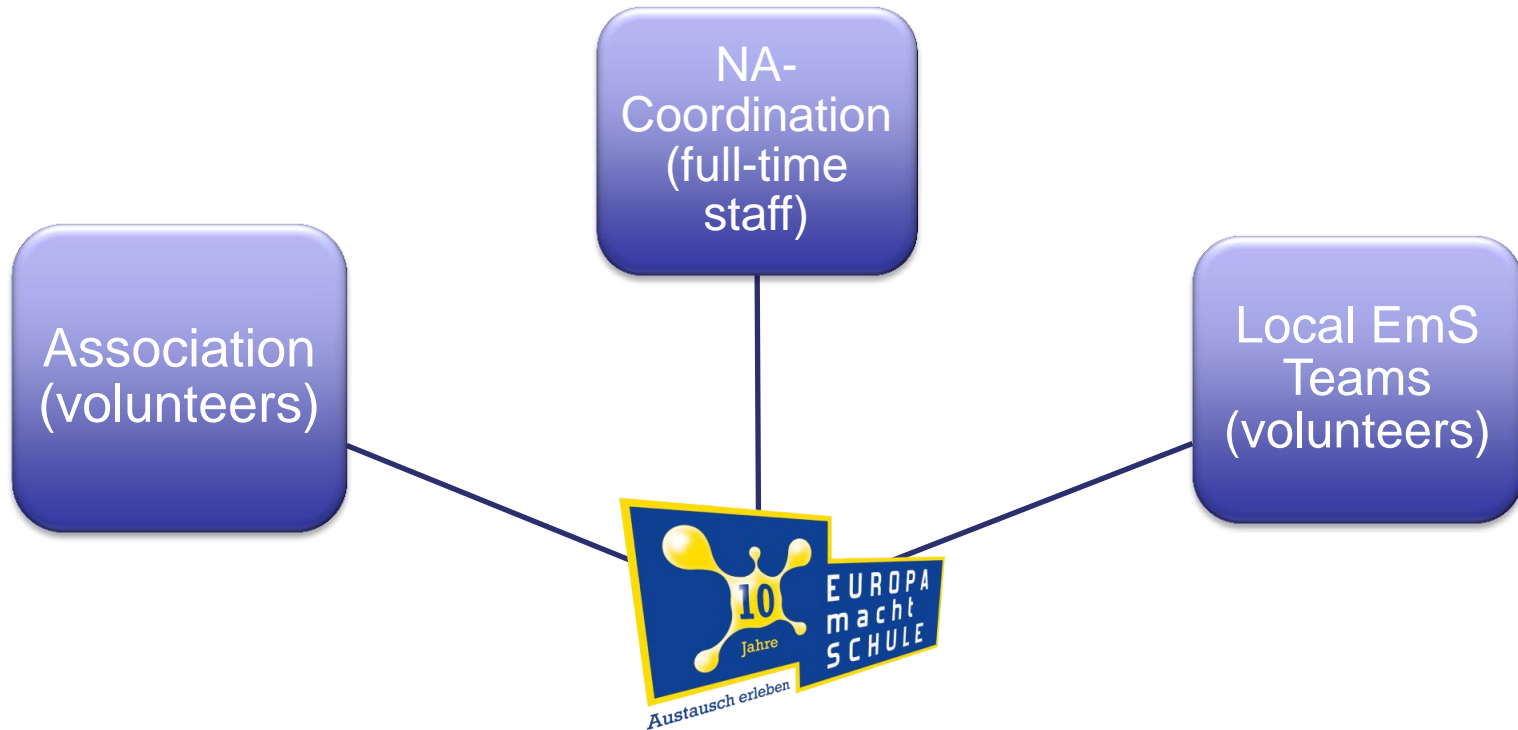
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Structure of „Europe meets School“ (1)



Structure of „Europe meets School“ (2)



Informal sector

Formal sector

Board of „Europa macht Schule e.V.“
(student's association)

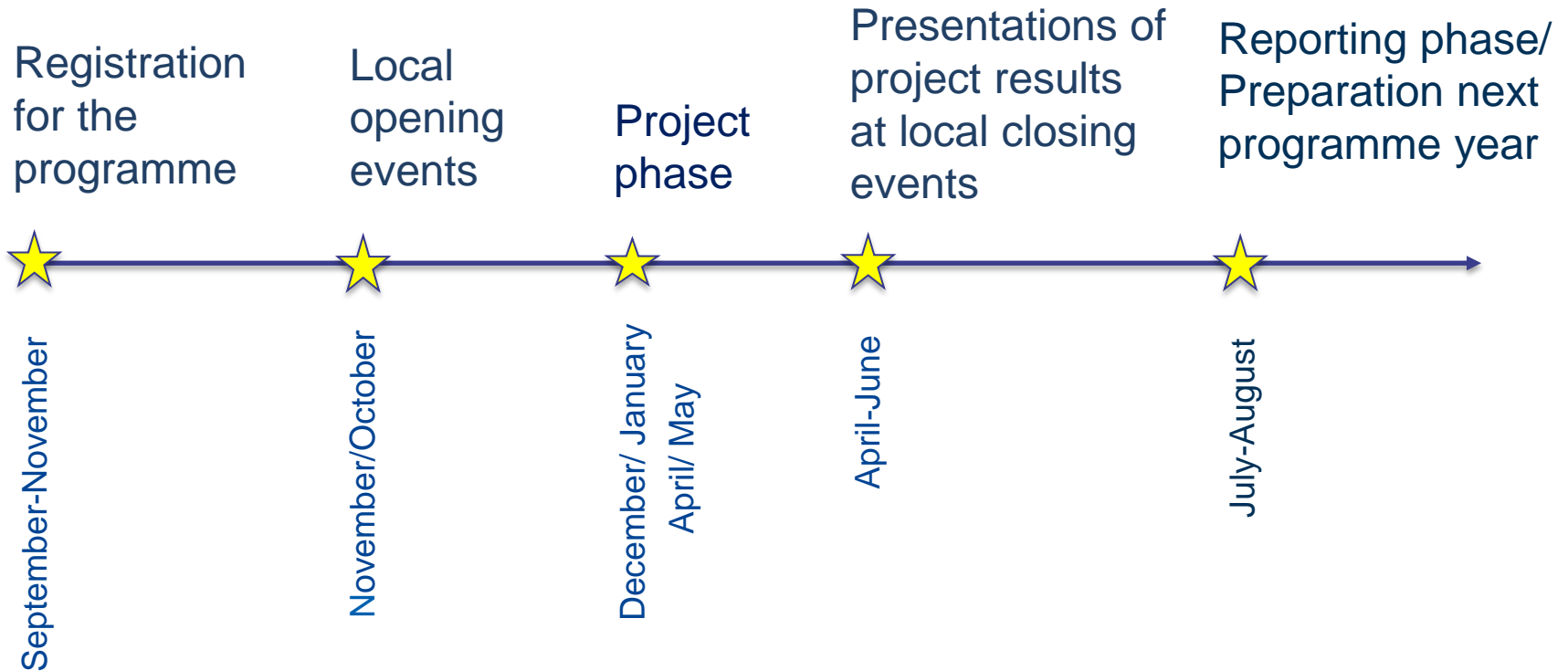
Local EmS Teams (volunteers)

European exchange students and
German schools/ teachers/ pupils

NA-Coordination (full-time staff)

Federal Ministry of Education and
Research

Timeline in „Europe meets School“ (at local level)



Organisation of „Europe meets School“



- Participants: European students from all fields of study
Schools of all types
- Time frame: October – June
- Project scope: 3 – 5 visits to the class
- Project realisation: In close cooperation of teacher and student
Preparatory educational services;
Tutoring by team of volunteers
- Dissemination: Presentation of project results at a public event
- Acknowledgement: Certificate and financial lump sum / ECTS

The programme coordination: Funding and coordination – BMBF & DAAD



- **Since 2009 the programme is funded by the German Federal Ministry of Education and Research (BMBF). The DAAD set up a coordination office for the programme.**
- **Since then „Europa macht Schule“ is coordinated by full-time staff (3x) in the National Agency at DAAD**
- **Due to this systematic funding and coordination**
 - *Increase of the numbers of the programme*
 - *Ensurance of quality*
 - *Development of programme*

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Tasks of the NA-Coordination



- **Strategic planning and programme development**
- **Establishment, guidance and support of the organising volunteers' teams**
- **Pedagogical/ intercultural support for participants**
- **Publicity/ public relations**
- **Dissemination of EmS**
- **Financial administration**
- **Main contact**
- **Quality Management/ Evaluation**



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Cooperation with Local EmS Teams and *voluntary association Europa macht Schule e.V.*



Local EmS Teams and the association are the heart of the programme:

- **Tasks of the voluntary association Europa macht Schule e.V.**
 - Development of programme, implementing new ideas (e.g. educational strategies)
 - Organising annual volunteer meetings for programme improvement
 - Support launching of European locations
 - Assistance and support of volunteer teams
- **Tasks of the Local EmS Teams**
 - Programme implementation and coordination
 - Organise opening and closing event
 - Monitor the projects
 - Main contact for participants and teachers

Cooperation with International Offices



International Offices are important partners in the realisation of the programme. The following contributions help to foster its success:

- **Motivate former outgoing Erasmus+-students to volunteer in the implementation of the programme**
- **Motivate incoming Erasmus+-students to participate in the programme**
- **Provide rooms for the implementation of the programme**
- **Transform or help transforming the programme idea into a seminar for incoming students**

Cooperation with Schools



Before registration:

- Promotion and contact via National Agency (PAD)
- Promotion and contact via Federal and State Ministry for Education

After registration:

- Direct contact with Local EmS-Teams
- Support by NA

Support for realisation of projects



- **Webinars for the Local EmS-Teams**
- **Regional events for Local EmS-Teams**
- **Guidelines for students, EmS Teams and teachers**
- **Pedagogical-intercultural preparation seminar for Erasmus+-students**
- **„Europe meets School“ University seminar**

Further Information & Contact



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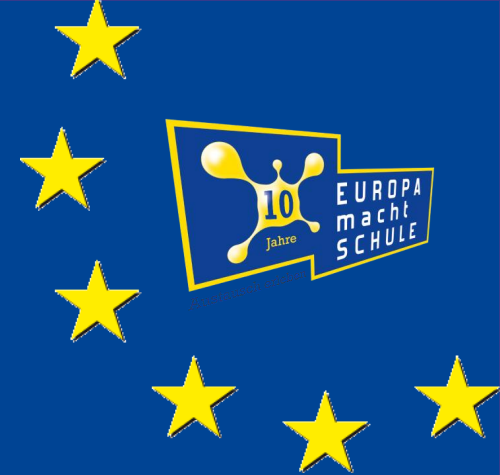


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Group Discussion



We would like to discuss with you how similar activities could be set-up in new contexts:

1.

- **Which structures are needed, which players are involved?**
- **Which challenges one may face while working with volunteers?**

2.

- **How to get in contact with schools and (former) Erasmus students?**
- **How to match Erasmus students with local schools?**
- **And what about the general administration process?**