

Template for applicants for the European Language Label (Den Europæiske Sprogpris)

The European Language Label is an award set up by the European Commission as part of the Erasmus+ programme. Its objectives are to recognise excellent projects in the area of multilingualism, to help sharing their results, and to promote public interest in language learning. European Language Labels are awarded in each EU member state and in third countries associated to Erasmus+. The labels are awarded either on annual or biannual basis, depending on the country. You can learn more about the European Language Label on the Europa web, here:

<https://education.ec.europa.eu/focus-topics/improving-quality-equity/multilingualism/european-language-initiatives>

You can read more about European Language Label (Den Europæiske Sprogpris) in Denmark, and read about the thematic priorities in Danish, here:

<https://ufm.dk/uddannelse/tilskud-til-udveksling-og-internationale-projekter/erasmusplus/tvaergaende-programmer/den-europaeiske-sprogpris/den-europaeiske-sprogpris>

Du kan også udfylde indstillingen på dansk

Thanks to having completed a project in the area of foreign languages, your organisation has the opportunity to apply for the European Language Label.

Would you like to apply for the European Language Label?

Basic information

Primary contact person, name:

Primary contact person, email:

Secondary contact person, name:

Secondary contact person, email:

Applying organisation:

Under which programme was the project granted?

What was the budget of the project?

What was the duration of the project? (start- and end date)

Did you cooperate with partners? If yes, who?

Which foreign language(s) was in focus in your project?

What was the target group(s) in your project?

Summary of the project

Background: Why did you apply for the project? What are the needs you want to address?

Objectives: What did you want to achieve by implementing the project?

Implementation: What activities did you implement?

Results: What project results and other outcomes did your project have?

Your application for the European Language Label will be assessed based on three award principles: 'Thematic priorities', 'Comprehensive and creative approach', and 'Impact and dissemination'. To apply, please read the award principles below and reply to the corresponding questions.

1. Award principle 'Thematic priorities'

The implemented initiatives will be given priority in the selection if they address one or more of the thematic priorities defined for the given selection round. European thematic priorities will be defined at the European level and applicable to all Programme countries.

Please consult the list of European thematic priorities on the website of your National Agency:
<https://ufm.dk/uddannelse/tilskud-til-udveksling-og-internationale-projekter/erasmusplus/tvaergaende-programmer/den-europaeiske-sprogpris/den-europaeiske-sprogpris>

If you are not sure that your project addresses the required thematic priorities, please ask your National Agency for advice.

How did your project address the European Language Label thematic priorities?

2. Award principle 'Comprehensive and creative approach'

The assessment of criteria for 'Comprehensive and creative approach' is based on the extent to which:

- All elements involved – learners, teachers, methods and materials – contribute to ensuring that the needs of the learners are identified and met, including validation of language skills.
- Creative use is being made of all resources available to stimulate language learning from an early age.
- The implemented initiatives explore previously unknown approaches, appropriate to the learners concerned.
- The implemented initiatives are based upon the reality of the European Union and its linguistic diversity and use the potential which that offers (for example, contacts across national borders, language learning between the neighbouring countries, developing bilingual teaching options etc.) to improve understanding of other cultures by means of language learning.

To address the above requirements, please reply to the following questions:

How was your project comprehensive in terms of language learning and teaching?

How did your project use available resources in a creative way to stimulate language learning from an early age?

How did your project explore innovative, previously unknown approaches appropriate for the learners in the target group?

How did your project use linguistic diversity to improve understanding of other cultures by means of language learning?

3. Award principle 'Impact and dissemination'

The assessment of criteria for 'Impact and dissemination' is based on the extent to which the project results have the potential to:

- Increase the motivation of learners and teachers and help develop positive attitudes towards linguistic diversity.
- Represent a source of inspiration for others in different countries and contexts, or be transferred to other groups or fields. They might, for example, be adaptable to the learning of other languages or to learning by different age groups than those originally involved. It could also include digital online tools for language learning.
- Lead to a quantitative or qualitative improvement in the teaching and learning of languages in its local or national context. In quantitative terms, this might mean involving several languages, and particularly those which are less widely used. In qualitative terms, it might mean the use of a better methodology than before.

To address the above requirements, please reply to the following questions:

How does your project help increase the motivation of learners and teachers, or develop positive attitudes towards language learning and linguistic diversity?

How can your project be a source of inspiration for others? How can its approach be transferred for use with other target groups or in other fields?

Did your project lead to a quantitative or qualitative improvement in the teaching and learning of languages in your local or national context? If yes, please explain how.

Thank you for applying for the European Language Label (Den Europæiske Sprogpris).

Please fill out and save the form as a pdf and send it to:

skole@ufm.dk and shn@ufm.dk (please mark the email: "Application for the European Language Label")