



EUROPEAN **SOLIDARITY** CORPS GUIDE

Corrigendum to the 2022
European Solidarity Corps Guide



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The Corrigendum comprises changes related to:

- How to access funding in volunteering projects
- Eligibility criteria in volunteering projects
- Project life-cycle deadlines -> Indicative date for signing grant agreement

All the changes above are reflected in the version 8 of the 2022 European Solidarity Corps Guide, available on the European Solidarity Corps portal.

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- Corrected the first sentence under “How to access funding”: "Only organisations that are holders of a Quality Label for lead organisation can apply for receive funding under Volunteering Projects, in a simplified way.
- In the Eligible applicants box on the same page we have added the following sentence: “Organisations who have applied for a Quality Label for lead organisation by the application deadline.”

HOW TO ACCESS FUNDING?

Only organisations that are holders of a Quality Label for lead organisation¹ can ~~apply for~~receive funding under Volunteering Projects, in a simplified way.

Applications are based on the previously approved activities in the Quality Label, so a detailed list and description of the planned activities is not required. Instead, the applications focus on estimating the number of activities to be implemented and number of participants involved.

The activities to be implemented must follow the rules and principles laid down for each activity type in the respective sections of this Guide.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

Eligible applicants	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ <u>Organisations holding a valid Quality Label for lead organisation at the application deadline.</u>▪ <u>Organisations who have applied for a Quality Label for lead organisation by the application deadline.</u>
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¹ Please refer to the relevant Quality Label section on page 37 for further information.

- The indicative date for signing the grant agreement for volunteering has been changed from 3 months to 9 months from the submission deadline
- The indicative date for signing the grant agreement for solidarity has been changed from 4 months to 9 months from the submission deadline

PROJECT LIFE-CYCLE DEADLINES AND PAYMENT MODALITIES

Please note that the indicative dates provided in the table below are given for general information only and do not constitute a legal obligation for the National Agencies or the Executive Agency. Similarly as regards the payment modalities presented below, it should be noted that they will be applied in general, but depending on the individual situation of the applicant organisation (e.g. depending on the financial capacity), different arrangements may be provided for in the grant agreement. In case of a shortage of EU appropriations for a given budget year, the first pre-financing payment levels may be further reduced.

	Project life-cycle deadlines			Payment modalities		
	Indicative date of notification of award decision	Indicative date for signing grant agreement	Date of final payment / request for reimbursement of the balance	N. of pre-financings	Interim (technical) report	% of grant provided at different stages
Participation of young people in solidarity activities						
Quality Label	2 months from the submission deadline	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
Volunteering grant request	3 months from the submission deadline	3 9 months from the submission deadline	Within 60 calendar days from the receipt of the final report by NA	1	Yes	Prefin.: 80 % Balance: 20 %
Volunteering Teams in High Priority Areas	6 months from the submission deadline	9 months from the submission deadline	Within 60 calendar days from the receipt of the final report by EACEA	1	Depends on the length of the project	Prefin.: 80 % Balance: 20 %
Solidarity projects	3 months from the submission deadline	4 9 months from the submission deadline	Within 60 calendar days from the receipt of the final report by NA	1	No	Prefin.: 80 % Balance: 20 %