

# How to complete the application form



This page explains the basic functionalities and common elements for all application forms.

**Take note**

The application forms provide detailed onscreen instructions, notifications and warning messages specific to the form you are working on. Please read that information carefully and if you require further assistance, consult the content related to the specific application form action.

In addition, certain fields have explanations which you can read by moving your cursor on the field title.

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# 1. Form Layout

After you click **Apply** for the desired opportunity the application form is displayed. The following elements are available:

## 1. Header

- Basic information on the call and your application form is displayed at the top of the work area.

## 2. Content menu

- Allows you to navigate to the various sections in the form.
- Click on the information icon next to the title of a section to read instructions about that section.
- When a section has been correctly completed, the information icon changes to a green check.

## 3. Navigation tree

- Only displayed if a main section has subsections.
- Subsections that require further information are marked with a red **X**. Completed subsections are marked with a green check.

## 4. Content area

- Includes the content of the form that you will fill in. In the following example, the **Content area** displays the **Participating organisations** section of the form.

## 5. Submit button

- Becomes active only once all sections are indicated as completed.

## 6. PDF button

- Click on the button to export the application form to a PDF file (for example for printing).

The screenshot shows the 'Application details' page with the following elements highlighted by numbered callouts:

- 1. Header:** Form ID: KA131HED-A4770E6D, Programme: Erasmus+, Call: 2021 - Round: 1, Action type: Mobility of higher education students and staff (KA131-HED), Deadline for submission: 03/02/2021 12:00:00 - Brussels, Belgium Time.
- 2. Content menu:** A sidebar menu with options: Context, Participating organisations (selected), Activities, Annexes (0), Checklist, and History.
- 3. Navigation tree:** A tree view showing 'Participating organisations' (with a red X) and 'Applicant organisation' (with a red X).
- 4. Content area:** The 'Participating organisations' section, which includes instructions on using Organisation ID (OID) instead of PIC, a registration system link, and a form for entering applicant organisation details.
- 5. Submit button:** A blue button labeled 'Submit'.
- 6. PDF button:** A blue button labeled 'PDF'.

The 'Participating organisations' section contains the following text and form:

To complete this section, you will need your organisation's identification number (OID). Since 2019, the Organisation ID has replaced the Participant Identification Code (PIC) as unique identifier for actions managed by the Erasmus+ National Agencies.

If your organisation has previously participated in Erasmus+ with a PIC number, an OID has been assigned to it automatically. In that case, you must not register your organisation again. Follow this link to find the OID that has been assigned to your PIC: [Organisation Registration System](https://webgate.ec.europa.eu/erasmus-esc/organisation-registration) [Hyperlink <https://webgate.ec.europa.eu/erasmus-esc/organisation-registration>]

You can also visit the same page to register a new organisation that never had a PIC or an OID, or to update existing information about your organisation.

**Applicant organisation**

Applicant organisation OID	Legal name	Country	Actions
<input type="text" value="Applicant organis"/>	<input type="text" value="Legal name"/>	<input type="text" value="Country"/>	<input type="button" value="X"/>

## 2. Header

The header in the work area of the application forms displays basic information about your form. By default, it only shows key details. Click on the arrow to expand and view further information.

Information displayed in the header:

1. **Form ID**
2. General information on the selected application form: **Programme, Call** and **Action type**
3. **Status of the form** (e.g. draft, submitted) and **Submission deadline**
4. Detailed information such as **Application owner**, Application creator, creation and last modification dates, sharing information, and a progress bar indicating the completion percentage of the form.

Application details ⓘ

1 Form ID : KA131HED-1AB25E33

2 Programme : Erasmus+  
Call : 2021 - Round : 1  
Action type : Mobility of higher education students and staff (KA131-HED)

3 DRAFT  
Deadline for submission : 03/02/2021 12:00:00 - Brussels, Belgium Time

4 Form ID : KA131HED-1AB25E33  
Programme : Erasmus+  
Call : 2021 - Round : 1  
Action type : Mobility of higher education students and staff (KA131-HED)

Application Owner : User Name  
Created by : User Name  
Created on : 16/10/2020 13:51:30  
Shared with :

Days remaining : 109  
Last modification : 16/10/2020 13:51:30  
Progression : 20%

## 3. Navigation through/within application sections

To access a specific (main) section, use the **Content menu**.

An additional **Navigation** tree panel is displayed in sections that contain subsections. Use the + icon to further expand the current selection or alternatively use the **Expand All** button to display all subsections at once.

The navigation panel allows you to easily access a specific subsection. It is possible to scroll independently through the content menu, the work area as a whole, and the available panels of the work area.

The navigation tree also shows which subsections are complete or incomplete.

Content menu <

Navigation <

Participating organisations

Profile : Applicant organisation

Is the organisation a public body?  Yes  No

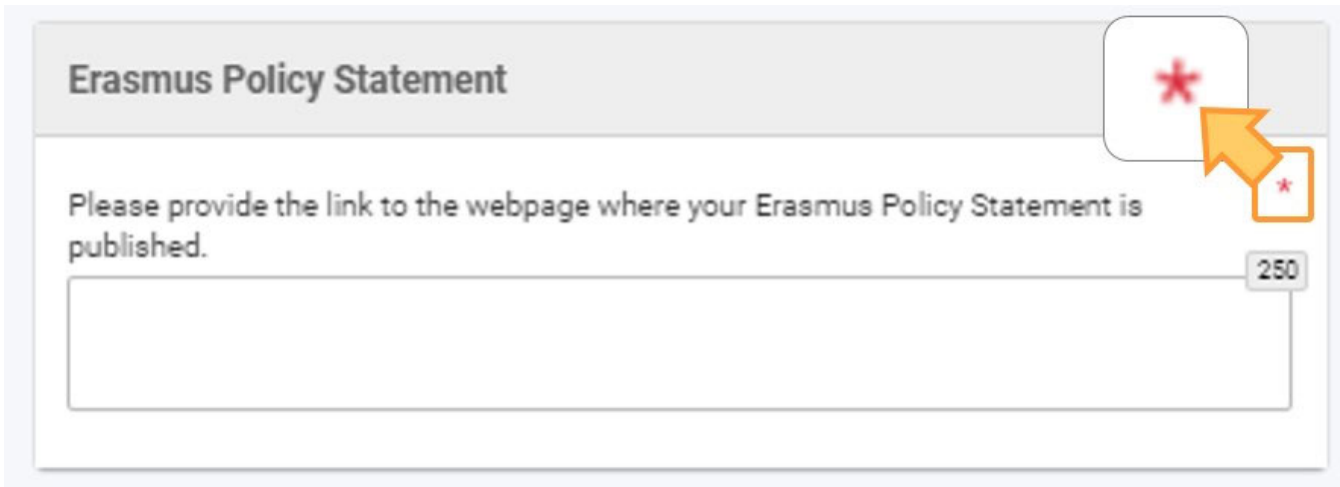
Is the organisation a non-profit?  Yes  No

Type of Organisation \*

It is possible to collapse both the **Content menu** and the **Navigation** tree, using the dedicated arrows (<), in order to expand the content area.

## 4. Mandatory fields and sections

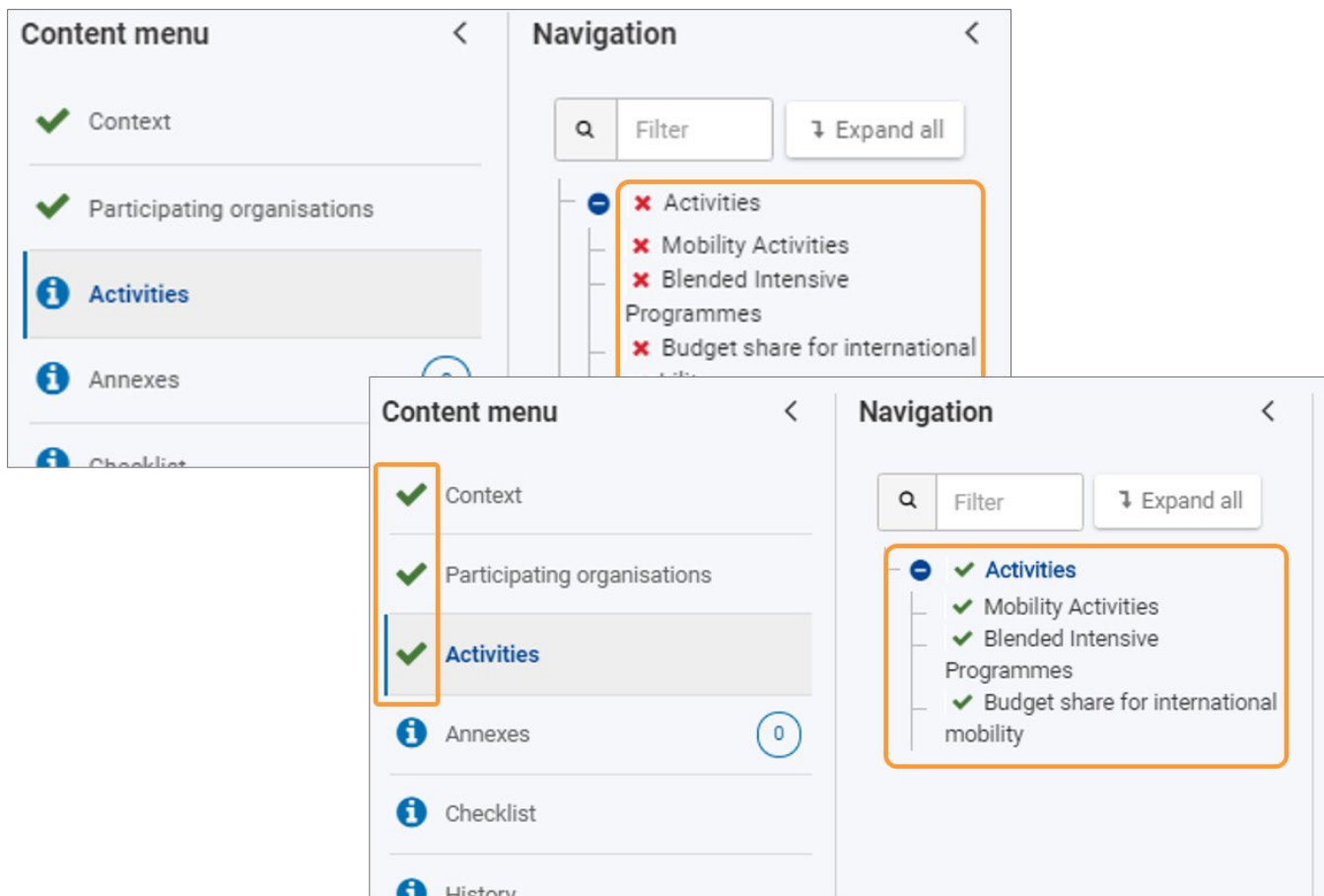
Mandatory fields are marked with a red asterisk. They must be filled in before you are able to submit the form.



The screenshot shows a form titled "Erasmus Policy Statement". Below the title is a text input field with the instruction "Please provide the link to the webpage where your Erasmus Policy Statement is published." and a character count of "250". A red asterisk is placed above the input field, and an orange arrow points to it from a callout box containing another red asterisk.

If a section is marked with a red X it means that mandatory information is missing or not all rules have been observed, or that one or more subsections are incomplete.

If a section includes subsections (visible in navigation panel) these are also marked with a green check when all mandatory fields are filled in and all business rules are observed.



The first screenshot shows the navigation panel with the following sections and their status:

- Context: ✓
- Participating organisations: ✓
- Activities: i
- Annexes: i
- Checklist: i

The second screenshot shows the navigation panel with the following sections and their status:

- Context: ✓
- Participating organisations: ✓
- Activities: ✓
- Annexes: i (0)
- Checklist: i
- History: i

The third screenshot shows the navigation panel with the following sections and their status:

- Activities: ✗
- Mobility Activities: ✗
- Blended Intensive Programmes: ✗
- Budget share for international mobility: ✗

## 5. Auto-saving & draft

The form is automatically saved as you fill it in.

After closing the form, you can find it again by returning to [My Applications](#) via the [main menu](#).

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## 6. Filling in form in other language than English

If you answer the questionnaire in any language other than English, you may be required to provide an English translation of your answer to certain fields.

In our example, the Consortium summary is required in both the foreign language and English for a KA130-HED application.

### Consortium Summary

#### Consortium Summary

Please provide a short summary of your mobility consortium. For successful applications, this section may be used by the European Commission, Executive Agency or National Agencies in their publications or when giving information about awarded mobility consortium accreditations. It will also feed the Erasmus+ dissemination platform. Please be concise and clear, and mention at least: the objectives of your consortium, the basic elements of the main activities, a short description of the results and impact envisaged. \*

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Consortium Summary in selected foreign language.

Please provide a translation in English. \*

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Consortium Summary in English.

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## 7. Additional help and guidelines

### 7.1. Guidelines

Click the ? icon next to the **Application details** to open the guidelines. Here you find information and links to help you complete the form. Click the **Close** button to close the guidelines.

**Application details** ? [Click here to see guideline for the page](#)

**Form ID : KA151YOU-7D78F6B9**

Programme : Erasmus+  
Call : 2021 - Round : 1  
Action type : Mobility of young people for

#### Guidelines

Please have a look at the following information about the application for KA151YOUR12021 Mobility of young people for accredited organisations (KA151-YOU)

- In navigation menu before each section, an information icon ⓘ is displayed, when the user clicks it, a pop up appears with explanation about the section.
- Mandatory fields are marked with red star (\*). They need to be filled in before you are able to submit the form.
- Once all mandatory fields are filled in and the validation rules in a section are observed, sections will be marked with the following sign: ✓

If a section is marked with this sign: ✘, this means that there is some information missing or not all rules have been respected. The above mentioned validations do not apply for sections "Submission history" and "Sharing".

- Most individual questions will be marked in the same way to make it easy to identify and fix issues.

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- Length of answers to text questions is limited. The maximum number of characters that can be used in each answer is indicated next to the text box. Please note that it is not compulsory to use the maximum allowed number of characters.

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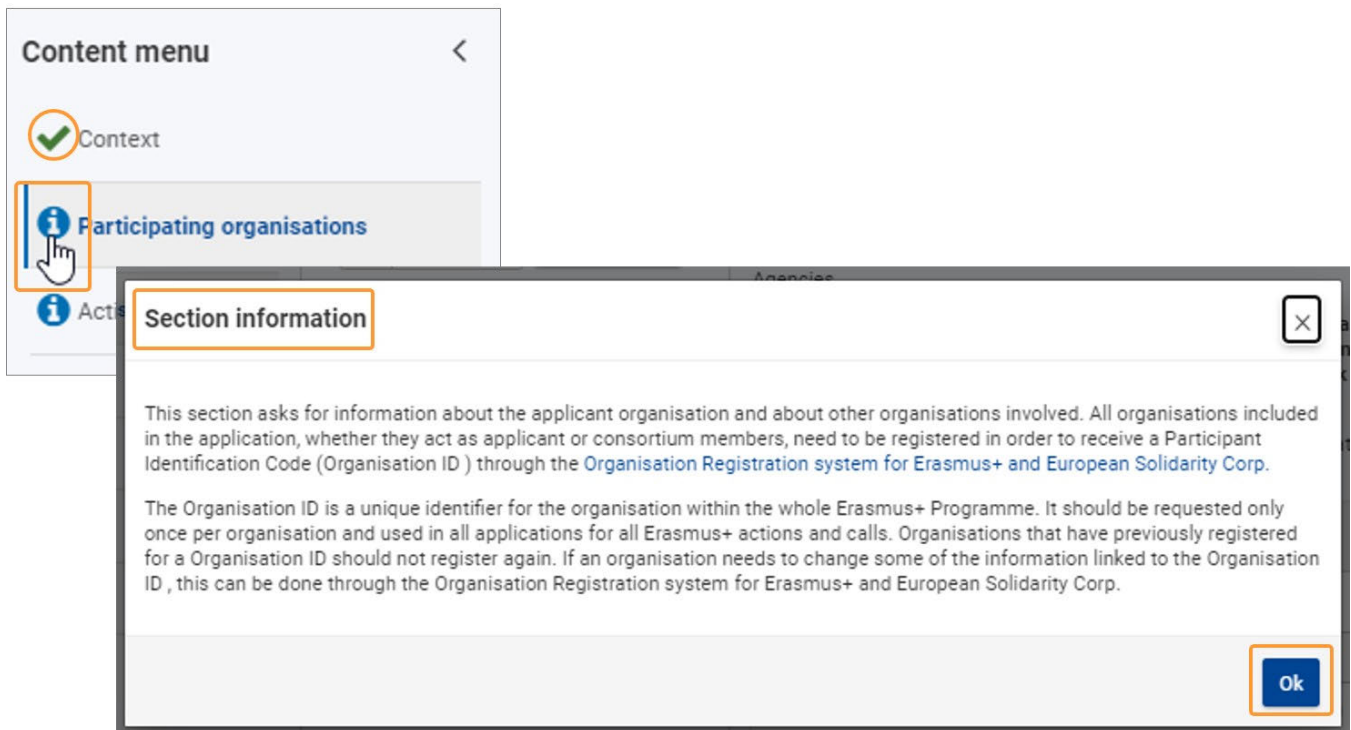
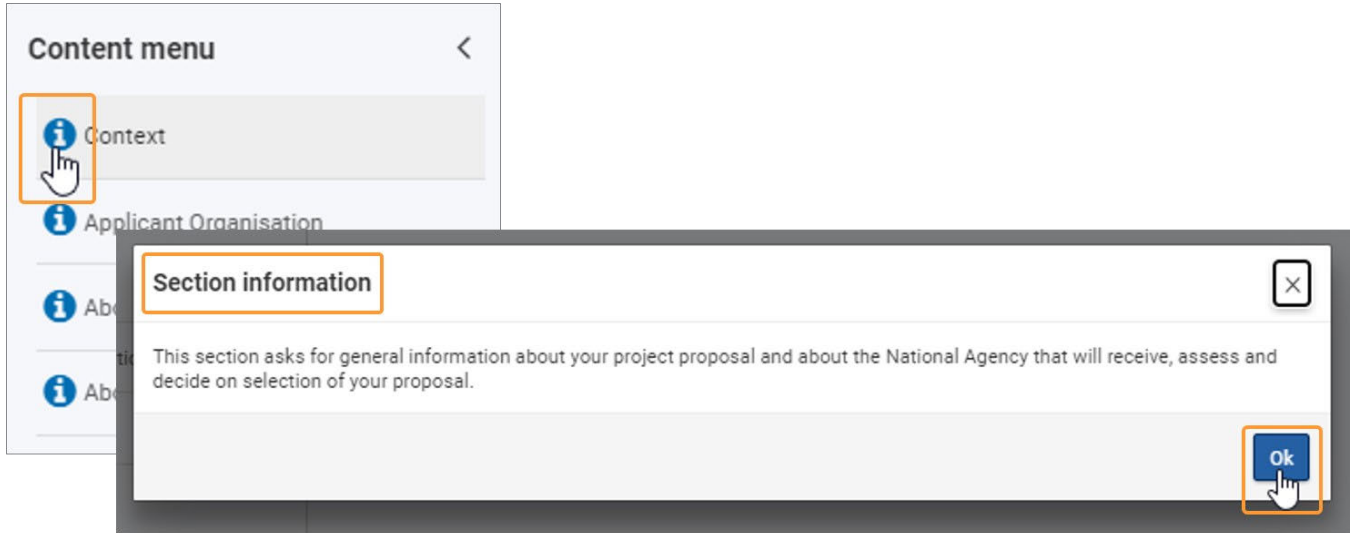
- Multiple sections of the form contain tables. You should notice the button on the right side of the table:

Understood

## 7.2. Section specific guidelines

Throughout the form it is possible to find more information about a particular section to be filled in by clicking on the relevant information icon in the **Content menu**. The relevant **Section information** window displays. Clicking on **OK** will close the window.

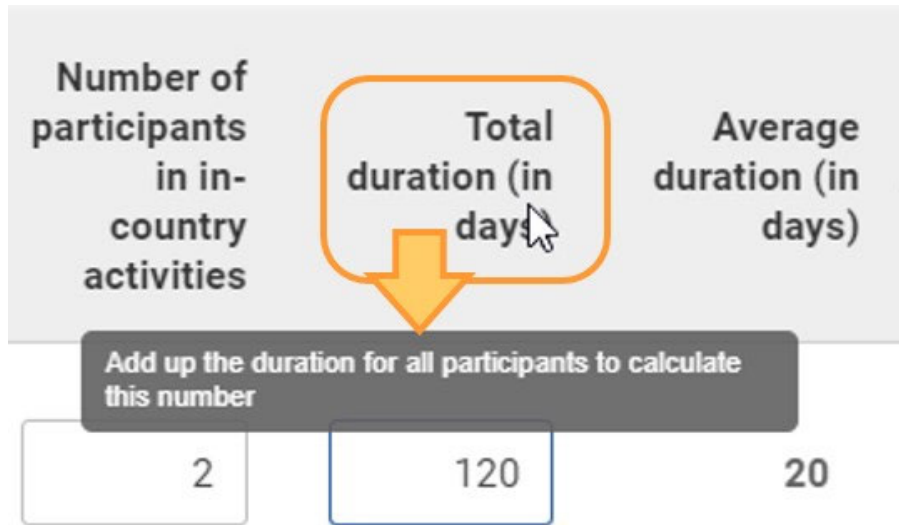
Once a section is completed, a green check is displayed instead of the information icon.





### 7.3. Field specific tooltips

Certain fields have explanations which you can read by moving your cursor on the field title.




## 7.4. Warning and information messages


You might find notifications in certain parts of your form. Your actions in the form may also trigger certain warning messages. Read those notifications and messages carefully and, in the case of warning messages, make the appropriate corrections.

Here are some examples:

### Participating organisations

Associated persons : POLSKO JAPONSKA AKADEMIA TECHNIK KOMPUTEROWYCH PJWSTK (E10163228)




 At least one and at most one associated person must be a Primary Contact Person


 At least one and at most one associated person must be a Online linguistic support.

Last name	First name	Email address	Legal representative	Online linguistic support	Primary contact person	Actions
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[+ Add an associated person](#) [Q Search on my contact list](#)

### Applicant organisation

Applicant organisation OID	Legal name	Country	Actions
<input type="text" value="E10067998"/>	<input c."="" e.="" f.="" type="text" value="Conservatorio Statale di Musica "/>	<input type="text" value="Italy"/>	  

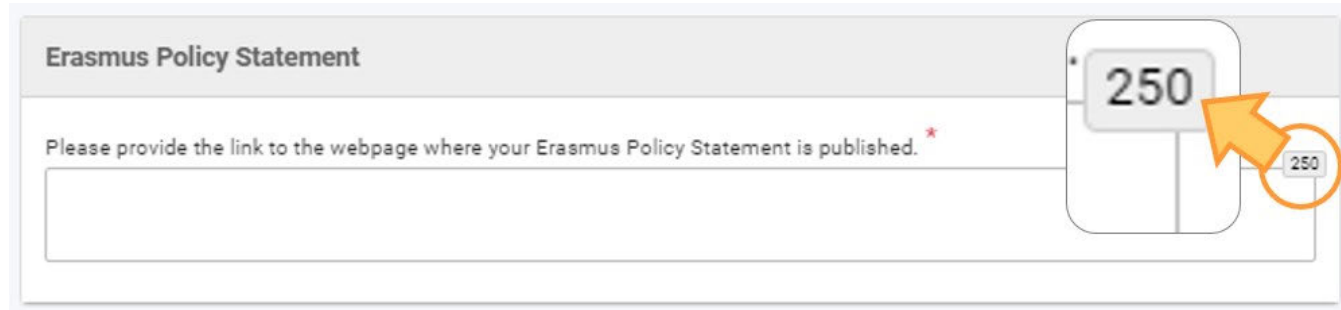
 You have selected a National Agency in a country different than the one where your organisation is established. As a rule, applications must be submitted to the National Agency in your own country unless an exception is stated in the Programme Guide. If your organisation has an exceptional status that links it to another country's authority, please contact the National Agency in your country to confirm your organisation's status before submitting the application.

<input type="text" value="Professio..."/>	<input type="text" value="5"/>	<input type="text" value="10"/>	<input type="text" value="100"/>	<input type="text" value="10"/>
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Please, check activity duration. It is indicated longer than maximum duration for particular Activity Type.

## 7.5. Character limits in text fields

Text fields may have a character limit. The maximum number of characters that can be used for a specific answer is indicated in the top right corner of the text box. It is not compulsory to use the maximum allowed number of characters. The character limit will count down automatically when you start filling information. If the maximum number of characters has been used, a red **0** is displayed. No more text can be added.

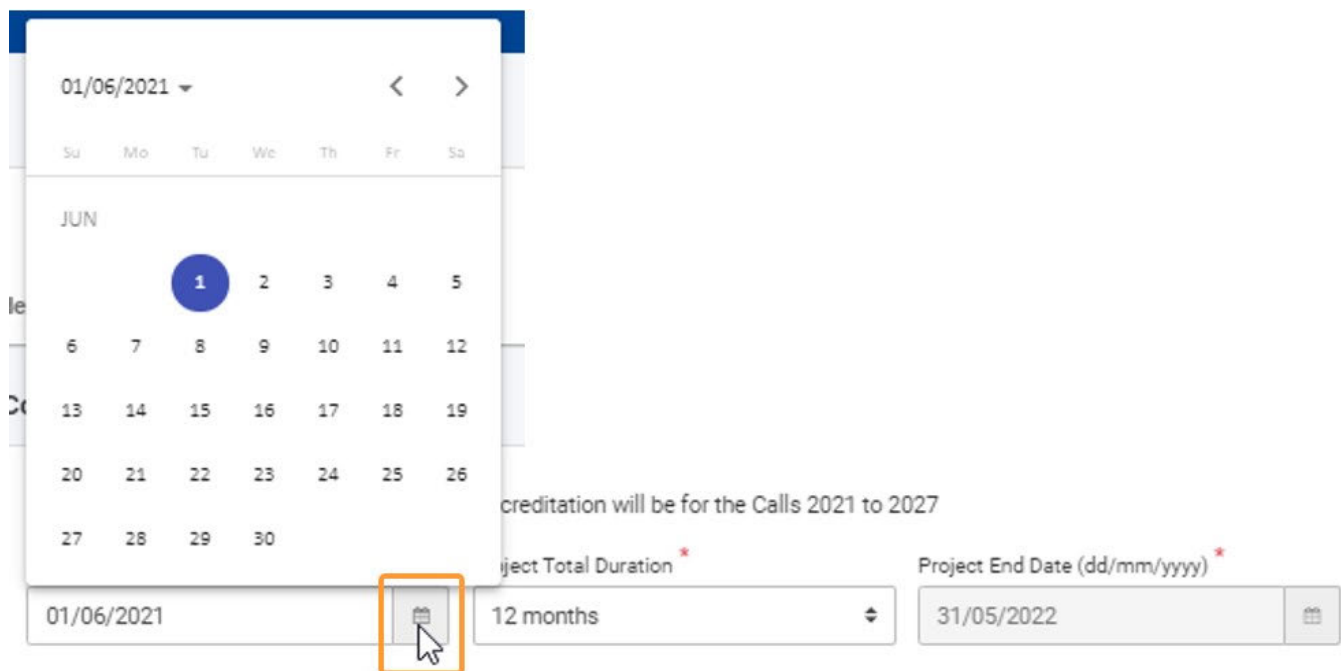


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## 7.6. Date and number formats

Dates in the application forms must follow the **dd/mm/yyyy** format. A **date picker** (calendar) is available for most date fields, offering dates of a certain range in case there are duration restrictions.

The default date in the date picker is today's date, unless otherwise specified.



The screenshot shows a date picker calendar for June 2021. The calendar is open, showing the days of the month. Below the calendar, there are two form fields: "Project Total Duration" with a dropdown menu showing "12 months" and "Project End Date (dd/mm/yyyy)" with a date field showing "31/05/2022". A red asterisk is next to the "Project End Date" label. A mouse cursor is pointing at a calendar icon in the "Project End Date" field, which is highlighted with an orange box.

The default **currency** used in the forms is the Euro unless otherwise specified. Currencies in the forms are displayed using the following formats: 1.300,00 / 23.140,05 / 1,20 / 0,50.