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Accompanying Measures
eTwinning

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Objectives and description of the action
eTwinning promotes school collaboration in Europe through the use of Information and Communication Technologies (ICT). It provides support, ideas and tools to make it easy for schools to set up partnerships and start collaborative projects in any subject area. eTwinning assists schools at both European level, through the Central Support Service (CSS), and at national level, through the National Support Services (NSS). The Central Support Service provides the European eTwinning portal, offers a helpdesk for teachers, publishes pedagogical and information materials on eTwinning and organises periodically European teachers' professional development workshops. It also works in close collaboration with the National Support Services to ensure shared practice and a coordinated approach to eTwinning on a European level. The European eTwinning portal is a fully multilingual website offering collaboration tools and services through which teachers register, find partners and work together with them. The National Support Services (NSS) are organisations appointed by the ministries of education who promote eTwinning at a national level. They organise specific training sessions for teachers and ensure that eTwinning approaches fit the particular needs of the local schools. For more detailed information refer to the eTwinning portal http://www.etwinning.net
Who can benefit
Schools (institutions providing general, vocational and technical education - from pre-school education to upper secondary). Teachers of any subject area, headmasters, librarians and other school staff.

Who can apply	Every school education teacher, headmaster, librarian and other school staff through the eTwinning portal http://www.etwinning.net. No formal application is required.

Duration	No limits	**Minimal size of the consortium**	2 partners from 2 participating countries

Selection Procedure	No formal selection. Schools decide on the content of their projects	**Management of selected projects**	N/A

Methods of funding	N/A

Level of funding
N/A

Funded activities
Individual projects do not get any direct funding but teachers benefit from the services, training, recognition and tools provided by the eTwinning national and European Support Services. Funded activities include the participation in national and European training workshops and national and European prizes.

Application Form [Refer to the appropriate language version of the registration page on the eTwinning portal: http://www.etwinning.net/ww/en/pub/etwinning/misc/register.cfm]