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 The Scottish Parliament

Another record year for Erasmus+ EU funding in Scotland

Dear Ms Dugdale

I write with an update on Erasmus+, the European Union programme for education, training, youth and sport which is delivered in the UK through a partnership between the British Council and Ecorys UK.

New figures for 2018 show a rise of more than €1m in Scotland's share of the funding since last year. This means that a total of €22.3m will be shared by 172 Scottish organisations working across a range of sectors, as noted below.

- €14.1m for universities and higher education institutions
- €5.9m for organisations working in vocational education and training
- €865k for youth work organisations
- €832k for schools
- €614k for organisations working in adult education

Overall, Scotland has to date benefitted from €90.6m of funding across some 840 individual projects since 2014. With further funding results for 2018 yet to be announced, and 2019 calls due to open, this figure will again rise. Additional funding awarded directly by European Commission will also be announced in due course.

The bulk of the new funds detailed in this letter are for projects between Scotland and European countries. But Erasmus+ also reaches beyond Europe, and in turn helps Scotland to do so. For example, €3.8m of this year's figure is shared between ten higher education projects which will connect Scottish universities and colleges with their counterparts in countries such as the USA, South Africa, India, Israel, Palestine, China, Canada, Mexico, amongst many others.

I include a constituency-level breakdown on how the funding is reaching people and organisations in the communities you represent. I trust you will recognise that this demonstrates a huge appetite across Scotland's education, youth and voluntary sectors for international exchange, collaboration and partnership.

Organisation	Purpose	Funding
Craigroyston Primary School	Language Training	€ 4,650.00
George Heriot's School (George Heriot's Trust)	Language Training: Immersion Programme as Part of Staff's Continuous Professional Development, in Order to Enhance Language Teachers' Knowledge of Current	€ 4,461.00

	Language Teaching Methods in Europe and to Increase Pupils' Motivation to Learn Languages	
George Watson's College	Implementation of 1+2 Policy at George Watson's College	€ 18,411.00
Holy Family Primary	Holy Family Language Training	€ 13,950.00
Liberton High School	Language Training as Part of Continuing Personal Development to Reinforce the Knowledge in Didactics and Methodology, to Observe Different Practices and to Gain an Insight into Contemporary France	€ 4,461.00
Linlithgow Primary School	Building Capacity to Deliver 1+2 Modern Languages	€ 6,975.00
Parkhead Primary School	Building Capacity in 1+2 Professional Language at Parkhead Primary School	€ 6,015.00
Portobello High School	Language Training	€ 4,461.00
Pumpherstons and Uphall Station Community Primary School	Language Training	€ 5,715.00
Simpson Primary School	Language Training	€ 4,650.00
Springfield Primary School	Building Capacity to Deliver 1+2 Modern Languages	€ 11,625.00
St John Ogilvie RC Primary School	Language Learning in Primary School	€ 16,275.00
St Nicholas Primary School	Language Immersion for St Nicholas Primary School 2018-19	€ 27,900.00
St. Anthony's Primary School	Language Learning and Teaching at St. Anthony's Primary School	€ 9,300.00
St. Mary's RC Primary	Language Learning and Teaching at St. Mary's	€ 13,335.00
The Royal High Primary School	Improving Links with France and Transition Primary to Secondary	€ 41,850.00
Tynecastle High School	Using Mobile Technologies to Design and Evaluate Innovative Classroom Pedagogies	€ 25,540.00
Wardie Primary School	Wardie Primary School's 2020 Vision for 1+2 Languages	€ 40,205.00
Windyknowe Primary	Windyknowe PS	€ 14,460.00
Hibernian Community Foundation Limited	Striving for Equality in Women's Football	€ 66,750.00
Stand International Ltd	STAND VET 2018	€ 366,566.00
Edinburgh Napier University	Higher education mobility	€ 402,265
Heriot-Watt University	Higher education mobility	€ 711,345
Queen Margaret University, Edinburgh	Higher education mobility	€ 36,468
SRUC	Higher education mobility	€ 48,986
The University of Edinburgh	Higher education mobility	€ 2,186,025
West Lothian College	Higher education mobility	€ 21,362
Friends of the Earth Scotland	Supporting Excellence in Diversity, Inclusion and Climate Education	€ 57,482.00

The University of Edinburgh	Canada, China (People's Republic of), Egypt, Gambia, India, Malaysia, Mexico, Russian Federation, South Africa, Switzerland, Thailand, Uganda, United States	€ 986,850.00
International Voluntary Service	Go East!	€ 15,742.00
International Voluntary Service	The Awakening Project	€ 150,807.32
International Voluntary Service	A Madeiran Adventure	€ 16,020.00
IGNITION Informal Group	Make a Difference	€ 16,950.00
Scottish Association of Young Farmers Clubs	World of Opportunities	€ 39,735.00
Civic Computing Limited	online Business and e-commerce coaching for increasing entrepreneurship among youth	€ 159,780.00
The University Of Edinburgh	DIGIPASS – Virtual Environments for Supporting Mobility	€ 418,422.00
Civic Computing Limited	Promoting Computational Thinking, Coding and Entrepreneurial Skills in Adult Education Based on Experiential Learning Scenarios Targeting IoT Processes in the Food & Agriculture Industry	€ 183,660.00
Heriot-Watt University	Intercultural Training for Educators	€ 271,290.00
Archaeology Scotland	Delivering Online Vocational Training in Archaeology	€ 157,939.00
International Voluntary Service	Circus Immersion	€ 37,817.00
STAND International Ltd	Belarus 18/2	€ 45,870.00
Scottish Wildlife Trust	Enhancing employability for young nature conservationists	€ 120,530.00
Scottish Council for Voluntary Organisations	YOUTH VOICE IN A SUSTAINABLE DEMOCRACY	€ 49,800.00
Total		€ 6,842,700.32

