# URF - How to register an organisation

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## **Detailed steps**

Steps

### Login to URF using your EU Login (previously ECAS) account

Open the Participant Portal and click on LOGIN.

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If you plan to submit a project proposal under one of these programmes, or wish to organisation or expert details here. For informal groups of young people, one memb behalf of the group. In the Organisation tab you will be able to search for registered	participate as an independent expert, you are required to register your er of the group should register, as a natural person, in the Organisation tab, on organisations.
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Do you already have an ECAS account?	
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## Sign in to "EU Login" (previously ECAS) account

Enter your institution's e-mail address in order to sign in. This must be the same e-mail address provided by you while creating your EU Login (previously ECAS) account. The message informing you of your access is sent to this address.

After entering the e-mail, click on the **Next** button.

Sign in to continue	
Use your e-mail address	For applications used in Erasmus+ only authentication with <b>e-</b> <b>mail address</b> is
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Create an account	
Or use the eID of your country	
Select your country	

Once clicking on **Next**, a new screen will be displayed:

- 1. You will see your e-mail address displayed on the screen.
- 2. Enter your **password**.
- 3. You can choose a different **Verification method**. The EU Login allows a verification mechanism based on multi-factors (i.e. Mobile phone + SMS, Token, EU Login or ECAS Mobile App). Make sure you have added the devices to your account if you wish to use an alternative authentication than e-mail.
- 4. After entering your password, click on the Sign in button.



Register for an EU Login account if you don't have one					
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EU login - One account, many	EU services	ECAS? English (en)			
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	Use your e-mail address				
	Next Create an account				

## Search organisations

Go to "Organisations" and then select "Search".

Please note you must login in order to search.

Before registering the organisation in URF, check if the organisation already has a PIC and use this PIC in the application form.

Once you have logged-in, click on **Search** in the **ORGANISATIONS** drop-down menu.

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or more search options (PIC, City, Erasmus	Code, etc.) use Advanced Search.		
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We are using the **Advanced Search** in our example.

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#### Find a registered organisation

You may enter a (complete or partial) organisation name (e.g. "Oxford" or "University of Oxford") and optionally select a country. You cannot search by country only. Organisation names are in English or in the national language.

For more search options (PIC, City, Erasmus Code, etc.) use Advanced Search.

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Any organisations fitting your search criteria already registered will be displayed.

Please note you must login in order for the **Search** button to appear.

If there are several PICs for an organisation, give priority to select:

- PIC validated by REA (status: Validated)
- PIC with Erasmus code (for Higher Education).

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### Organisation already existing

If the organisation you would like to register is found, do not re-register.

Use the existing PIC in your application. When using an existing PIC, especially if it has already been validated by REA some time ago, check that the "bank detail" information uploaded in URF is up-to-date so it can correctly be used during contractualising phase by National Agencies for E+ decentralised actions.

This can be done by the Self Registrant of the organisation. If you are not registered as a SR for the organisation, you can contact the SR directly from the results screen (**CO** green icon) or get in touch with your NA for further assistance.

If the organisation you want to register is not found, proceed with the registration.

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Contact the Legal Entity Appointed Representative of the Organisation

I am contacting you for the following reason:	Hello, I am contcating you to	
I would be grateful for a reply to my	e-mail address below:	
My Name	Peter Müller	
My Email	PeterMüller@hub.de	
Captcha Code	'e86xy	Type in the characters
	SUBMIT	

### **Register your organisation**

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Go to "Organisations" and then select "Register".

Once you have logged-in, click on **Register** in the **ORGANISATIONS** drop-down menu in order to register your organisation.

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A new window tab opens displaying a **Welcome** message and brief explanation of the registration process.

Click on **Next** > at the bottom right of the screen in order to start the registration or in order to continue your existing registration.

Note that you can pause the registration process at any time and continue it later.

The system automatically saves your draft registration and will keep it until you complete it or for up to one year after its last edit.



Fill in the organisation's "Identification" details and click on "Next".

Fill in the mandatory fields in the **Identification** screen and click on **Next** > at the bottom right of the screen in order to proceed to the next step.

You can click on the blue i icons in order to reveal more information about the fields.

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# Identification

Please fill in some preliminary information about your organisation required to check if this organisation has already been registered, as well as to identify any existing PIC numbers of similar organisations that could potentially match your request.

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Establishment/Registratio	n country *	0	Belgium (BE)	
Registration number	Reveal more	0	Registration number	
VAT number *	info by clicking on the icons!	info by clicking on the icons!		12345678
Website		6	The format should be www.homepage.domain - for example, www.mycompa	
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### Complete the "Organisation" details.

In the Organisation screen fill in the information regarding the Legal name and status, Registration data and Legal Address.

Click on **Next >** at the bottom right of the screen in order to proceed to the next step.

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Welcome	Identification (	Organisation	Contact	Summary	Success	
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# Organisation

Fill in the information related to the organisation you want to register, as stated in your official documents (registration act/statute, VAT extract, etc)

## Legal name and status

Legal name *	6	B-Co	
Describe the legal status of your organisation by s	electing the appropr	iate options	
Legal status	•	a natural person  a legal person	
	6	non-profit    for profit	
	6	private entity	
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Registration data			
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#### Fill in "Contact" details and click on "Next".

Fill in the details in the **Contact** screen. These details will be used to contact and send notifications about the actions to be done.

If a different contact is to be indicated other than the self-registrant (person who is logged in via ECAS and who is currently registering the organisation), then do this by checking the **No** box to the question at the top of the contact person section. Then fill in the contact person details.

Note that you can copy the existing organisation's address and phone numbers as entered in the **Organisation** screen by checking the **Yes** t ox.

New organisations registered in EU countries and other countries included in the list, will not be able to register without providing a valid Post Code.

For these specific countries, only Postal Codes respecting a specific format will be accepted.

Whenever a Regular expression is not foreseen (countries not included in the list) also empty Post Codes are accepted.

Only Post Code for "Legal address" of the organisation are mandatory.

No direct relationship is enforced between Post Code and Region it is the responsibility of the registering organisation to insure coherence.

Click on **Next >** at the bottom right of the screen in order to proceed to the next step.

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## **Contact information**

Until the LEAR of the organisation has not been validated, the Commission will use this information to contact you and send automatic e-mail notifications about the actions to do. You have the so-called <u>Self-Registrant role</u> on the Participant Portal.

#### Contact person

IS ECAS EAC_TRAINING the contact person? Title	0	● Yes <sup>©</sup> No
Position in the organisation		
Department	6	
Professional e-mail *	6	EAC-TRAINING-14@ec.europa.eu
Gender *		🖉 Female 🔘 Male
Last name *		EAC_TRAINING
First name *		ECAS
		Change personal information

### Address

Use the existing organisation's address	?	0	● Yes <sup>©</sup> No	
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Review the summary of details entered.

A **Summary** screen will open. Review the information provided and click on **Edit** if any changes should be introduced.

Once you have reviewed the details, click on **Submit** at the bottom right of the screen in order to complete your registration.

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The 9 digit Participant Identification Code (PIC) is displayed.

A Success screen will open informing that the registration has been completed and the system will provide you with your organisation's PIC number.

Now you are ready to submit your application using the generated PIC.

