



Capacity building in the field of Vocational education and training (CB VET) ERASMUS+ programme

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About CB VET



[Programme guide pages](#) 327-337 from last year
(new will be published around November 2025)

Capacity building projects are international cooperation projects based on multilateral partnerships between organisations active in the field of VET in:

- EU Member States
- Third countries associated to the Programme
- Third countries not associated to the Programme (e.g. Ukraine, Moldova)

North Macedonia

Iceland

Norway

Serbia

Liechtenstein

Türkiye

CB VET projects aim to support the **relevance**, **accessibility**, **responsiveness** of VET institutions and systems in third countries not associated to the Programme

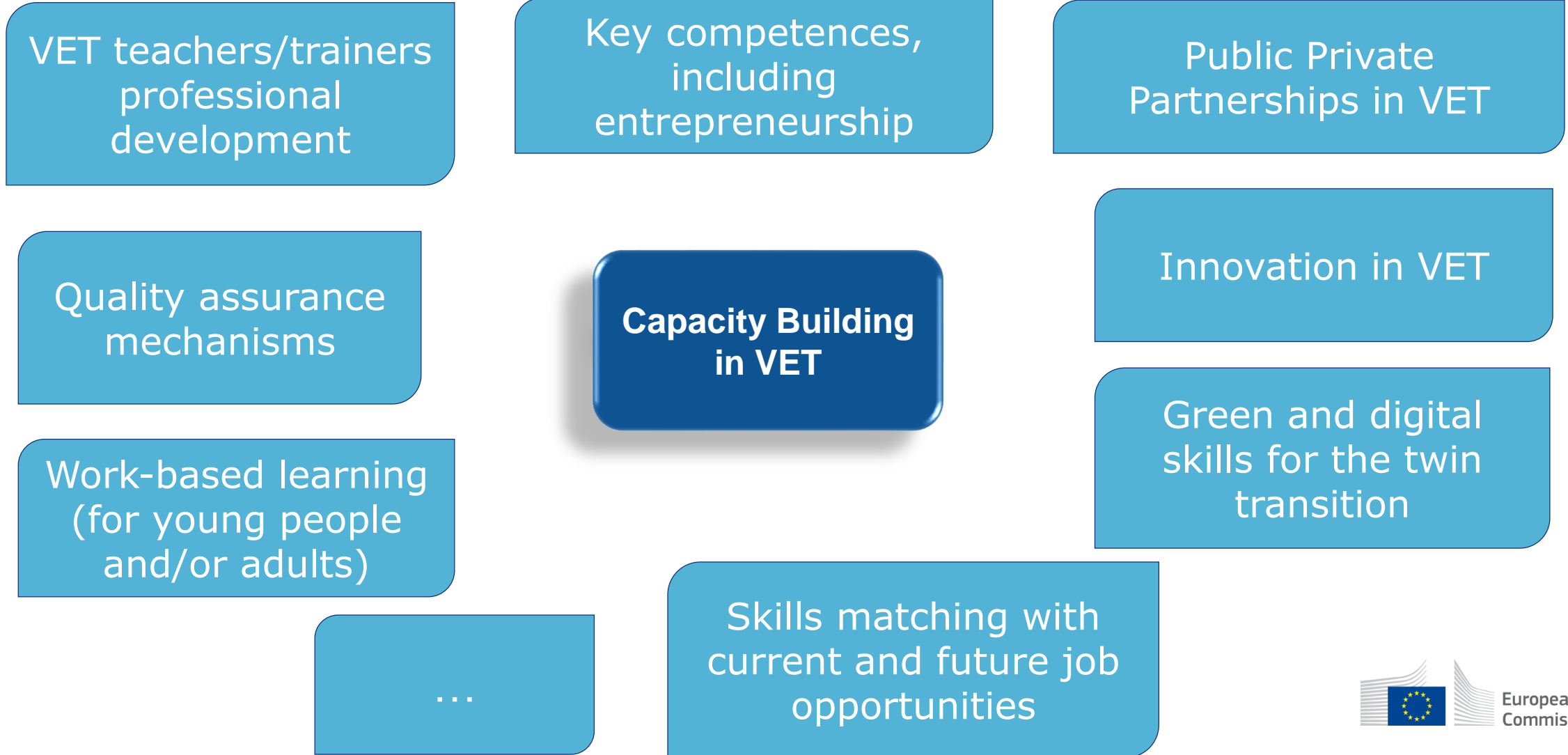
See promotional [video](#) on CB VET



Objectives

- Build capacity of VET providers to strengthen cooperation between private and public stakeholders in VET for demand-oriented and opportunity-driven VET interventions;
- Improve the **quality and responsiveness of VET** to economic and social developments to enhance the labour market relevance of skills provision;
- Align VET provision to **local, regional and national development strategies.**

Thematic Areas – Focus on one or more



Activities

- Creating and developing **networks and exchanges** of good practice between VET providers
- Creating **tools, programmes and other materials to build the capacity** of institutions from third countries not associated to the Programme
- Creating mechanisms to **involve private sector** (design and delivery of curricula, work-based experience)
- **Developing and transferring pedagogical approaches**, teaching and training materials, including work-based learning, virtual mobility, open educational resources and better exploitation of the ICT potential
- Developing and implementing **international (virtual) exchange activities for staff** primarily

Important to Know

At least 3 countries and 4 organisations
(it could change) – for details see the valid
Programme guide



Duration

**2 or 3
years**



Budget

Total EU grant per
project: from **100.000**
€ to **400.000€**

EU grant can cover
maximum of **80%** of
a total budget of a
project



Where to apply

[Funding and Tenders
opportunities portal](#)

Call ID: ERASMUS-
EDU-**insert year**-CB-
VET



Deadline

**Usually February – March at
17:00:00**
(Brussels time - CET)

WHAT INDICATIVE BUDGET EXISTS?



Region	Indicative budget in EUR
Western Balkans (Region 1)	8 500 000 EUR
Neighbourhood East (Region 2)	3 508 341 EUR
South-Mediterranean countries (Region 3)	4 677 788 EUR
Sub-Saharan Africa (Region 9)	8 072 432 EUR
Latin America (Region 10)	1 949 078 EUR
Caribbean (Region 11)	292 362 EUR
Total	27 000 000 EUR



Indicative total budget
EUR 27 000 000

*Indicative budget for **each region** is published also in [FTOP portal](#)*

Selection results 2022, 2023 and 2024

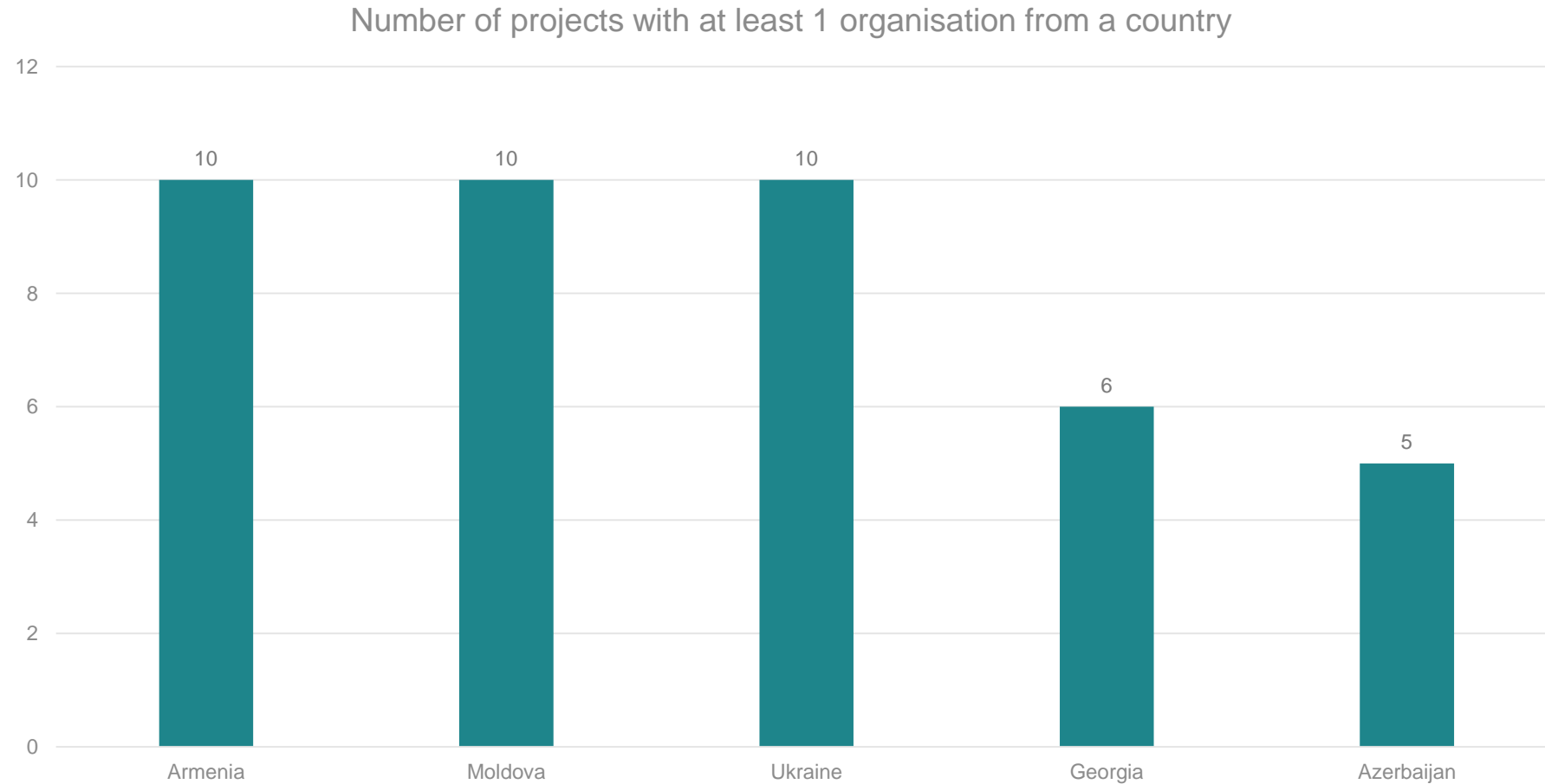
– per region

Region	call 2022 number of selected projects	call 2023 number of selected projects	call 2024 number of selected projects	Total number of selected projects
Western Balkans	17	14	21	52
Neighbourhood East	2	7	11	20
South-Mediterranean countries	11	9	11	31
Sub-Saharan Africa	19	23	24	66
Latin America	6	10	6	22
Caribbean	1	1	1	3
Cross-regional	2	4	Na	6
Total	58	68	74	200

Selection results Neighbourhood East

	2022	2023	2024
Evaluated eligible proposals	5	9	27
Selected proposals	2	7	11
Success rate	40%	77.7%	40,7 %

Selection results Neighbourhood East (2022-2024)



Programme guide 2025 - priorities

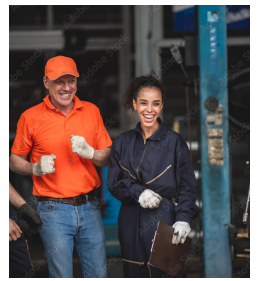
For example **Neighbourhood East**

- Priority will be given to projects that contribute to its Economic and Investment Plan⁴⁰⁵ and/or the European Training Foundation recommendations under the Torino process (see above).

Regional reports were replaced by **COUNTRY REPORTS** for regions



Running projects



A • You can see the list of selected projects in the Funding & Tenders Portal call pages

- 2022 - [Funding & tenders \(europa.eu\)](#) – Click on ‘Funded project list’ – 58 projects
- 2023 - [Funding & tenders \(europa.eu\)](#) - Click on ‘Funded project list’ – 68 projects.
- 2024 - [Funding & tenders \(europa.eu\)](#) - Click on ‘Funded project list’ – 74 projects.

B [Erasmus+ project results platform](#) - general link

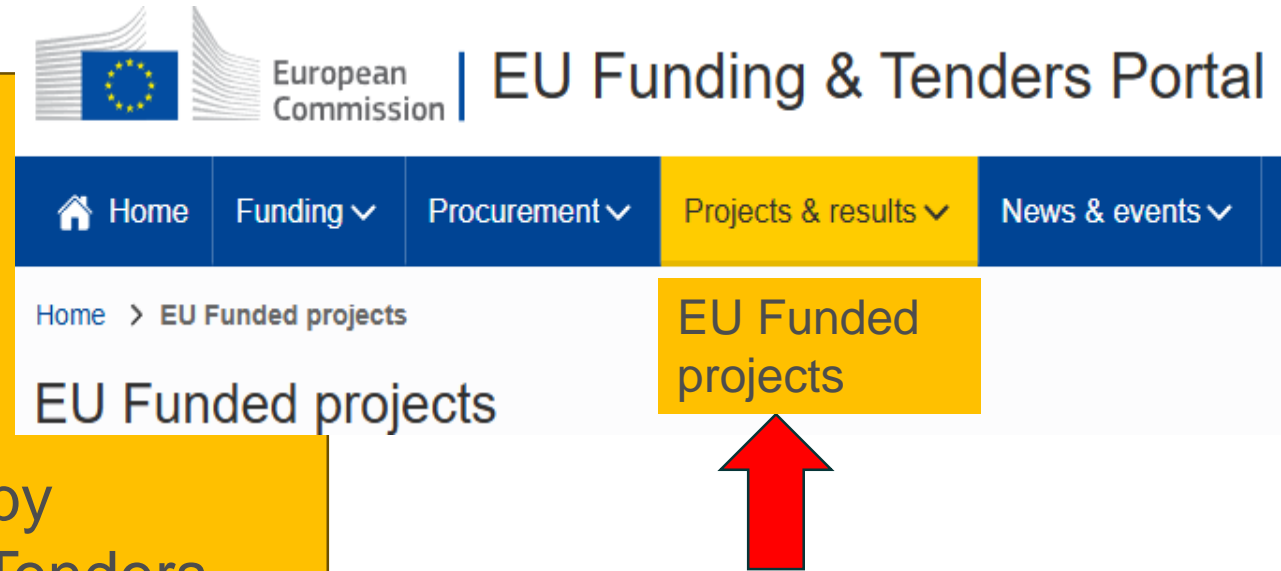
[CB VET 2022-2024 selected projects](#) – specific link

Running projects

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- You can see the results produced by selected projects in the Funding & Tenders Portal call pages
- [Link](#)



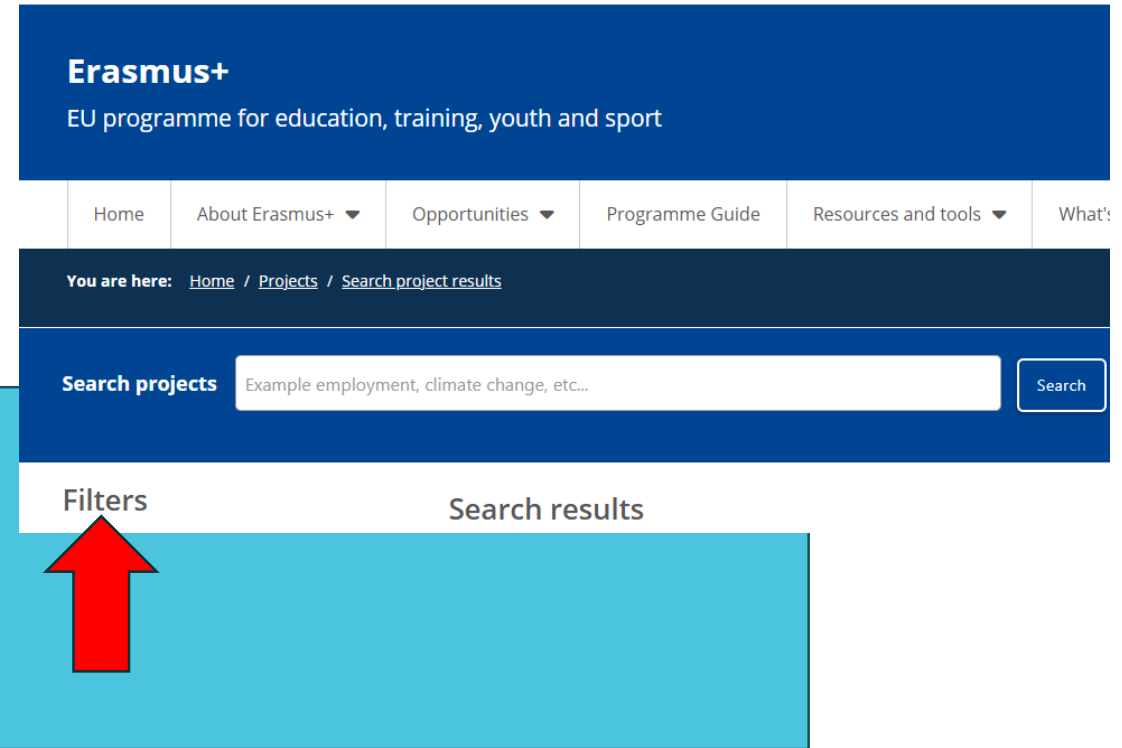
Results already available

You can contact organisations

Running projects

B. Erasmus+ project results platform

E+PRP [Link](#)



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Tips for applicants

1. In English - seminar organised by *NEO Ukraine* 20/11/2024

Pavol Krempaský, EACEA giving more detailed **Tips for applicants to each award criteria**

Watch [video](#) - minute 31 to minute 52

PPT [is here](#) or [here](#) (slides 35 – 48)

Tips for applicants

1. Strong **VET partnership** (VET providers at non-tertiary level). Prove your **consortium is active in VET**
2. Clear **capacity building** element
3. Reinforced **co-operation with world of work, private sector** (SMEs, companies, chamber of commerce)
4. **Demand driven projects** (not supply driven projects) – to prove labour market, companies need your project
5. Make clear “**recognition and validation**” (EU tools).
6. **Balanced EU grant** respecting the main aim of CB VET – to support VET institutions and VET systems in third countries NOT associated to the Programme
7. To improve **concrete needs analysis, sustainability, impact**

Thank you



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