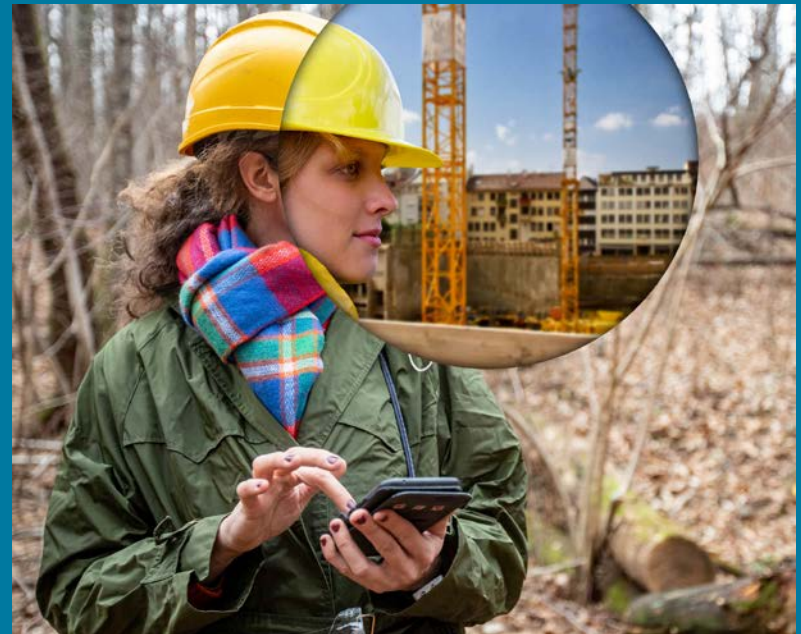


Erasmus+ Vocational Education and Training

Opportunities for funding
and cooperation

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Erasmus+ 2021-2027

Enriching lives, opening minds

3 Key Actions and Jean Monnet

Learning
mobility of
individuals
(KA1)

Cooperation
among
organisations
and institutions
(KA2)

Support to
policy
development
and
cooperation
(KA3)

Jean-Monnet-
actions

Key actions 1 and 2

KA 1
Learning mobility
of individuals

- Erasmus accreditation
- Short-term projects

Decentralised
actions

KA 2
Cooperation
among
organisations and
institutions

- Cooperation Partnerships
- Small-scale Partnerships
- Centres of Vocational Excellence
- Capacity- building projects
- Aliances for Innovation

Centralised
actions

Which countries can participate?

- EU Member States
- *“Third countries associated to the Programme”*:
 - EFTA Members (IS, LI, NO)
 - North Macedonia, Turkey and Serbia

... can fully take part in all the Actions of the E+ Programme.

- *“Third countries not associated to the Programme”*

... can take part in certain Actions of the Programme, subject to specific criteria or conditions.

Erasmus+ 2021-2027 - Key Priorities



Inclusion & Diversity

- Increases access to the programme for individuals
- Provides easier access for a wider range of organisations



Environmental Sustainability - Green Erasmus

- Inspires individuals to live more sustainably
- Inspires organisations to contribute to a greener Europe



Digital Transformation

- Enables digital learning opportunities for individuals
- Strengthens digital development of organisations and their offerings



Active Participation

- Creates opportunities for individuals to participate in democratic life

Key action 1: Learning mobility of individuals

- **What are the goals?**
 - Benefit individual participants
 - Help educational institutions to develop
- **Who can apply for funding?**
 - VET providers and other organisations active in vocational education and training
- **Who can participate?**
 - VET learners, apprentices, recent graduates
 - Teachers, trainers and non-teaching experts and staff working in initial/continuing VET

Key action 1: Two ways to apply for funding

Erasmus accreditation

- Valid until 2027
- Access to yearly funding
- Each project: 15-24 months
- Activities: worldwide
- Deadline: October

Short-term projects

- Small scale projects
- Max. 30 participants
- 6-18 months
- Activities: EU and/or associated countries
- Deadline: February

Key Action 1: Activities

- Learner Mobility
 - Short-term learning mobility
 - Long-term learning mobility (ErasmusPro)
 - Participation in VET skills competitions
- Staff Mobility
 - Job shadowing
 - Teaching or training assignments
 - Courses and training

Key action 2: Partnerships for Cooperation

(decentralized actions – managed by National Agencies)

Cooperation Partnerships KA 220

- Min 3 organisations
- Min 3 countries
EU and/or 3rd countries assoc.
+ optional: not-associated c.
(condition: added-value!)
- 12-36 months
- Grant options (EUR):
120.000 / 250.000 / 400.000
- Deadline: 22 March 2023 - tbc

Small-scale Partnerships KA 210

- Min 2 organisations
- Min 2 countries
EU and/or 3rd countries assoc.
- 6-24 months
- Grant options (EUR):
30.000 / 60.000
- Deadlines: 22 March - tbc
2nd DL Oct. 2023 - tbc

Priorities in the field of VET

- Adapting VET to labour market needs
- Increasing the flexibility of opportunities in VET
- Contributing to innovation in VET
- Increasing attractiveness of VET
- Improving quality assurance in VET
- Creation and implementation of internationalisation strategies for VET providers

Need inspiration? Example “inclusion”



- Project “Accessible Work 4 All”
- 4 organisations from 4 countries; 29 months
- Aim: provide information on employment regulations in Sign Language
 The project promotes equality, non-discrimination and diversity. How?
 By providing information on employment and employment regulations in accessible or barrier-free digital formats. This means that deaf job seekers can find support and information online in their first language – Sign Language.
- 3 main results:
 - survey - accessible toolkit - training package and digital handbook.

Find more projects on the **Erasmus+ project results platform** <https://erasmus-plus.ec.europa.eu/projects>

Need inspiration? Example „green“



UPWOOD

- Project “Up-skilling construction workers in wood construction methods for energy efficient buildings”
- 5 Partners from 5 countries; 30 months
- Aim: developing and making available educational resources to address emerging occupational skills needs for sustainable and innovative woodworking construction practices - for work-based learning VET
- Main results:
 - WBL outcomes
 - Learning units and OER
 - Online training scenarios
 - Framework for the integration of environmental components into construction sector WBL curricula & certification schemes

KA 2: Centres of Vocational Excellence - CoVE

(centralized action – managed by EACEA)

- formed by networks that develop local "skills ecosystems"
- to provide high quality vocational skills
- contribute to regional development, innovation, industrial clusters, smart specialisation strategies and social inclusion
- bottom-up approach to vocational excellence through international collaborative networks
- stimulate local business development and innovation
- Partners share a common interest in:
 - Specific sectors or industrial ecosystems
 - Innovative approaches to tackle economic and societal challenges
 - Innovative approaches to increase the outreach, quality and effectiveness of existing CoVEs.

KA 2: Centres of Vocational Excellence - CoVE

(centralized action – managed by EACEA)

At least 8 full partners from 4 EU Member States or 3rd countries associated to the Programme (including at least 2 EU MS)

Max. grant: 4 Mio EUR - max. 80% EU co-financing - Duration: 4 years

Deadline: 8 June 2023 - tbc

Consortium: Each EU MS or 3rd c. associated must include

at least 1 enterprise, industry or sector representative organisation and ...

... at least 1 VET provider

Coordinator

must be legally established in EU Member State or 3rd country associated to Programme

Partners

EU Member State or 3rd country associated or 3rd country not associated to the Programme can be involved as full partner, affiliated entity or associated partner

KA 2: Alliances for Innovation

(centralized action – managed by EACEA)

- Aim: fostering innovation through cooperation and flow of knowledge among HE, VET + broader socio-economic environment, incl. enterprises and research.

Lot 1: Alliances for Education and Enterprises	Lot 2: Alliances for Sectoral Cooperation on Skills (implementing the “ <u>Blueprint</u> ”)
promote innovation and enhance skills development through education and training	larger projects that aim to develop sectoral skills strategies in the framework of ‘ <u>pact for skills</u> ’.
1 or several different economic sectors	in a specific sector or area (out of 14)
at least 8 full partners : ≥ 3 labour market actors and ≥ 3 education + training providers VET+HEI at least covering 4 EU MS or 3rd countries associated to the Programme	at least 12 full partners ≥ 5 labour market actors and ≥ 5 education + training providers VET+HEI at least 8 EU MS
Max. grant: 1 or 1.5 Mio EUR Duration: 2 or 3 years	Max. grant: 4 Mio EUR Duration: 4 years

max. 80% EU co-financing - Deadline: 3 May 2023 – tbc

KA 2: Capacity-building in VET

(centralized action – managed by EACEA)

- Partnerships between organisations in programme countries and non-EU countries not associated with the programme.
- Aim: support the relevance and accessibility of institutions and systems in these non-EU countries as drivers of sustainable socioeconomic development.
- Activities: must focus on building and strengthening the capacities of organisations active in VET principally in third countries not associated to the Erasmus+ Programme. Funded projects will be able to integrate a wide range of cooperation, exchange, communication and other activities.

KA 2: Capacity-building in VET

(centralized action – managed by EACEA)

Deadline 2023	28 February - tbc
Project Duration	1, 2 or 3 years
Funding (division among regions)	Min. 100.000 – max. 400.000 EUR (max. 80% EU co-financing)
N° of participating organisations and countries	<p>At least 4 organisations from minimum 3 countries :</p> <p>For the spread between EU MS, 3rd countries associated and 3rd countries not associated to E+ Programme please refer to Programme Guide.</p> <p>The number of organisations from EU MS and 3rd countries associated to the Erasmus+ Programme may not be higher than the number of organisations from eligible 3rd countries not associated to the Programme.</p>



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