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Capacity building in the field of Vocational Education and Training (CB VET)

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Enriching lives, opening minds

2021-2027



About CB VET

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

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



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

VET teachers/trainers
professional
development

Key competences,
including
entrepreneurship

Public Private Dialogue
Partnerships in VET

Quality assurance
mechanisms

**Capacity Building
in VET**

Innovation in VET

Work-based learning
(for young people
and/or adults)

Green and digital
skills for the twin
transition

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Skills matching with
current and future job
opportunities, including in
promising value chains
under development

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

Horizontal Aspects

Applicants are required to take into account:



Inclusion and diversity



Environmental sustainability



Digital dimension



Common values, civic engagement
and participation

REGIONAL PRIORITIES



Sub-Saharan Africa

- Least developed countries; migration priority countries; no country will access more than 8% of funding foreseen for the Region;
- Respective geographic [Multi-annual Indicative Programmes](#) at country or regional level. [EU-Africa Global Gateway Investment Package](#).
- Public-private dialogue between VET institutions and the private sector.

You are encouraged to work with partners in the **poorest and least developed third countries not associated to the Programme**.

For least developed countries; migration priority countries, lower and upper middle income countries see [the Programme guide](#) – section “Eligible countries” (pages 36-37, English version)

Eligibility criteria

Who can participate?



What countries can participate?



- **EU Member States** (27 countries)
- **Third countries associated to the Programme** (6 countries) - North Macedonia, Iceland, Norway, Serbia, Lichtenstein and Türkiye
- **Third countries not associated to the Programme** (102 countries) - Regions 1,2,3,9,10 and 11



Indicative total budget
EUR 25 250 170 (call 2024)

Regions Covered – Third Countries not Associated to the Programme 2024

1. Western Balkans (Region 1) - 7 066 939 €
 2. Neighbourhood East (Region 2) - 3 599 898 €
 3. South-Mediterranean countries (Region 3) - 4 000 000 €
 4. Sub-Saharan Africa (Region 9) - 8 283 333 €
 5. Latin America (Region 10) - 2 000 000 €
 6. Caribbean (Region 11) - 300 000 €
- Total 25 250 170 €**



The full list of countries see the [Programme guide](#) – section “Eligible countries”

Region 2 except Belarus

What types of organisations can apply?

[Erasmus+ Programme Guide](#)

Eligible participating organisations:

- Vocational education and training providers
- Other public or private organisations active in the field of VET or in the labour market (non-exhaustive list):
 - VET providers;
 - Companies, industry or sector representative organisations;
 - National/regional qualification authorities;
 - Employment services;
 - Research institutes;
 - Innovation agencies;
 - Regional development authorities etc.

Consortium Composition

APPLICANT/ COORDINATOR	PARTICIPANT (full partner, affiliated entity or associated partner)
<p>EU Member States (27)</p> <p>+</p> <p>Third countries associated to the Programme (6)</p> <p>Iceland Liechtenstein Norway North Macedonia Serbia Türkiye</p>	<p>EU Member States (27)</p> <p>+</p> <p>Third countries associated to the Programme (6)</p> <p>+</p> <p>Third countries not associated to the Programme in Regions 1, 2, 3, 9, 10 and 11 (see section “Eligible countries” in Part A of the Erasmus+ Programme guide)</p> <p>Exception: Organisations from Belarus (Region 2) are not eligible</p>

Number and origin of participants

At least 3
countries
and 4
partners

- At least 4 organisations
- From a minimum of 3 countries: De un mínimo de tres países:
 - 2 organisations from 2 different member states / associated to the programme
 - At least 2 organisations of at least 1 third country not associated to the programme

The number of organisations of a third country not associated to the programme must be equal or higher than member states or third countries associated to the programme

To keep in mind!

ATTENTION: WHO CAN BE APPLICANT/COORDINATOR?

- Any public and private organisation active in the VET field and legally established in an **EU Member State or eligible third country associated to the Programme.**
- Organisations from **third countries not associated to the Programme cannot be coordinators.**

NOVELTIES:

- **Cross-regional projects are not eligible.**
- **“Multiple submissions” are now possible (one organisation can submit more than 1 application)**

Snapshot of previous calls and running projects



Selection results 2022 and 2023

	2022	2023
Submitted projects	121	162
Inadmissible projects	4	2
Ineligible projects	23	15
Evaluated projects	93	145
Projects reaching threshold and above (60 points and more)	58	87
Selected/signed contracts	58	60 (but final number in February 2024)

Running projects

- You can see the selected projects in the Funding & Tenders Portal call pages
 - 2022 - [Funding & tenders \(europa.eu\)](https://europea.eu) – Click on ‘Funded project list’ – 58 projects
 - 2023 - [Funding & tenders \(europa.eu\)](https://europea.eu)

 Project details:
3D Garment design Training (3DGarT)

Project ID:	101092406	Call:	ERASMUS-EDU-2022-CB-VET
Programme:	ERASMUS2027	DG/Agency:	EACEA

Keywords
Main collaboration partners

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Abstract

3DGarT addresses VET initial and continuous training in the garment sector, in Jordan and Palestine. It builds on the recommendations obtained by a previous Erasmus+ Capacity Building project for HEIs, on similar studies in Palestine and it follows the Priorities for Action from ETF for Human Capital Development in both countries. It aims at modernizing the offered VET training by incorporating the principles of 3D Garment Design into the curricula of Initial VET training and also in advancing the knowledge of existing employees in design departments. The project will draw knowledge from the participating HEIs and training providers, which offer courses on 3D Garment design, adapt it to the needs of VET providers and Final Users and transform it into curriculum, profile design and training reform actions for newcomers and for existing employees. It will improve the level of competences, skills and employability potential of VET learners by developing new and innovative VET education programs, by delivering key competences and ICT skills related to 3D garment design. The specific objectives of the projects are to: Establish an innovative lab center for creativity and design “Garment and Fashion Design Center” one in each country, to design and implement comprehensive training programs for students, semi-skilled workers, trainers, stakeholders based on the assessment of needs including study tours for selected participants to an internationally renowned fashion institution, to developing and implement promotional and marketing strategies and materials including a market outlook, and assisting workshops/entrepreneurs to consolidate business linkages with local and international markets. Work is accomplished in 6 work packages, and the consortium consists of HEIs, a Technical College, NPOs and a Technological Centre, specialised in training for the textile and garment sector.

Organisation:
DIMIOURGIKI SKEPSI ANAPTYXIS


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[Contact project person](#)

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How to apply?

Call background and tips for preparing a good application



Call information – Erasmus+ Programme Guide



Duration

**1 or 2 or 3
years**



Budget

Total EU grant for all
projects:

25 250 170 €

Estimated 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-2024-CB-VET**



Deadline

29 February at 17:00:00
(Brussels time - CET)

*Usually you could expect
selection results in July-
August. If selected, contracts
are signed until November.*

Financial mechanism – Lump Sum Type II

- Funding rules are set in the [Erasmus+ Programme Guide](#)
- EU grant is maximum 80% of the estimated budget.
 - Maximum EU grant: 400 000 EUR
 - Minimum EU grant: 100 000 EUR
- 20% - Contribution from sources other than the EU grant (own resources, financial contributions from third parties or income generated by the project)

Feedback from our monitoring



A Good needs análisis helps to implement the project



quality > quantity (in the objectives, in deliverables, in the number of consortium members...)



Communication and dissemination from the first day

How to find coordinator/partner



How to find a coordinator or partners? (I)

1. If you already have contacts with VET providers in EU or third countries associated to the Erasmus+ Programme, get in touch with them **to check if they plan to apply** under this action.
2. Contact **European networks** of VET Providers (e.g. EVTA, EVBB, EfVET, EUproVET) and networks that represent higher education institutions also active in the field of VET (e.g. EURASHE, EUCEN).
3. Organization active in **lifelong guidance, counselling, learning mobility and career management** contact the European network [Euroguidance](#).
4. **Involve other organizations from your country** – make your project stronger.
5. Involve other organizations from **other countries of the same region** – it might be they have contacts to organizations from EU/third countries associated to the programme.

How to find a coordinator or partners? (II)

6. Erasmus+ VET-related projects (2014-2020) on the [Erasmus+ Project Results Platform](#). Please use the 'advanced search', selecting Erasmus+ Programme and within the different actions please focus on vocational education and training.

7. Use the section “*Partner search announcements*” - <https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/how-to-participate/partner-search> - in the [Funding & Tenders Opportunities Portal](#) (FTOP)

8. Contact VET experts from your country you know – it might be they help you to find a coordinator/partner.

9. CEDEFOP – European Centre for Development of VET <https://www.cedefop.europa.eu/en> ,
REFERNET – is a network of institutions. It provides information on national vocational education and training (VET) systems and policies in the EU Member States, Iceland and Norway.
<https://www.cedefop.europa.eu/en/networks/refernet/national-partners>

How to find a coordinator or partners? (III)

10. [EPALE \(Electronic Platform for Adult Learning in Europe\)](#) platform and/or you could register to the [Community of European VET practitioners](#).

11. The [Katapult Network](#) includes a network and matchmaking tool to build relationships with new partners. The direct link to the matchmaking tool is [here](#). [How does it work?](#)

12. If you are a member of the European Training Foundation (ETF) Open Space, you may look for partners [there](#). In particular, you may contact the [Network run by the European Training Foundation \(ETF\)](#) that includes numerous VET centers in Europe and ETF partner countries as well as the [ETF Quality Assurance forum](#) that involves more than 20 countries. In this context, you may consult the [ETF regions and countries](#).

13. Contact **National Erasmus+ Office** (see the list [here](#)), which may have received requests for cooperation from potential CB VET applicants.

Useful tips



- ✓ **Be coherent:** avoid contradictions and “cut and paste” style applications
- ✓ **Be concrete:** use examples, justify your claims, provide evidence
- ✓ **Be clear:** read the questions carefully, provide information in the correct order as indicated in the form
- ✓ **Be explicit:** take nothing for granted; don't assume that experts have prior knowledge; avoid abbreviations or explain them
- ✓ **Be realistic:** the application is the basis of your project to be; it is also the cornerstone of the commitment you will sign
- ✓ **Remain focused:** concentrate exclusively on what is asked of you
- ✓ **Eligibility:** make sure you have followed all instructions and that the proposal meets all mandatory requirements
- ✓ **Keep it simple:** use short sentences, vary the length if you wish to make it more interesting but keep it simple and focused

Key Resources

- [Erasmus+ Programme Guide](#) – Call information and requirements
- [Funding & Tender Opportunities Portal](#) – To Apply, see running projects, finding partners...
- [EACEA Website](#) – Recordings of [info sessions](#)



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