

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

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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

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

VET teachers/trainers professional development

Key competences, including entrepreneurship

Public Private Partnerships in VET

Quality assurance mechanisms

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

Capacity Building in VET

Innovation in VET

Green and digital skills for the twin transition

Skills matching with current and future job opportunities



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



Eligibility criteria

Who can participate?



What countries can participate?

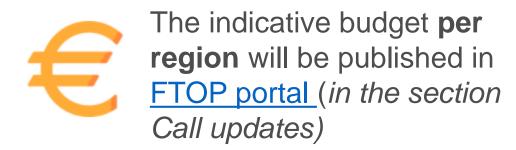


- EU Member States (27 countries)
- Third countries associated to the Programme (6 countries) North Macedonia, Iceland, Norway, Serbia, Lichtenstein and Türkiye
- Third countries not associated to the Programme (102 countries) Regions 1,2,3,9,10 and 11



Regions Covered – Third Countries not Associated to the Programme

- Western Balkans (Region 1)
- Neighbourhood East (Region 2) except Belarus
- South-Mediterranean countries (Region 3)
- Sub-Saharan Africa (Region 9)
- Latin America (Region 10)
- Caribbean (Region 11)



The full list of countries see <u>the</u>
<u>Programme guide</u> – section "Eligible countries"



Regional Priorities



Western Balkans

- Economic and Investment Plan and/or the European Training Foundation (ETF) recommendations under the Torino process;
- Mobility of learners and staff

Neighbourhood East & South-Mediterranean Countries

• Economic and Investment Plan and/or the European Training Foundation (ETF) recommendations under the Torino process



Regional Priorities



Sub-Saharan Africa

- Priority will be given to least developed countries; a special emphasis shall also be put on migration priority countries;
- Multi-annual Indicative Programmes at country or regional level and to the EU-Africa Global Gateway Investment Package EU-Africa: GLOBAL GATEWAY INVESTMENT PACKAGE EUROPEAN COMMISSION (EUROPA.EU)
- Priority will be given to projects that contribute to foster public-private dialogue between VET institutions and the private sector.



Regional Priorities



Latin America & Caribbean

 Regional projects (projects involving more than one eligible third country not associated to the Programme) or projects in least developed, lower and upper middle income countries;

• Multi-annual Indicative Programme at country or regional level and to the EU-Latin America and Caribbean Global Gateway investment agenda. EU-LAC GLOBAL GATEWAY INVESTMENT AGENDA - EUROPEAN COMMISSION (EUROPA.EU)



What types of organisations can apply?

- 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.

The consortium must include at least one VET provider at non-tertiary education level.

Who can apply as a coordinator?

- Any public and private organisation active in the VET field
- Legally established in an EU Member State or eligible third country associated to the Programme.

EU Member States (27)



Third countries associated to the Programme (6)

Iceland

Liechtenstein

Norway

North Macedonia

Serbia

Türkiye

Organisations from third countries not associated to the programme cannot be coordinators.



Consortium composition requirements

- At least 4 organisations
- From a minimum of 3 countries:
 - 2 organisations from 2 EU Member States / third countries associated to the Programme
 - At least 2 organisations from at least 1 third country NOT associated to the Programme

The number of organisations from eligible third countries not associated to the Programme must be equal or higher

ATTENTION: Affiliated entities and associated partners are not counted in these above requirements.





Running projects



2022: 58 projects selected of 120 submitted proposals

Funding & tenders (europa.eu)

2023: 68 projects selected of 162 submitted proposals

Funding & tenders (europa.eu)

2024: 72 proposals selected of 297 submitted proposals

• Funding & tenders (europa.eu) (List will be available in November/December)



How to apply?

Call background and tips for preparing a good application



Important to Know



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



Usually February – March at 17:00:00

(Brussels time - CET)



Financial mechanism – Lump Sum Type II

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



What makes a good project?

- Consortium composition (including players in VET, world of work, decision makers)
- In line with policy documents and regional priorities (see Programme Guide)
- Clear needs analysis (for the region/countries, for your partners, for your participants)
- Realistic impact (explaining what will your project change in VET, concise objectives) and existence of recognition and validation of learning outcomes
- Balanced EU grant (rememeber: focus is on third countries not associated to Programme)
- Concrete outputs and deliverables (clearly supporting capacity in VET)



Key Resources

- Erasmus+ Programme Guide Call information and requirements
- <u>Funding & Tender Opportunities Portal</u> To Apply, see running projects, finding partners...
- <u>EACEA Website</u> Recordings of <u>info sessions</u>, <u>leaflets</u>...



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