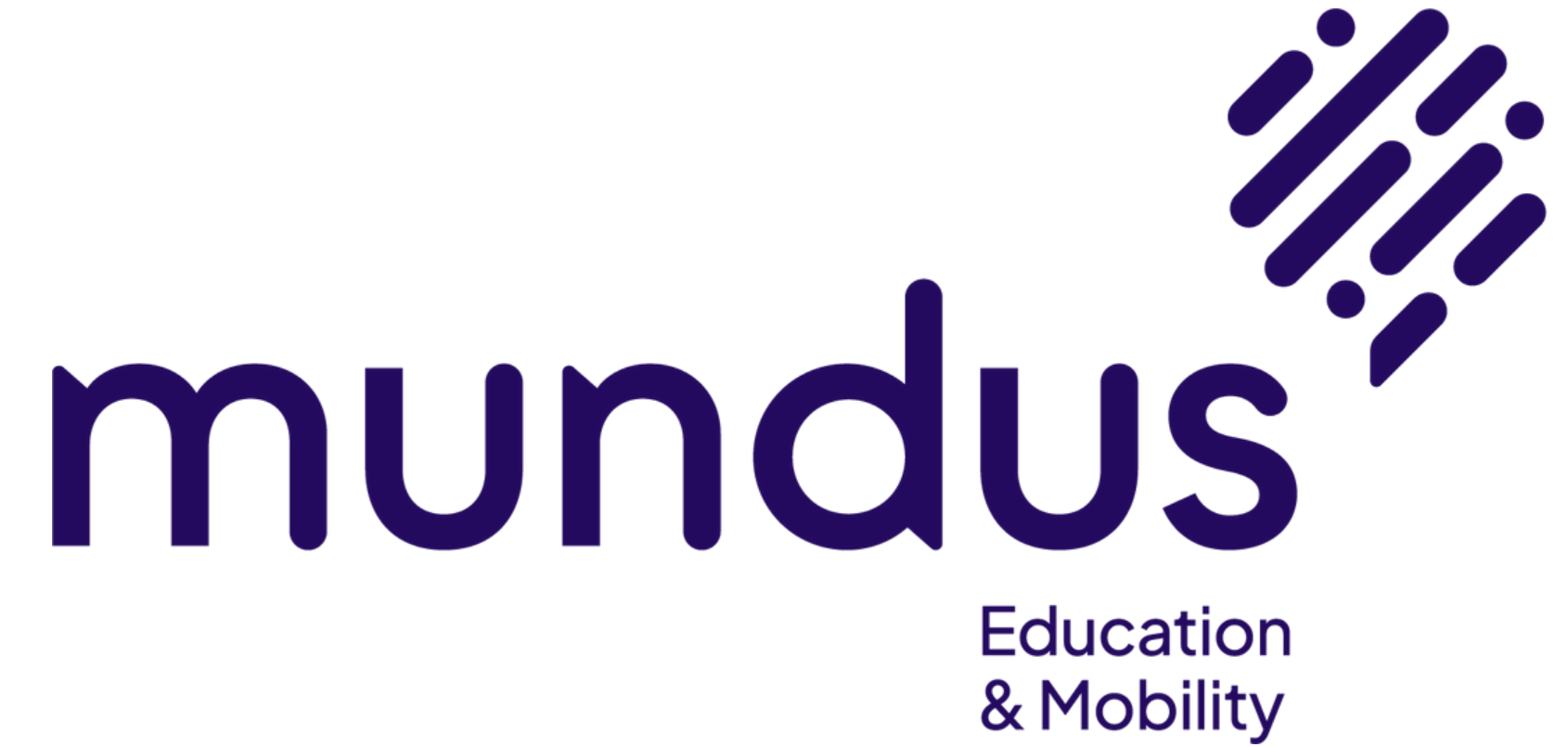


What is Mundus and why are we doing this workshop?



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**Specialized in international mobility projects
to improve the employability
of young people**

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Internships
and staff
training



International
projects



Youth



International projects



We foster **youth**
personal and
professional
development through
international mobility



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Presence in Africa

22 Countries

+50 Partners

+5 Years of experience

6 On-going projects



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How did the journey start?



24 Countries




36 Partners

+ 50 VET Schools involved

Phases

- 01 European staff travel to African VET Centers
- 02 African staff travel to European VET centers
- 03 African students travel to European VET centers and companies

Objectives

-  To pilot an action of educational mobility between Africa and Europe
-  To learn, improve knowledge, exchange methodologies and good practices to nourish VET systems in Africa and Europe
-  To bring both VET systems closer for future projects and mobilities



+60

Job-shadowing
experiences of
African VET staff
in Europe

+50

Mobilities of EU
staff to Africa

199

Student mobilities
in EU VET centres
and EU companies

2

SAAM Seminar in
Brussels

4

Years capacity
building of African
VET schools to
create and run
international
departments



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What is SAAM? | Cultural and learning experience


Supporting Alliance for African Mobility



AFRICA DAY



THE CULTURAL AND LEARNING EXPERIENCE OF SAAM

Watch on  YouTube



THE AFRICAN UNION
EU PARTNERSHIP FOR AFRICA'S
GROWTH AND JOBS



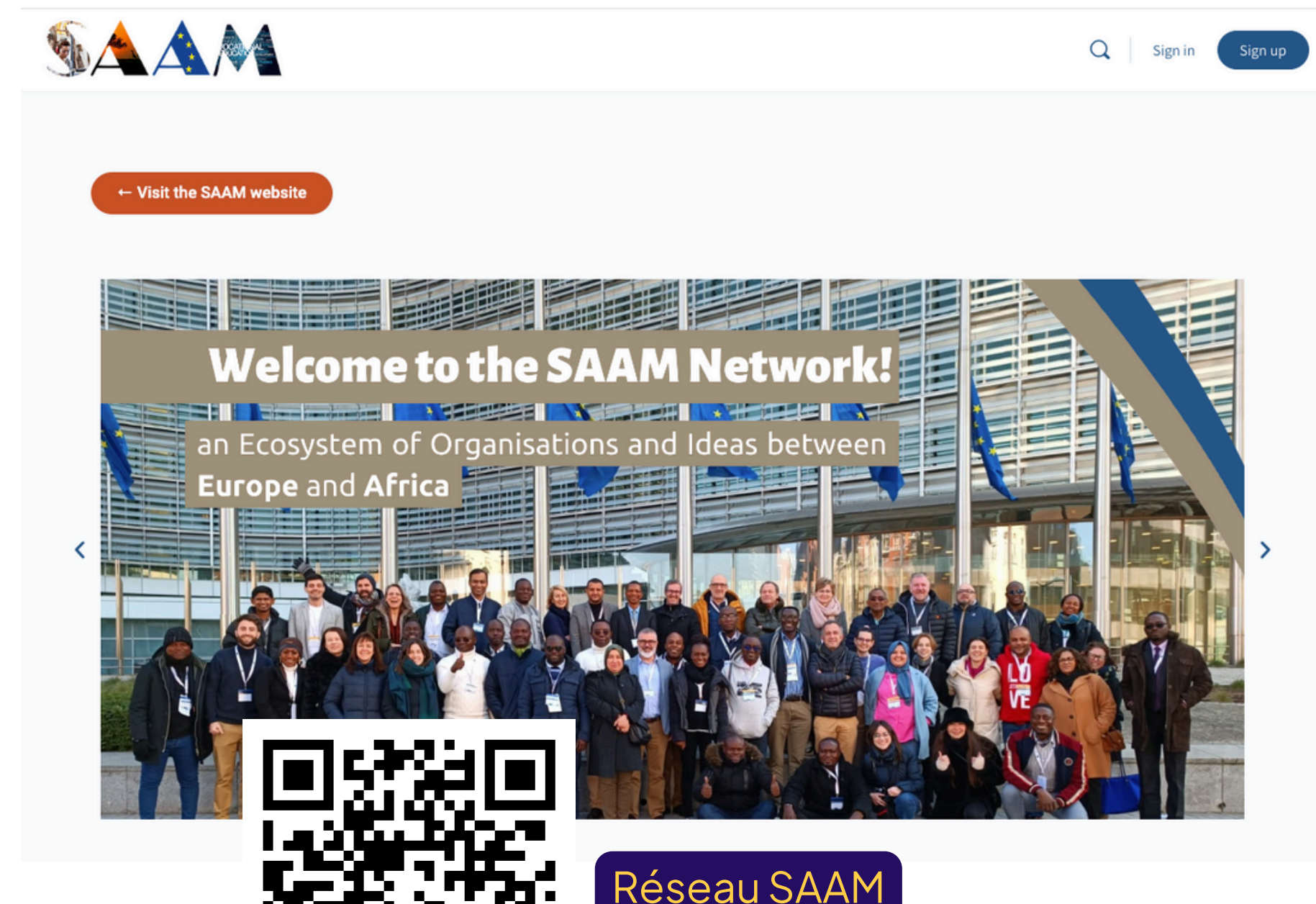
RESULTS

Toolkit for SAAM Leaders

<https://network.saam.global/>



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Currently

5 CB projects in Africa:



Ghana and Cameroon

On entrepreneurship, upskilling trainers, developing training curricula and creating incubators



Ghana, Nigeria and Uganda

Upskilling of trainers and create and pilot a VET program for Solar Energy technicians



Nigeria and Ghana

Design and piloting a VET program in Green Waste Management in Africa



Kenya, Gambia and Namibia

TourEdu4All aims to strengthen the capacities of **SSA Tourism VET institutions through**, entrepreneurship, funding opportunities, digital technologies and excellence in Tourism.



Ghana and Senegal

To work on the transition between VET and the labour market and **increase the employability of vulnerable groups**

The most crucial question:

What is SHINE?

SHINE is a **Capacity Building project** funded by the EU Commission that seeks to drive the green transition and enhance energy access in Africa. A **European-African consortium**, involving VET providers and stakeholders from education, industry, and public authorities, is collaboratively **redesigning a market-oriented VET program** focused on **solar panel technology**.

The goal is to create an impactful program equipping young Africans with the skills for sustainable community development.

36

Months
of duration

10

Organizations from
Europe and Africa





Consortium

In Europe, 4 partners from 3 different countries:



Mundus - Spain



Zubigune Fundazioa - Spain



AKMI - Greece



University of Leiden INCLUDE - Netherlands

In Africa, 6 partners from 3 different countries:



JOBITECH - Nigeria



Pan-Atlantic University - Nigeria



Start-up SME Centres (SSC) - Ghana



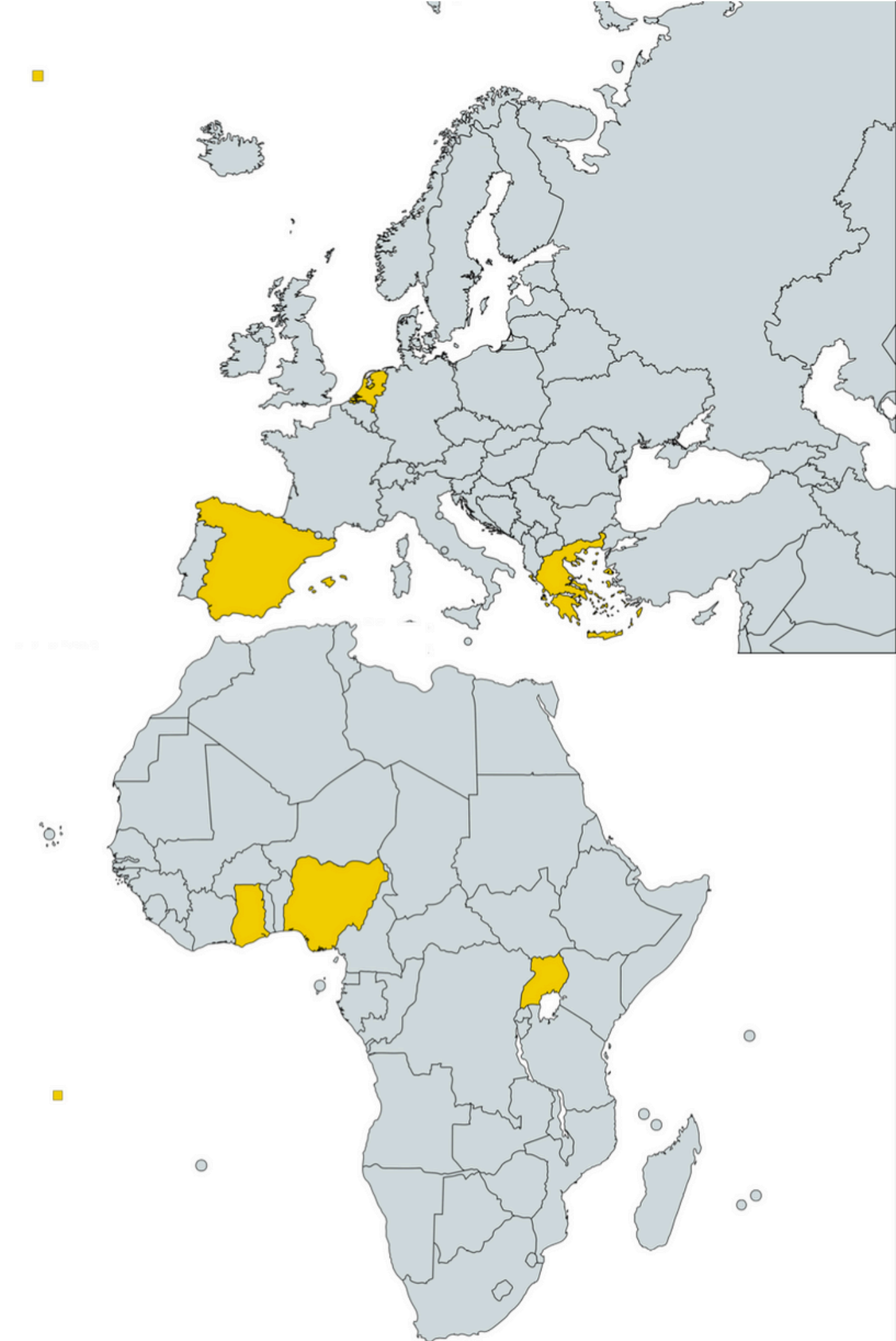
Suame Technical Institute - Ghana



Kiryandongo Training Institute - Uganda



Huys Link Vocational Training Centre - Uganda



Main Objective

Deliver an innovative capacity building program in Solar Training

Specific Objectives:



To strengthen the evidence-base around green skills in the solar industry in Africa



To develop a hybrid capacity building program



To redesign and pilot Solar Panel technology program



To promote the employability and self-employment of learners



To encourage long-lasting international partnerships among the consortium

The objectives are aligned with the priorities of the call:



Environmental sustainability



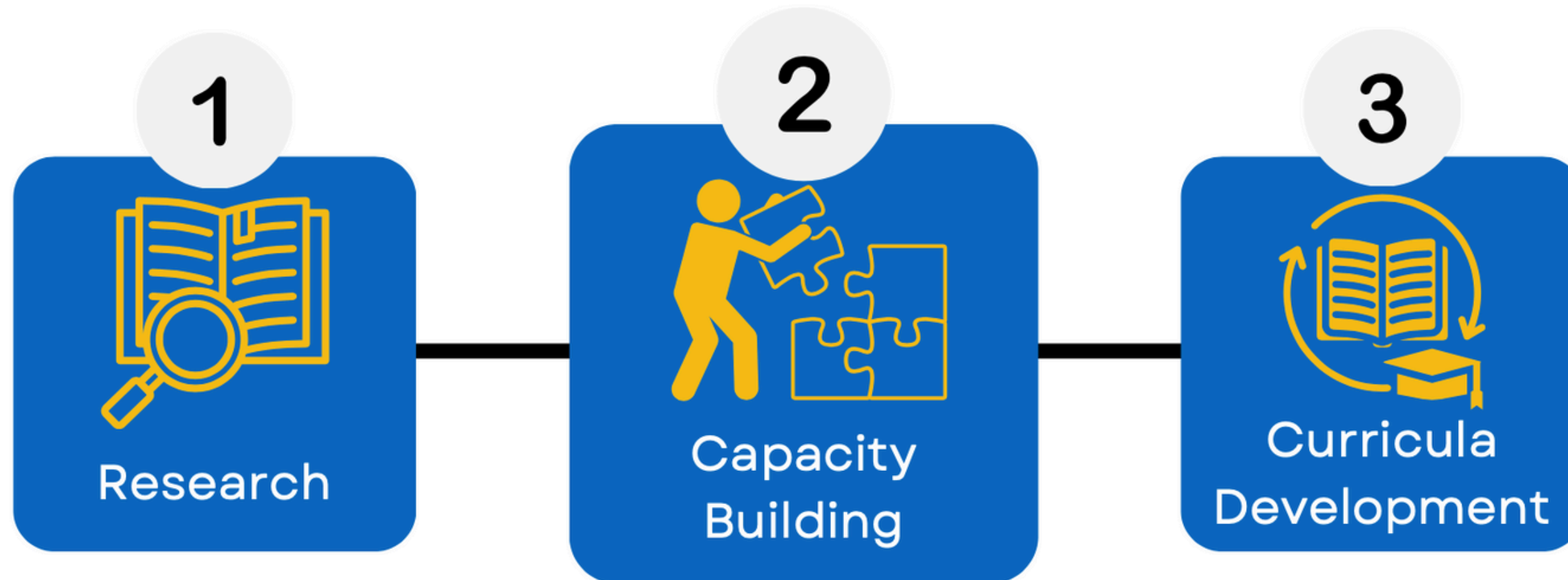
Digital Dimension



Inclusion and diversity

SHINE Workflow

How are we going to create an impactful, meaningful and replicable VET program?



SHINE Mobilities



During the project we will realize the following mobilities:



**Kick-off meeting
(Zaragoza)**



**Study Visits (Nigeria,
Uganda and Ghana)**



**Job-shadowing
experience in Spain**



**Final meeting in
Kampala (Uganda)**

PREPARING THE APPLICATION

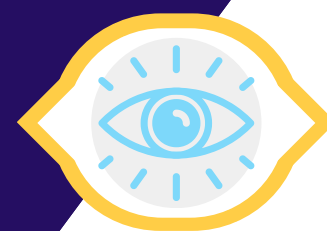
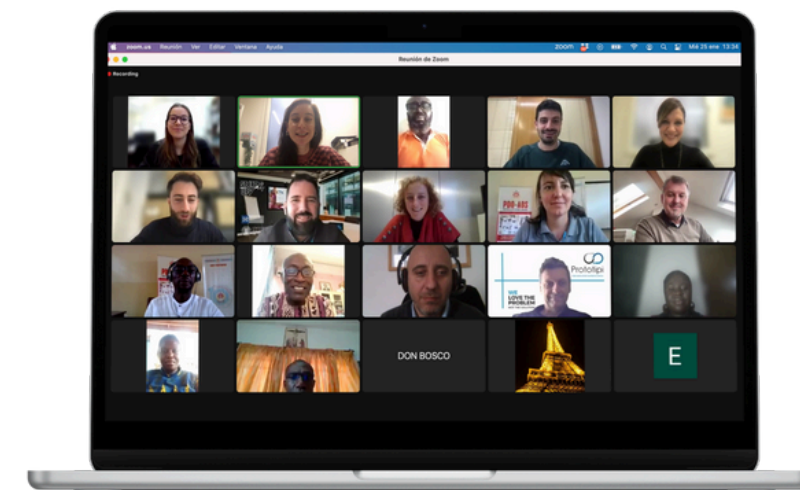


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Needs Analysis



Knowing and Meeting each other



Staying up to date with **regional challenges** and **continental strategies**



Reading **reports** to keep up with the **ins and outs** of the subject



Understand the context



Identify a need



Do your research



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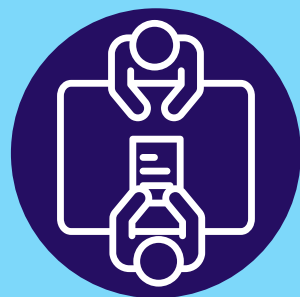
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Co-create the project with your partners



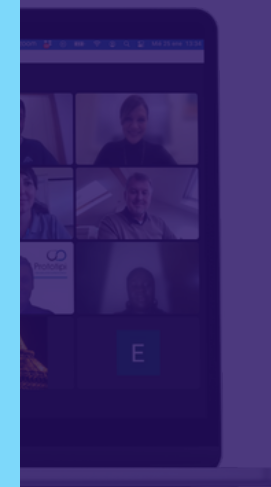
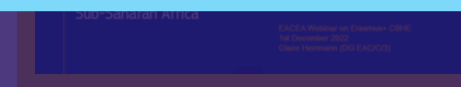
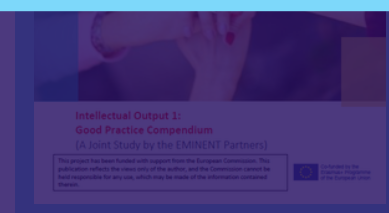
Read and understand the Erasmus+ guide



Do not assume that your challenges, priorities, and ideas are the same everywhere



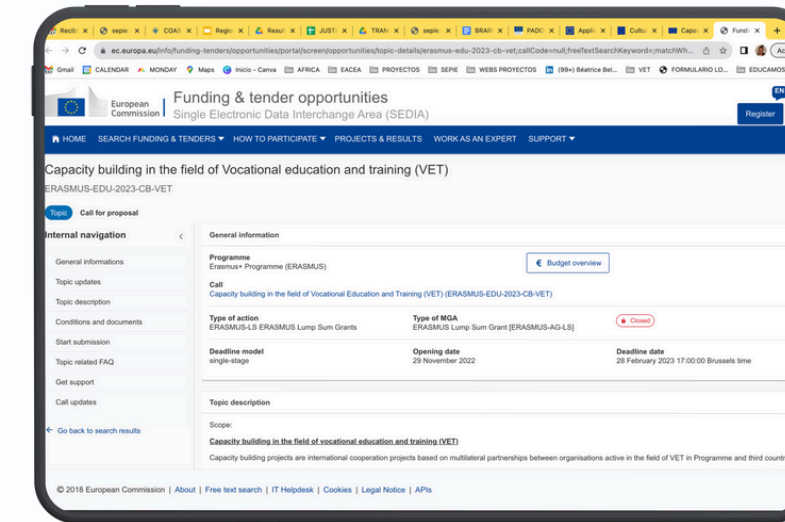
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subject

Partner Search

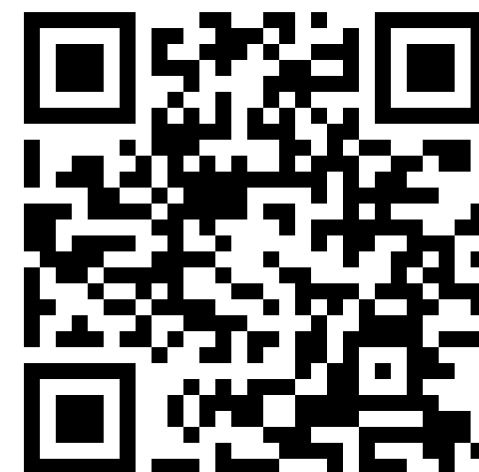
- Be active on the **EACEA** portal and on international networks (EVBB, EfVET, EVTA...)
- Participate in events/discussions (ETF, EAFA webinars, Erasmus days...)
- Mouth-to-mouth & **recommendations**



EACEA Calls



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Drafting a proposal



Align your strategies



Master active listening



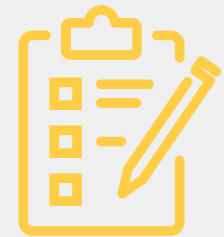
Be aware of the context



Adopt a cooperative approach



Comprehensive
information
gathering



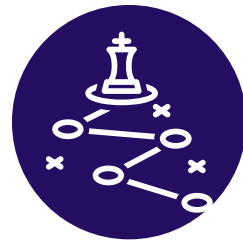
On-site visits
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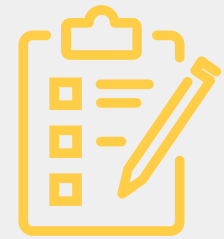


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GETTING INTO ACTION

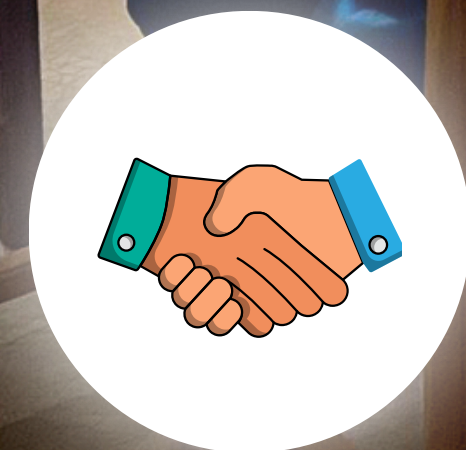


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Partnership management



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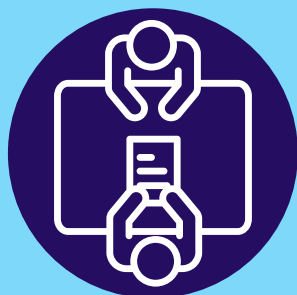




Be mindful with the languages



Flexibility and understanding



**What may have been working for you in your country
may not necessarily work elsewhere.**





Kick-off meeting in
Africa (+ study visit?)



Room for adaptability in
your project



Personal connection with
partners



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Administrative burdens



Validation Process



Money Transfer



Traveling issues



The “VISA Challenge”



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Dissemination



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Engagement & Cooperation



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My humble
recommendations



Co-create the project with your partners – Active listening and proactivity



Read and understand the Erasmus+ guide and all the resources –
You can write projects but you need a European coordinator



Connect with local partners (or any other African country) who have experience in Erasmus+, participate in events and webinars and connect with the E+ focal point



Embrace multiculturalism as an opportunity.



Practice proactivity and chill vibes in administrative issues

You'll encounter challenges for sure!



Enjoy the adventure; It is an enriching and
eyes-opening experience

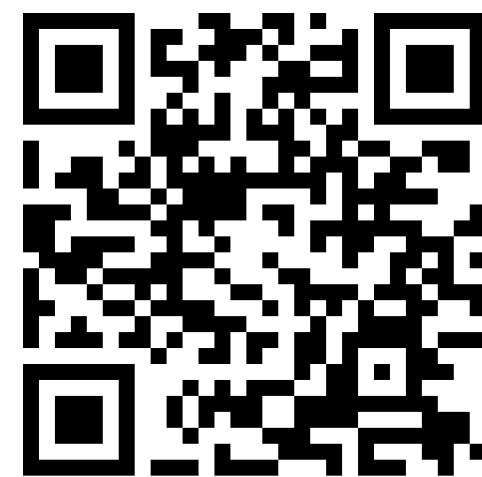
| Are you willing to work in this call?

How can **mundus** support you?

+5

Years of **experience failing and succeeding**

- A trustworthy **network** of organizations, umbrellas, VET schools in Africa and Europe to work in projects
- SAAM experience in mobilities, visas, capacity building and trainings
- The **SAAM Network** tool



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Thank you!



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