



Capacity building in higher education

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Starting an application

- Tenders and funding portal
- Program guide 2023
- Project application forms
- Eligibility
- Partnership
- Regional priorities for the target Region
- Budgeting rules

Aim of CBHE actions

- Improve the quality of higher education in third countries not associated to the Programme and enhance its relevance for the labour market and society;
- Improve the level of competences, skills and employability potential of students in HEIs in the third countries not associated to the Programme by developing new and innovative education programmes;
- Promote inclusive education, equality, equity, non-discrimination and the promotion of civic-competences in higher education in the third countries not associated to the Programme;
- Enhance the teaching, assessment mechanisms for HEI staff and students, quality assurance, management, governance, inclusion, innovation, knowledge base, digital and entrepreneurial capacities, as well as the internationalisation of HEIs in the third countries not associated to the Programme;
- Increase the capacities of HEIs, bodies in charge of higher education and competent authorities of third countries not associated to the Programme to modernise their higher education systems, particularly in terms of governance and financing, by supporting the definition, implementation and monitoring of reform processes;
- Improve the training of teachers and continuous professional development in order to impact the longer term quality of the education system in the third countries not associated to the Programme;
- Stimulate cooperation of institutions, capacity building and exchange of good practice;
- Foster cooperation across different regions of the world through joint initiatives.

Specifically for strand 2

- Innovation in higher education
 - the design of innovative curricula and introducing innovative elements in the existing curricula;
 - the implementation of innovative learning and teaching methods (i.e. learner-centred and real problembased teaching and learning);
 - the active engagement with the business world and with research, the organisation of continuing educational programmes and activities with and within enterprises;
 - the strengthening of the capacities of HEIs in the third countries not associated to the Programme to network effectively in research, scientific and technological innovation.
- Promoting reform in HEIs to become catalysts of economic and social development in the third countries not associated to the Programme

Activities supported by the action

- Implementing innovative curricula
- development, testing and implementation of new learning methods, tools and materials
- introduction of Bologna-type reforms
- support the creation of centres, incubators for innovation, technology transfer and business start-ups, and the integration of education, research and innovation at institutional/regional/national level;
- development and testing of continuous education programmes and activities with and within enterprises;
- Etc. (see programs guide)

Award criteria

- Relevance of the project:
- Quality of the project design and implementation
- Quality of the partnership and the cooperation arrangements
- Sustainability, impact and dissemination of the expected results

UT path towards a successful application

- Starting from familiar settings
- Gaining institutional support
- Relying on former partners
- Exchanging ideas and developing the proposal in time
- Not giving up!

Tips and guidelines

- Discussing ahead the idea
- Be specific on the goals of the project
- Use your current networks for forming the partnership
- Create a balance among partners
- Start from deliverables
- Operationalize each objective and deliverable in terms of resources
- Compile the budget together with the partners
- Read, read, read the program guide
- Focus on awarding criteria
- Give yourself time:
 - Planning time to write
 - Planning time to communicate
- Do not give up!

Our
1FUTURE
project

**jOiNEd For sUsTainability - bUilding climate REsilient
communities in WB and EU**

- SO1: Establish Knowledge Hubs for Climate and Sustainability (KHCS) within each WBC HEIs
- SO2: Mainstream climate and sustainability culture within WBC HEIs
- SO3: Raise awareness of staff and student community on the needs for climate action within HEIs
- SO4: Increase Synergies between academia, business sector and government for implementing joint initiatives for climate and sustainability
- SO5: Reinforcement of networking and collaboration between staff and student communities of WBC and EU about climate and sustainability actions:



Thank you for your
attention!
Good Luck to all!

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