
NEO ALBANIA

2024

Capacity building in the field of Vocational education and training

About CB VET

01

Capacity building projects are international cooperation projects based on multilateral partnerships between organisations active in the field of VET in:

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EU Member States

03

Third countries associated to the Programme

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Third countries not associated to the Programme

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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



Vocational educators/trainers

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

Activities

1

Creating and developing networks and exchanges of good practice between VET providers

2

Creating tools, programmes and other materials to build the capacity of institutions from third countries not associated to the Programme

3

Creating mechanisms to involve private sector (design and delivery of curricula, work-based experience)

4

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

5

Developing and implementing international (virtual) exchange activities for staff primarily

Horizontal Aspects

1

Applicants are required to take into account:

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Inclusion and diversity

3

Environmental sustainability

4

Digital dimension

5

Common values, civic engagement and participation

Regional Priorities



Western Balkans



Priority will be given to projects that contribute to the Economic and Investment Plan and/or the European Training Foundation (ETF) recommendations under the Torino process;



Mobility of learners and staff will be privileged

Eligibility criteria



What countries can participate?

- EU Member States (27 countries)

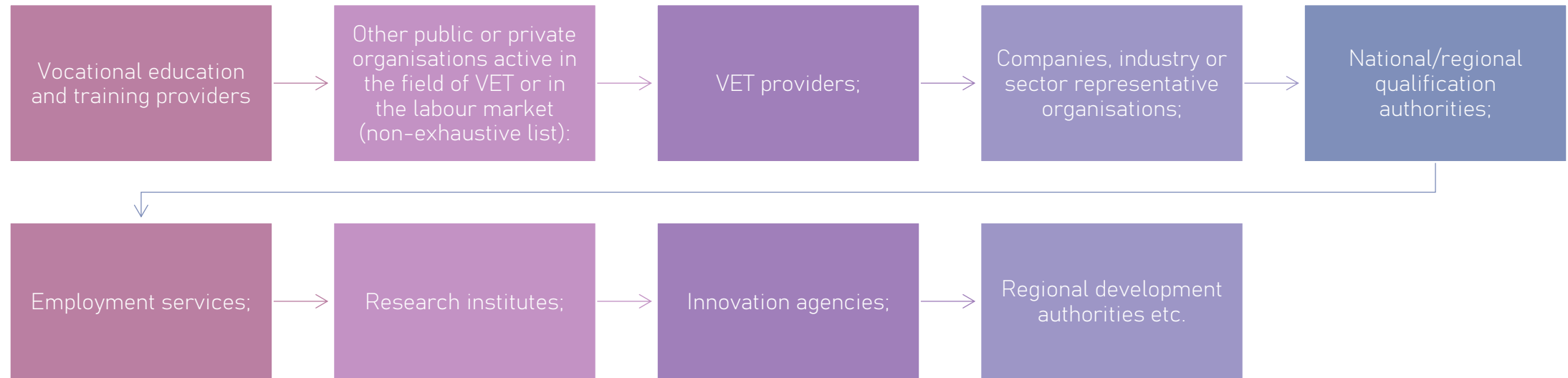
- Third countries associated to the Programme (6 countries)
 - North Macedonia, Iceland, Norway, Serbia, Lichtenstein and Türkiye

- 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)

What types of organizations can apply?



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>

Consortium composition requirements

	At least 4 organisations	From minimum 3 countries
Scenario 1	2 organisations (coordinator+ full partner) + 2 organisations (full partners)	2 EU MSs + 1 eligible Third country not associated to the Programme
Scenario 2	2 organisations (coordinator+ full partner) + 2 organisations (full partners)	2 Third countries associated to the Programme + 1 eligible Third country not associated to the Programme
Scenario 3	2 organisations (coordinator+ full partner) + 2 organisations (full partners)	1 EU MS + 1 Third country associated to the Programme + 1 eligible Third country not associated to the Programme
NOT POSSIBLE	Number of organisations from EU MSs and Third countries associated to the Programme CAN NOT BE HIGHER than number of organisations from eligible Third country not associated to the Programme Example: 3 organisations from 2 EU MSs + 2 organisations from 1 Third country not associated to the Programme (not possible)	

To keep in mind!

01

ATTENTION: WHO CAN
BE
APPLICANT/COORDINAT
OR?

02

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.

03

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

04

Cross-regional projects
are not eligible.

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"Multiple submissions"
are now possible (one
organisation can submit
more than 1 application)

How to apply?



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: ERASMUSEDU-
2024-CB-VET



DEADLINE: 29 FEBRUARY
AT 17:00:00 (BRUSSELS
TIME - CET)

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

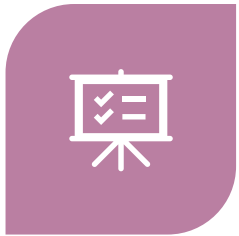
20% – Contribution from sources other than the EU grant (own resources, financial contributions from third parties or income generated by the project)



What makes a good project?

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- Consortium composition (including players in VET, world of work, decision makers)
 - 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)
 - Concrete outputs and deliverables (clearly supporting capacity in VET)
 - In line with policy documents and regional priorities (see Programme Guide)
 - Balanced EU grant (remember: focus is on third countries not associated to Programme)

Feedback from monitoring



PROJECTS WHICH HAVE DONE AN IMPACTFUL NEEDS ANALYSIS HAVE A MORE FOCUSED/EASIER IMPLEMENTATION



PROJECTS WHICH DELIVER IMPACT FOR THE LEARNERS ARE PARTICULARLY OF INTEREST FOR FEEDBACK TO POLICY



IMPACTFUL DELIVERABLES (RATHER QUALITY THAN QUANTITY)




REPORTING PERIODS (RPS) ARE CONTRACTUAL OBLIGATION AND DO NOT NEED DELIVERABLE ON IT



MILESTONES IN BETWEEN MONTH 1 – 18 AND 20 – 36, TO ACCOMPLISH THE RPS

Feedback from monitoring



Communication/Dissemination/stakeholder engagement starts as of day one: cover it in the proposal and 2-3 deliverables accompanying the implementation.

Partner constellations: Big consortia are more difficult to manage; those consortia which manage to establish already at proposal-stage a thorough and detailed collaboration have it easier in the implementation.

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

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THANK YOU FOR
YOUR ATTENTION
