Criteria for a successful application

Eligibility, selection & award criteria

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1 Timetable

Deadline
7 September 2022
(17:00 - Brussels time)

Evaluation
September 2022– January 2023

Information to applicants
February 2023

Grant agreements signed
May/June 2023

Start of project
1 May / 1 June 2023

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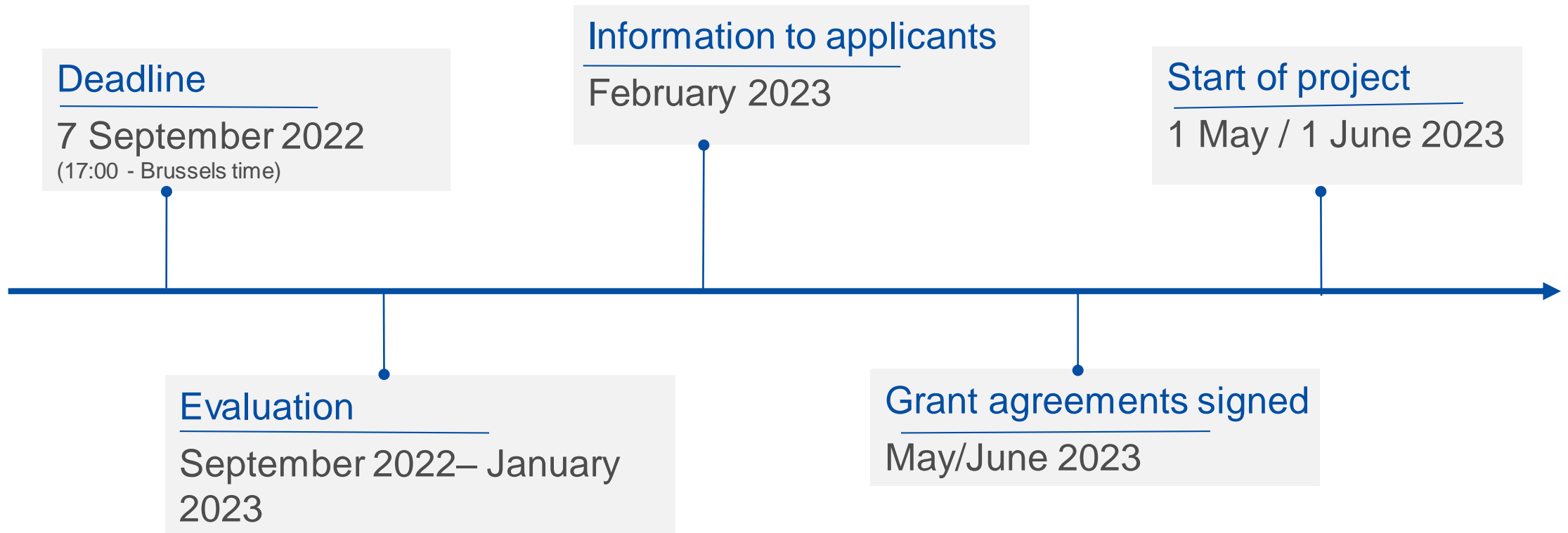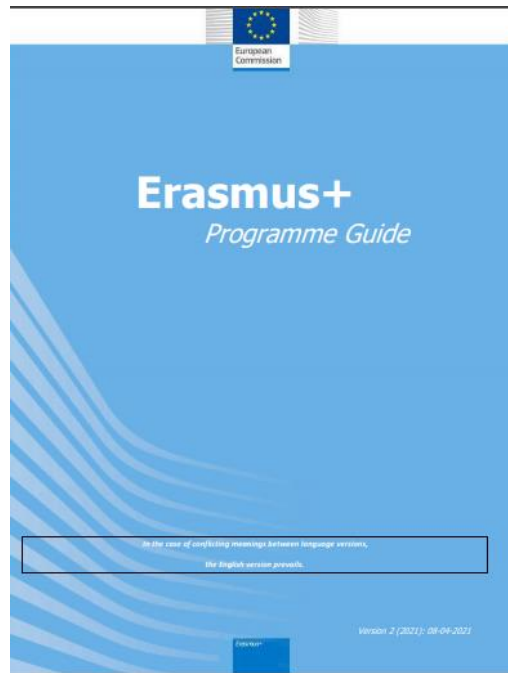
2 Budget

Customized Lump Sums

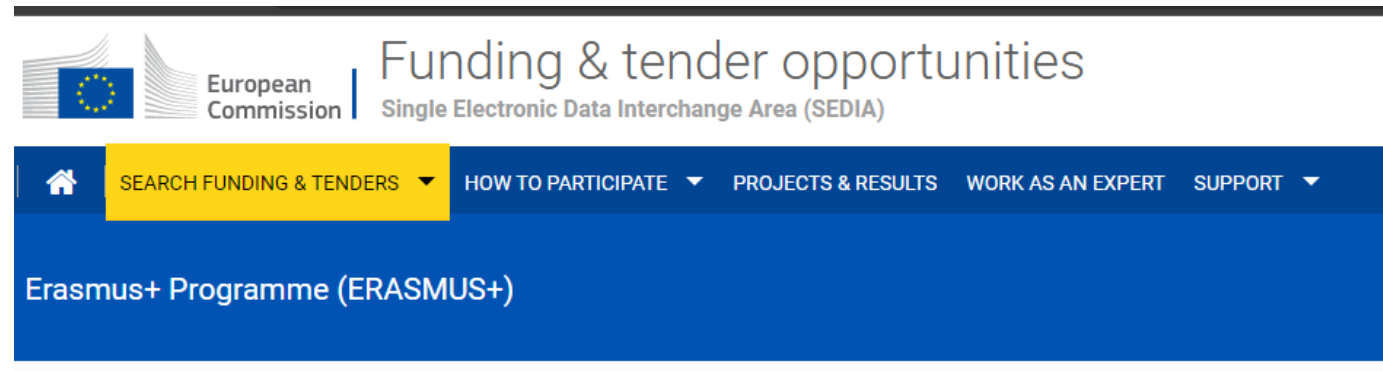MAX. EU GRANT PER PROJECT
4 Mio €

MAX. EU CO-FINANCING
80%

Budget available
48 Mio €

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3 Where to find information

Programme Guide 2022

Funding and tenders opportunities portal

4 Evaluation Criteria

- Eligibility criteria

- Selection criteria

- Award criteria

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Eligibility Criteria (1)

Duration

4 Years

Where to apply

[Funding and Tenders opportunities portal](#)

Call ID: ERASMUS-EDU-2022-PEX-COVE

Deadline

7/09/2022 (Brussels time, CET)

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Eligibility Criteria (2)

Who can be the applicant?

*The applicant (the organization applying on behalf of the consortium) can be any organisation <u>legally established</u> in an **EU Member State or third country associated to the Programme***

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Eligibility Criteria (3)

Who can participate?

Any public or private organisation active in VET or in the world of work and legally established in an **EU Member State** or **third country associated to the Programme** or in any **third country not associated to the Programme** can be involved as **full partner, affiliated entity or associated partner**

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Eligibility Criteria (4)

What types of organisations can participate?

Non-exhaustive list

- VET Providers
- Companies, industry or sector representative organisations
- National/regional qualification authorities
- Research institutes
- Innovation agencies
- Regional development authorities

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Eligibility Criteria (5)

Which countries can participate as full partners?

27 EU Member States

Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway, Republic of North Macedonia, Serbia, Turkey

Third countries associated to the Programme

Most other countries in the world

Third countries not associated to the Programme

Full partners are also called beneficiaries (and their affiliated entities)

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Eligibility Criteria (6)

Which countries can participate as "associated" partners ?

Same countries as for full partners

- Participation with **no funds**

- Demonstrated added value to the CoVE

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Eligibility Criteria (7)

What should the partnership looks like?

Minimum **8 full partners** from minimum **4 EU Member States** or **third countries associated to the Programme** (incl. at least 2 Member States)

The **applicant** must be from an EU Member State or third country associated to the Programme

Each EU Member State or third country associated to the Programme **must involve**:

at least 1 enterprise, industry or sector representative organisation

at least 1 VET provider

The partnership can also involve any other organisation active in VET and the world of work

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Eligible activities

For example:
- **Graduate tracking**
- **Innovative curricula**
- **Quality assurance…**

For example:
- **Upskilling and reskilling**
- **VET international-isation strategies**
- **Innovation hubs and applied research…**

For example:
- **Sustainable financing models**
- **Effective use of EU and national funds**
- **Co-creating skills ecosystems…**

Teaching and training
(At least 3 activities)

Cooperation and partnerships
(At least 3 activities)

Governance and funding
(At least 2 activities)

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Selection criteria

OPERATIONAL CAPACITY *Appropriate professional competencies and qualifications*	**FINANCIAL CAPACITY** *Stable and sufficient sources of funding*
Insert in **Part B of application form**: • Description of relevant skills and experience of project staff • List of previous running projects	Provide **upon request** and upload in Funding and Tender Opportunities portal: • Profit and loss account • Balance sheet • Other documents if requested

Does not apply to public organisations

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Award criteria

Criteria	Maximum points	Threshold
Relevance of the project	35	18
Quality of project design and implementation	25	13
Quality of project consortium and cooperation arrangements	20	11
Impact	20	11
Minimum total score 70 points / more than 50% for each criterion		

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Award criteria: **Relevance**

- Link to policy
- Consistency
- **Innovation**
- **Regional dimension**
- Cooperation and partnership
- European added value
- Internationalisation
- **Digital skills**
- Green skills
- Social dimension

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Award criteria - **Quality of project design and implementation**

- Coherence

- Methodology

- Management

- **Budget** (Lump sums)

- Work plan

- Financial and quality control

- **Quality of mobility activities:** if any

Award criteria - **Quality of the partnership and the cooperation arrangements**

- Configuration

- **Upward convergence**

- Geographical dimension

- **Involvement of third countries not associated to the Programme**

- Commitment

- Collaboration

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Award criteria - **Impact**

- Exploitation

- Dissemination

- **Impact**

- **Sustainability**

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6   Advice for applicants (1)

- Build a strong and committed partnership in which interactions are mutually beneficial

- Provide evidence of innovation

- Establish a strong and experienced coordination team

- Be concrete in the description of your objectives and activities

- Pay attention to the integration of activities and consistency with the objectives

- Pay attention to all award criteria

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Advice for applicants (2)

Common mistakes:

- Quality indicators not considered

- Lack of details on national or regional needs, not embedded in smart specialisation strategies or regional development plans

- Impact often described in terms of participation in events rather than in terms of changes in knowledge, behaviour or skills

- Dissemination and exploitation often described in terms of awareness-raising only

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Thank you

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