

Erasmus+ Alliances for Innovation

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Policy context Lot 1: Alliances for Education and Enterprises

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Partnerships for innovation...

...strengthening Europe's innovation capacity

Alliances for Innovation

Developing entrepreneurial mind-sets and new skills

Lot 1: Alliances for Education and Enterprises Lot 2: Alliances for Sectoral Cooperation on Skills

Forward-Looking Partnerships

Large scale projects which aim to identify, develop and test innovative policy approaches



Policy Context

- Rethinking of the roles of VET and HE;
- Skills Agenda;
- The Pact for Skills;
- Higher Education Transformation
- European Education Area
- European Research Area
- Centres of VET Excellence
- European University Alliances



Alliances for Innovation

- Reinforcing innovation capacity in Europe;
- HE, VET, enterprises;
- Supporting entrepreneurial mind-sets;
- Developing new skills;
- Facilitating the flow of knowledge;
- Correcting skills mismatches;
- 2 Lots



Lot 1: The Alliances for Education and Enterprises

- Merging the classical SSAs with the KAs of the previous programme
- Sectoral or Cross-Sectoral
- Labour Market and non-labour market
- HE, VET, Enterprises (business, but also e.g. non-profit enterprises)
- Skills, but also entrepreneurial mind-sets and social entrepreneurship



Objectives

- New approaches to teaching and learning
- Corporate Social responsibility
- Entrepreneurial attitudes, mind-sets and skills
- Quality and relevance of skills new skills, tackling skills mismatches, emerging professions
- Co-creation of knowledge
- Building HE and VET systems that are connected and inclusive contributing to innovation



Activities

- Boosting innovation
- Developing a sense of initiative and entrepreneurial mind-sets, competences and skills
- Stimulating the flow and exchange of knowledge between HE, VET, enterprises and research
- Identifying resilience-related, market needs and emerging professions



Lot 1

- 30 million EUR in 2021
- 1 million EUR two year projects
- 1,5 million EUR three year projects
- 4 Programme Countries, Minimum of 8 full partners
- Partnership: 3 labour market bodies (e.g. a business); 3 education or training providers
- In each proposal there has to be a minimum of one HE institution AND one VET provider as full partners



Both Lots

- Use of European instruments and tools: e.g.: the MEC, ESCO, Europass y EQAVET
- Learning mobility activities of students, teachers, researchers and staff in so far as they support and complement the main activities of the partnerships and bring added value in the implementation of the project's activities



Expected Impact

- VET and HE cooperation
- Knowledge triangle, innovation capacity
- Regional eco-systems, SSS
- Target societal and economic challanges: eg climate change, green economy, digitalisation, artificial intelligence
- As such taking into account Agenda 2030 SDGs, Paris Declaration on Climate Change, Green Deal, Europe Recovery Plan



Thank you



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