

Erasmus+ Capacity building in VET

Objectives and activities

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

- EU Member States
- Third countries associated to the Programme
- Third countries not associated to the Programme

They 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 demandoriented 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





ACTIVITIES

Building and strengthening the capacities of organisations active in the field of VET principally in the third countries not associated to the Programme covered by the action



For example:

- Creating and developing networks and exchanges of good practice between VET providers
- Creating tools, programmes and other materials to build the capacity of institutions from third countries not associated to the Programme
- Creating mechanisms to involve private sector (design and delivery of curricula, work-based experience)
- Developing and transferring pedagogical approaches, teaching and training materials and methods, including work based learning, virtual mobility, open educational resources and better exploitation of the ICT potential
- Developing and implementing international (virtual) exchange activities for staff primarily

In case learner and staff mobility activities are proposed, these should contribute directly to the objectives of the project



WHAT COUNTRIES CAN PARTICIPATE ? WHAT IS THE AVAILABLE BUDGET?

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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





REGIONS COVERED - THIRD COUNTRIES NOT ASSOCIATED TO THE PROGRAMME

- Western Balkans (Region 1) 8.028.496 €
- Neighbourhood East (Region 2) except Belarus 3.779.059 €
- South-Mediterranean countries (Region 3) 4.198.955 €
- Sub-Saharan Africa (Region 9) 8.695.335 €
- Latin America (Region 10) 2.099.477 €
- Caribbean (Region 11) 314.922 €

For countries belonging to regions see <u>the Programme guide</u> – section "Eligible countries"



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Indicative budget for **each region** is published in the <u>FTOP portal (in the section « Call updates »)</u>



REGIONAL PRIORITIES



You are encouraged to work with partners in the poorest and least developed third countries not associated to the Programme

Western Balkans

- Economic and Investment Plan and/or the European Training Foundation recommendations under the Torino process
- Mobility of learners and staff

Neighbourhood East

 Economic and Investment Plan and/or the European Training Foundation recommendations under the Torino process

South - Mediterranean countries

 Economic and Investment Plan and/or the European Training Foundation recommendations under the Torino process

If one or more ETF (European Training Foundation) partner countries, the proposal should provide evidence of responding to ETF recommendations formulated in the relevant Torino process regional reports. (Links to the reports are in the Programme guide)



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Sub-Saharan Africa

- Least developed countries; migration priority countries; no country will access more than 8% of funding foreseen for the Region
- Respective geographic Multi-annual Indicative Programmes at country or regional level

Latin America

- Regional projects (projects involving more than one eligible third country not associated to the Programme) or projects in lower and upper middle income countries
- Respective geographic Multi-annual Indicative Programme at country or regional level

Caribbean

- Regional projects (projects involving more than one eligible third country not associated to the Programme) or projects in least developed, lower and upper middle income countries
- Respective geographic Multi-annual Indicative Programme at country or regional level





Applicants are required to take into account



Inclusion and diversity



Environmental sustainability



Digital dimension



Common values, civic engagement and participation







- Tighter links between the third countries not associated to the Programme VET system and its labour market
- Improved links between VET profiles and local/regional/national strategies and priorities
- Improved capacities of VET providers especially in the fields of management, governance, inclusion, quality assurance, innovation and internationalisation
- Increased exposure of staff, managers, policy makers and senior teachers to approaches bringing the labour market and VET closer
- Improved knowledge, technical, managerial and pedagogical skills of VET teachers and trainers;
- Better input of teachers/trainers, VET learners and employers into curriculum, profile design and training reform
- Improved level of competences, skills and employability potential of VET learners
- Increased cooperation across different regions of the world through joint initiatives
- Development of competences of the participating organisations regarding environmental sustainability
- Improved digital skills and competences of the target public through appropriate activities and initiatives
- Increased social and intercultural competences in the VET field



TIPS FOR NEWCOMERS – HOW TO START



- Read the <u>Programme guide</u> (action CB VET)
- Info session CB VET 7/12/2022 watch video
- How to find applicant/coordinator (advice) will be update in December 2022
- Check in January 2023 selected CB VET projects in <u>FTOP portal</u>
- Help desk: <u>EACEA-EPLUS-CBVET@ec.europa.eu</u>



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