Eligibility, Selection and Award Criteria
Lot 2
Alliances for Sectoral Cooperation on Skills - Blueprint

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Admissibility criteria - same for Lot 1 & Lot 2

Eligibility criteria - differences between Lot 1 & Lot 2

Exclusion criteria - same for Lot 1 & Lot 2

Selection criteria - same for Lot 1 & Lot 2

Award criteria - differences between Lot 1 & Lot 2

Eligibility criteria - differences between Lot 1 & Lot 2

- Who can apply?

- Consortium Composition

- Sector or areas

- Duration of the project

Funding rules - differences between Lot 1 & Lot 2

Eligibility Criteria: Who can apply?

The **applicants** (beneficiaries and affiliated entities, if applicable) **must be:**

- **Registered members of the Pact for Skills**

- **Public or private organisations** legally established in an **EU Member State or third country associated to the programme,** such as: **HE, VET, SMEs**…. The list of possible organisations is included in **the eligibility criteria,** under **"*Eligible participating organisations - Who can apply?***

- Organisations from **third countries not associated to the Programme may also participate** as beneficiaries, affiliated entities or associated partners, but **not as coordinator**, if their participation brings **an essential added value** to the project

- **Higher education institutions** established in an EU Member State or a third country associated to the Programme must hold a **valid Erasmus Charter for Higher Education (ECHE)**
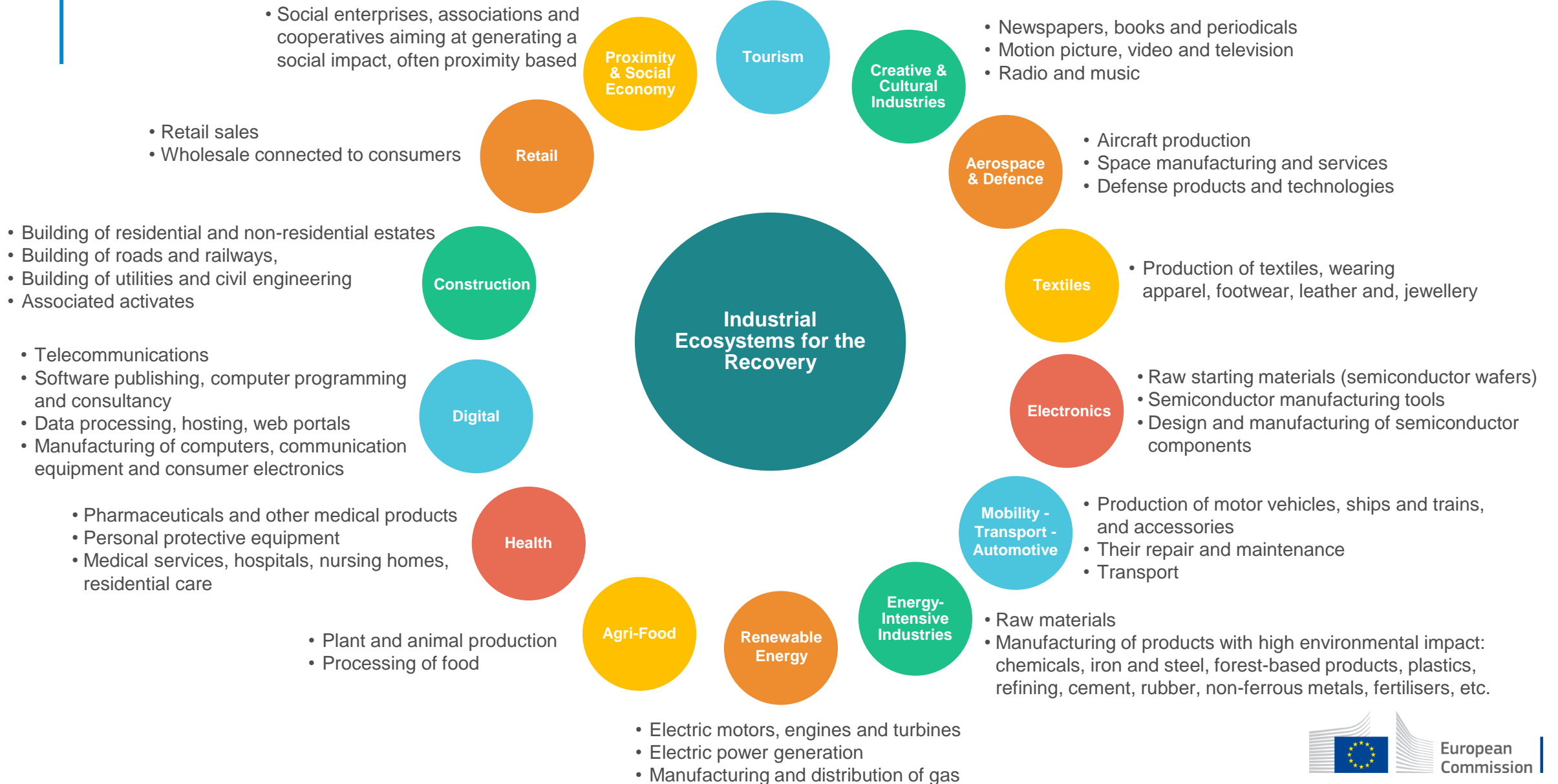
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Number and profile of participating organisations
LOT 2 (minimum requirements Consortium composition)

8 EU Member States or third countries associated to the Programme	**12** Full partners applicants (coordinator and full partners)
5 labour market actors	**5** education and training providers → at least 1 HE institution / at least 1 VET provider

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Eligibility criteria: Sector or Areas
14 Industrial Ecosystems

Industrial Ecosystems for the Recovery

Tourism
- Passenger transport and travel
- Hotels, short term accommodation
- Restaurants and catering
- Events, theme parks

Creative & Cultural Industries
- Newspapers, books and periodicals
- Motion picture, video and television
- Radio and music

Aerospace & Defence
- Aircraft production
- Space manufacturing and services
- Defense products and technologies

Textiles
- Production of textiles, wearing apparel, footwear, leather and, jewellery

Electronics
- Raw starting materials (semiconductor wafers)
- Semiconductor manufacturing tools
- Design and manufacturing of semiconductor components

Mobility - Transport - Automotive
- Production of motor vehicles, ships and trains, and accessories
- Their repair and maintenance
- Transport

Energy-Intensive Industries
- Raw materials
- Manufacturing of products with high environmental impact: chemicals, iron and steel, forest-based products, plastics, refining, cement, rubber, non-ferrous metals, fertilisers, etc.

Renewable Energy
- Electric motors, engines and turbines
- Electric power generation
- Manufacturing and distribution of gas

Agri-Food
- Plant and animal production
- Processing of food

Health
- Pharmaceuticals and other medical products
- Personal protective equipment
- Medical services, hospitals, nursing homes, residential care

Digital
- Telecommunications
- Software publishing, computer programming and consultancy
- Data processing, hosting, web portals
- Manufacturing of computers, communication equipment and consumer electronics

Construction
- Building of residential and non-residential estates
- Building of roads and railways,
- Building of utilities and civil engineering
- Associated activates

Retail
- Retail sales
- Wholesale connected to consumers

Proximity & Social Economy
- Social enterprises, associations and cooperatives aiming at generating a social impact, often proximity based

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Eligibility Criteria and Funding Rules for Lot 2- Blueprint

Duration

LOT 2 – **4** years

MAX EU Grant

LOT 2 – **4** million €

Where to apply

Funding and Tenders opportunities portal

Call ID Lot 2: ERASMUS-EDU-2024-PI-ALL-INNO-BLUEPRINT

Deadline

Visit: Funding and Tenders opportunities portal

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Scoring system and **Award Criteria**

Criteria	Maximum points	Minimum pass points
Relevance of the project	25	13
Quality of the project design and implementation	30	16
Quality of the partnership and the cooperation arrangements	25	13
Impact	20	11
Total score: Maximum 100 points To be considered for funding: 1. Minimum total score **70 points** AND 2. Minimum pass points		

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Award criteria - differences between Lot 1 & Lot 2

1) Relevance

2) Quality of the project design and implementation

3) Quality of the partnership and the cooperation arrangements

4) Impact

1) Relevance

- **Relevance in terms of link to EU policy and initiatives – relevant for the chosen ecosystem**

- **Purpose – relevant for emerging occupational profiles**

- **EU values**

- **Consistency**

- **Sector/area representation**

- **Digital skills, Green skills, Resilience skills & Deep tech skills**

- **Innovation**

- **European added value**

- **Education & training representation**

2) Quality of the project design and implementation

- **Coherence**: Consistency between activities and results

- **Structure**: Quality of the work programme (and its phasing)

- **Methodology**: use of the EU tools and skills when relevant

- **Management**

- **Work Plan**

- **Quality of arrangements for the recognition and validation of qualifications**

- **Budget:** Cost-effectiveness and allocation of appropriate resources – attention in case the proposal is an ecosystem in which a Blueprint is already ongoing

- **Financial and Quality control**: measures to ensure that the project implementation is of high quality

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3) Quality of the partnership and the cooperation arrangements

- **Configuration**: the partnership is composed of partners of large-scale skills partnerships under the Pact for Skills

- **Commitment:** complementary contributions

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

- **Tasks**

- **Collaboration/Team spirit**

- **Reward**

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4) Impact, dissemination and sustainability

- **Exploitation**

- **Impact**

- **Dissemination**

- **Open access**

- **Sustainability**
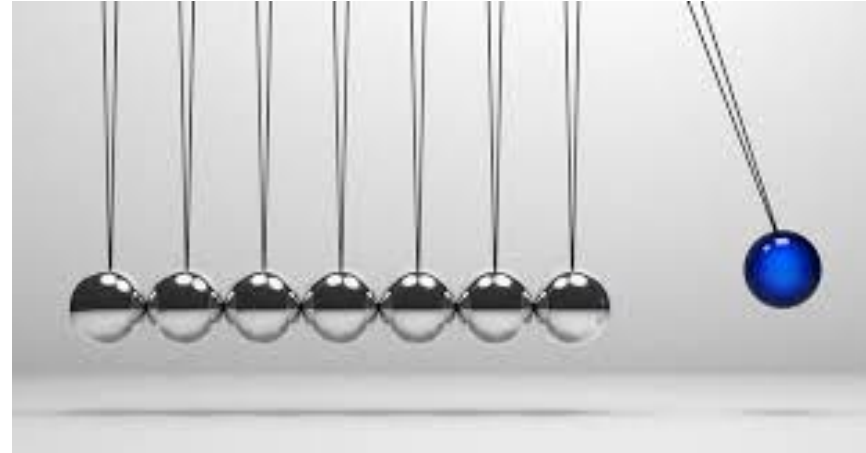
Tips

- **Consider** - Lot 1 and Lot 2 have similar, but **not identical Award criteria**

- **Fill in** – an application having next to you the **Programme guide**

- **Answer** - to **all points** listed **under each Award criterion**

- **Pay attention** – expect **impact** has a specific section in the Programme Guide

- **Check** - finished and ongoing Blueprint projects in the website of DG EMPL

Thank you

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