



# How does CBVET fit into the Erasmus+ broader structure ?

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# The European Education Area (September 2020)



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## Quality in education and training

- Boost basic and transversal skills
- More mobility and cooperation opportunities
- Support lifelong acquisition of language competences
- Develop a European perspective in education



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## Inclusion and gender equality

- Pathways to School Success
- 50 centres of excellence for VET
- European Approach to micro-credentials
- Gender-sensitive teaching



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## Green and digital transitions

- Education for Climate Coalition
- Greening of education infrastructure
- Council Recommendation on education for environmental sustainability
- Digital Education Action Plan



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## Teachers and trainers

- 25 Erasmus Teacher Academies
- European guidance for national career frameworks
- European Innovative Teaching Award



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## Higher education

- European Universities full roll-out
- Development of a European Degree
- Legal statute for alliances of universities
- Erasmus+ Mobile App



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## Geopolitical dimension

- Team Europe approach
- Strengthen cooperation with strategic global partners
- Expand international dimension of Erasmus+

# Erasmus+ 2021-2027 – Key features

## Budget almost doubled compared to the 2014-2020

- Own budget of **26.2 billion €**
- Complemented by **2.2 billion €** from the Neighbourhood, Development and Cooperation Instrument (NDICI) and the Instrument for Pre-Accession (IPA III).

## A variety of fields covered

- Higher education
- **Vocational Education and Training**
- Adult Education
- School education
- Youth (non-formal education)
- Sport

# New Erasmus+ programme (2021- 2027)

## Transversal priorities



### **Inclusion and diversity**

Reaching out to all participants and fostering inclusive approaches for mobility and cooperation activities



### **Green**

Building up knowledge on sustainability and climate action and promote the use of green travel



### **Digital**

Developing accessible and high-quality digital learning and foster digital capacities



### **Active participation**

Enhancing participation in democratic life and civic engagement

# Erasmus+ Programme structure

## Key Action 1

Mobility of  
learners and staff

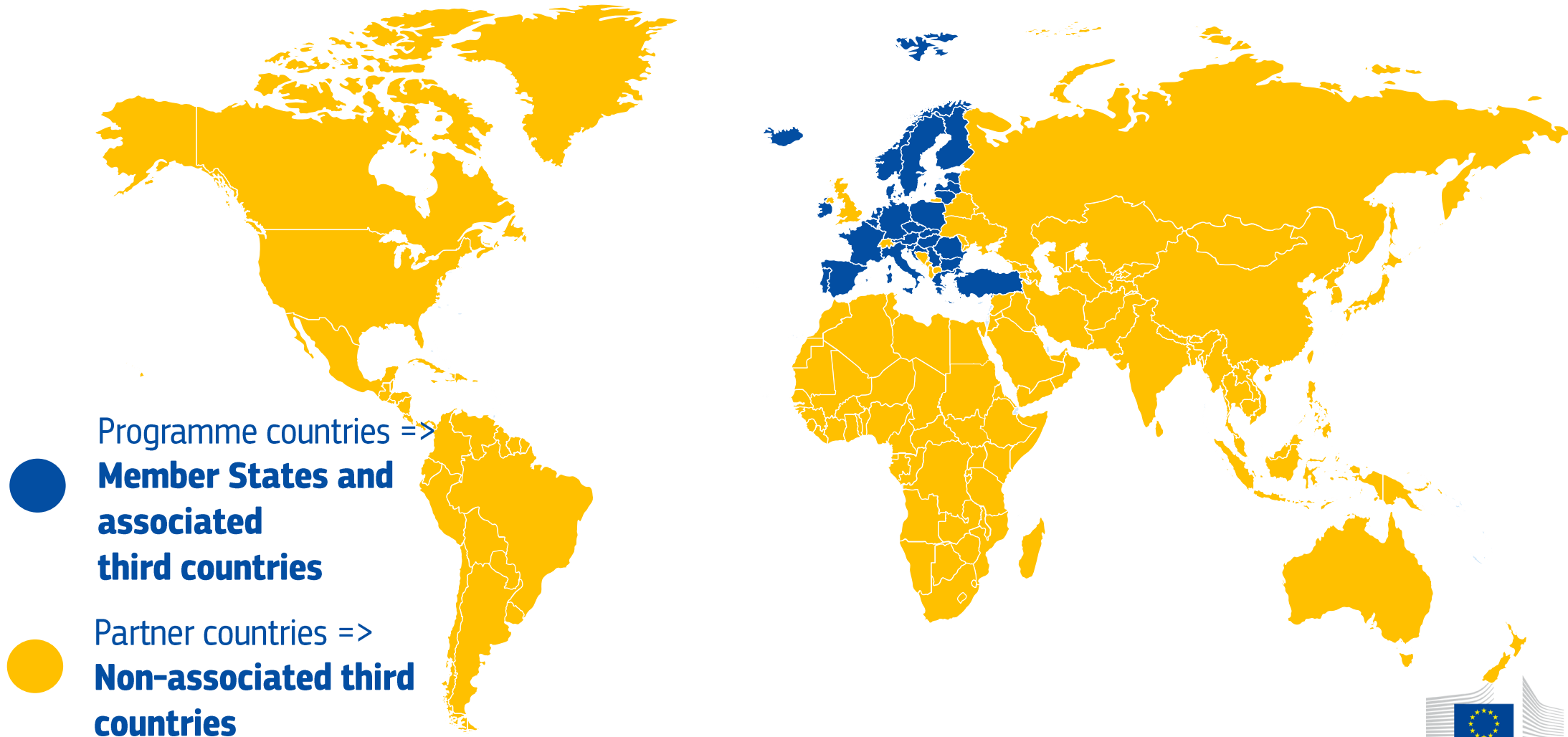
## Key Action 2

Partnerships for  
cooperation and  
exchange of  
practices

## Key Action 3

Support to policy  
development and  
cooperation

# International dimension of Erasmus+ 2021-2027





# Overview of Erasmus+ international opening (depending on regions of the world)


## HIGHER EDUCATION

- International Credit Mobility
- European Outgoing mobility
- Erasmus Mundus Joint Masters & Erasmus Mundus Design Measures
- **Capacity Building for Higher Education**
- Jean Monnet activities
- Cooperation Partnerships\*
- Alliances for Innovation\*
- Alumni Association

## SCHOOL EDUCATION

- eTwinning Action

## VOCATIONAL EDUCATION AND TRAINING

- **Capacity Building in VET** 
- European outgoing VET mobility
- Cooperation Partnerships\*
- Centers of Vocational Excellence\*
- Alliances for Innovation\*

## YOUTH

- Virtual Exchanges (+Higher educ.)
- Mobility of young people and youth workers
- Capacity building in the field of youth
- Youth Participation activities
- Cooperation Partnerships\*

## SPORT

- Capacity Building in the field of Sport

\* Conditional access - Partners from Non-Associated countries must prove added-value to the project

# Thank you



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# Internationalisation of Vocational Education and Training

**Online information session:  
Erasmus+ 2023 call for  
Capacity building in the field of VET**

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# 2023 European Year of Skills

## #EYS2023

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- **More focus in our investment on professional education and upskilling.**
- **Better cooperation with companies – they know best what they need.**
- **Matching these needs with people’s aspirations.**
- **Attract the right skills that strengthen Europe’s growth.**
- **Recognition of qualifications also of third country nationals.**

URSULA VON DER LEYEN  
President, European Commission



**CEDEFOP**

European Centre for the Development  
of Vocational Training





# The policy context

## ➤ The EU Treaty – Article 166

“...foster cooperation with third countries and the competent international organisations...”

## ➤ The European Education Area

“Geopolitical dimension” and

“Education as part of a stronger Europe in the world”

## ➤ The Council Recommendation on VET

“Promoting VET in an international context”, and establishing a target

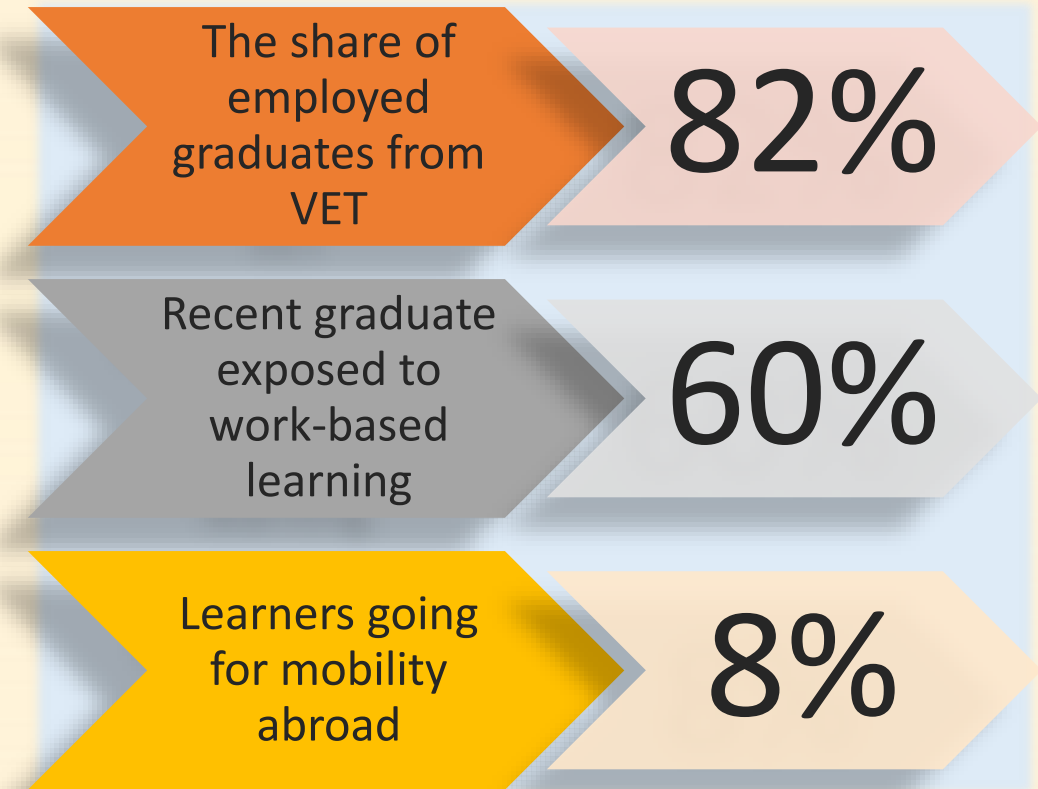
“8 % of learners in VET benefit from a learning mobility abroad”

## ➤ The Osnabruck Declaration

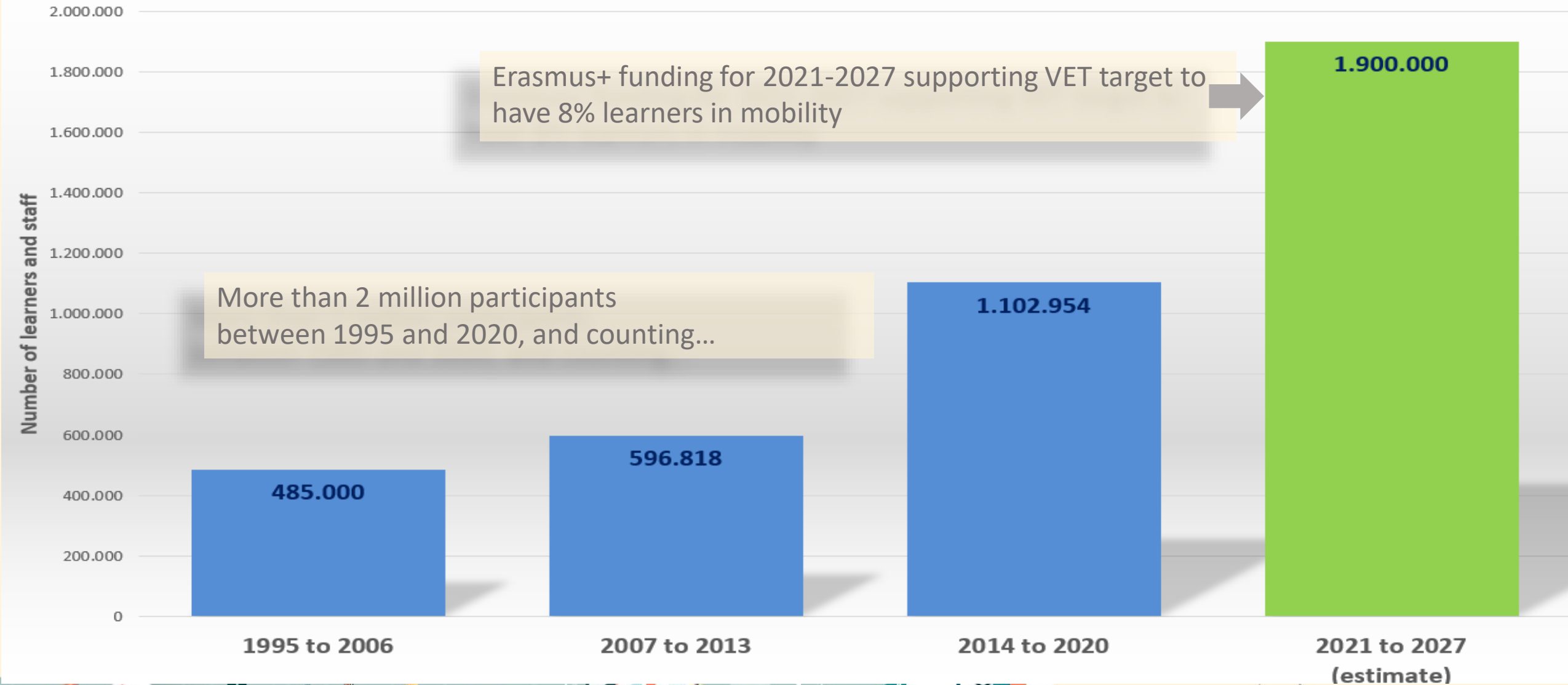
“European Education and Training Area and international dimension of VET”



# 2020 Council Recommendation on VET



# Number of VET mobility learners and staff supported by EU funding (since 1995)



# Centres of Vocational Excellence

## *The initiative in a nutshell*

### The Goal

#### VET Excellence

- Innovative and responsive VET institutions capable of **rapidly adapting skills provision** to evolving economic and social needs, including the **digital and green transitions**

### The partners

**VET institutions**, Universities of applied science, Research centres, Companies, Chambers, Professional or sector associations, Trade unions, Policy makers, Employment services, Regional development agencies, Municipalities, Qualification authorities, and others

### How to get there

#### International collaborative networks of CoVEs

- **ACT LOCAL** – Establish strong local partnerships co-creating “**skills ecosystems**” for innovation, regional development, and social inclusion
- **THINK GLOBAL** – through **international collaborative networks** of CoVE in other countries to share experience and know-how, to foster mobility of learners and staff...

### EU Support

**Erasmus+ funding 2021-2027:** €400 million for 100 CoVE networks

**Technical support:** Build evidence, Facilitate networking, Tools & Guidelines...

# CoVE Erasmus+ call 2022: *Type of participating organisations*



## 2022 Erasmus+ call (Key stats)

- Budget available: €48 million for 12 projects
- Demand: €250 million for 76 Projects
- Participating organisations: 1.590
- Participating countries: 59



# Capacity building for VET international cooperation (E+ Ka2)

## Objectives:

- Build capacity of VET providers to strengthen private-public cooperation
- Improve quality and responsiveness of VET to economic and social developments
- Align VET provision to local, regional and national development strategies

## The thematic areas:

- Work-based learning (for young people and/or adults)
- Quality assurance mechanisms
- VET teachers/trainers professional development
- Key competences, including entrepreneurship
- Public Private Partnerships in VET
- Innovation in VET
- Development of green and digital skills for the twin transition
- Skills-matching in forward-looking economic sectors



# The key actions driving VET internationalisation

- Policy dialogues and cooperation with third countries (*including SDG*)
- Includes development cooperation policy (*EU largest donor for VET reforms*)
- International mobility of learners and staff (*Erasmus+*)
- Internationalisation “at home”
- Practitioner driven projects (e.g. CoVEs)
- Communication campaigns on attractiveness of VET
- Skills competitions (*Worldskills, Worldskills Europe, etc.*)
- Cooperation on transparency tools (EQF, Micro-credentials,)
- Cooperation with international organisations (OECD, UNESCO, ILO...)
- Cooperation with international VET organisations (WFCP, IVETA ...)



# The European Training Foundation (ETF)

Supporting 29 transition and developing countries develop their human capital through **reforms of education, training, and labour market systems**, in the context of EU external relations policies.

## Activities include:

- Skills and employment needs analysis
- System governance, including stakeholder engagement
- Social dialogue and private sector participation
- Qualification systems and quality assurance
- Work-based learning
- Teacher training
- Entrepreneurial learning and core competences, and
- Career guidance



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Belarus  
Bosnia and Herzegovina  
Egypt  
Georgia  
Israel  
Jordan  
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Kyrgyzstan  
Lebanon  
Libya  
Moldova  
Montenegro  
Morocco  
North Macedonia  
Palestine\*  
Russia  
Serbia  
Syria  
Tajikistan  
Tunisia  
Turkey  
Turkmenistan  
Ukraine  
Uzbekistan





# More information

On [Skills and qualifications](#)

The [European Skills Agenda](#)

On [Centres of Vocational Excellence](#)

The [Erasmus+ programme](#)

The [European Training Foundation](#) (ETF)

The European Centre for the Development of Vocational Training [CEDEFOP](#)

The [European Associations of VET Providers](#) (EVTA, EVBB, EfVET, EUproVET, EURASHE, EUCEN)





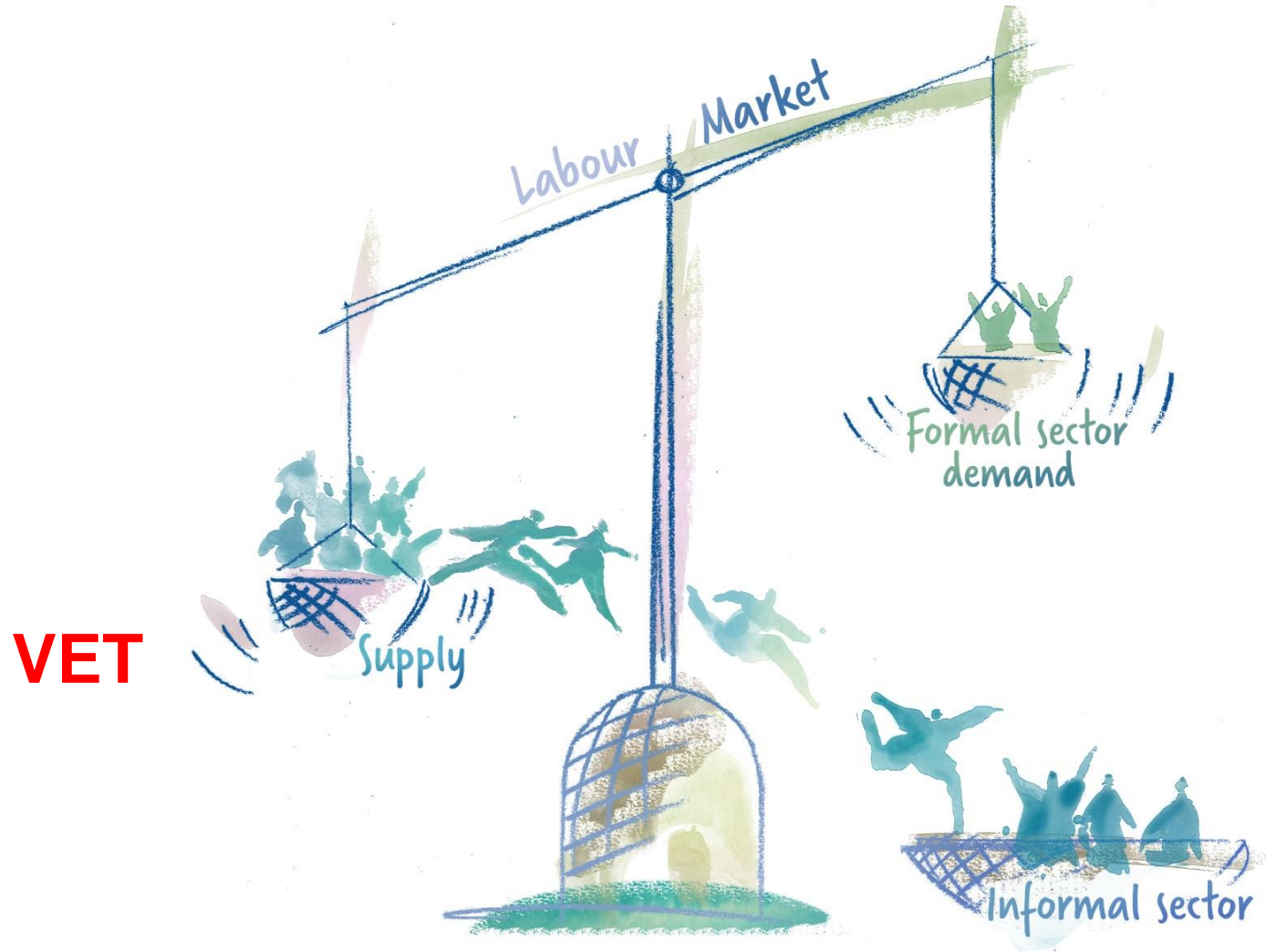
# Erasmus+ Capacity Building in VET (CBVET)

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# Employment as leading perspective

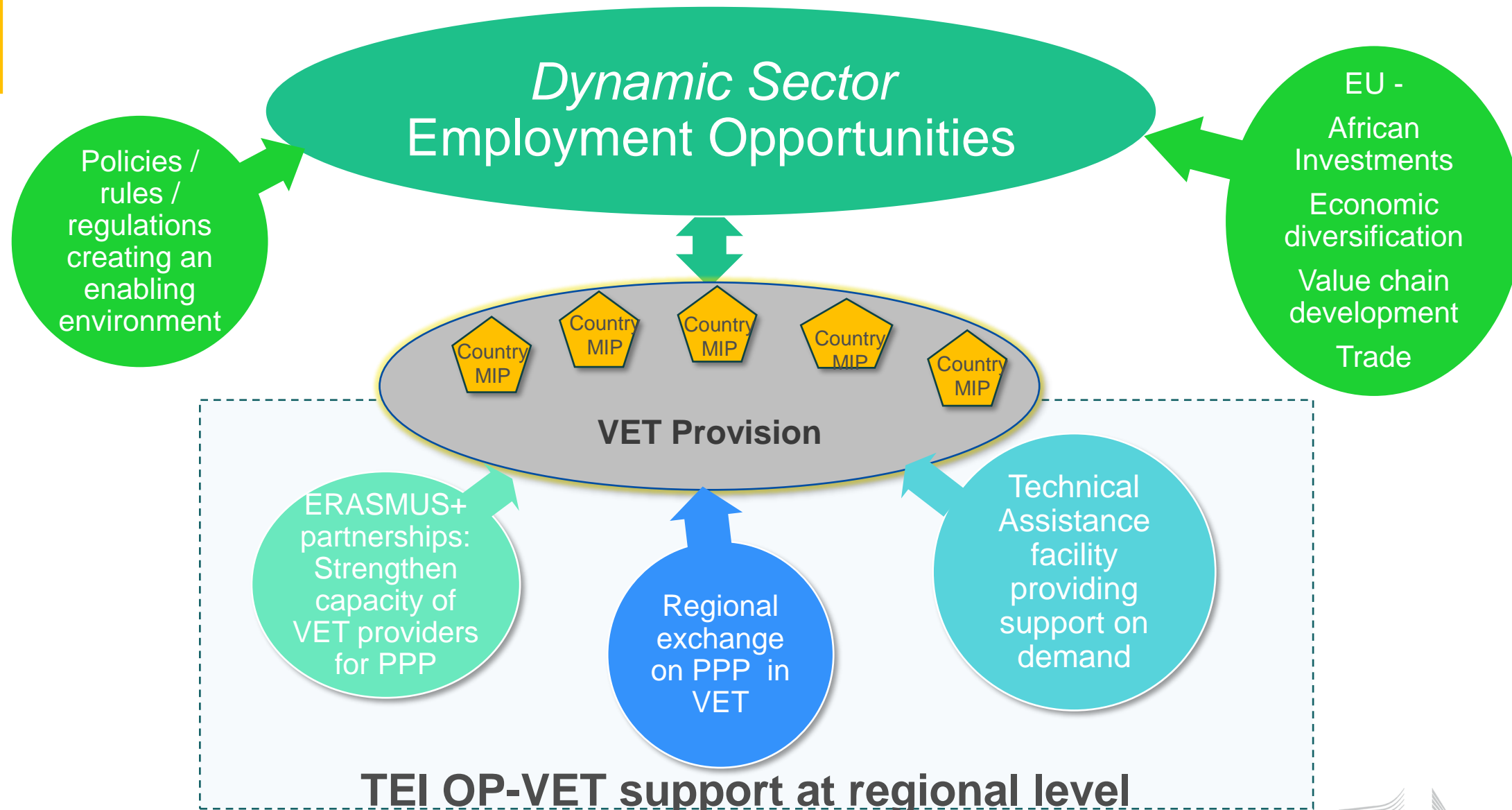


**Investment**

**PSD**

**Trade**

# Opportunity-driven Skills & VET – a regional TEI for SSA





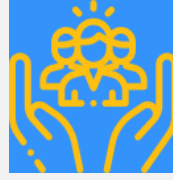
# Building blocks of the support at regional level



**Technical Assistance (TA) facility:** Providing support on demand

## Objectives

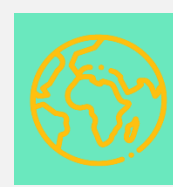
- **Orient & complement** country level VET & SD interventions towards employment
- Enhance **dialogue** on employment-oriented VET & SD
- Strengthen **structural & systemic effects** for VET & SD



**Platform:** Enhancing partnerships, sharing of experiences within Africa & Africa-EU

## Objectives

- **Scale up** innovative initiatives
- Strengthen **regional** partnerships
- Capture **lessons learned & increase visibility** for good practices



**Erasmus+ partnerships:** Strengthening capacities of VET providers to engage with businesses

## Objectives

- **Link** the Erasmus+ with **country-level programmes**
- Connect the **African-European partnerships** under Erasmus+ to opportunity-driven VET
- Learning from the **EU experience** with **PPPs in VET**

# What does the TEI OP-VET intend to achieve?

- ensure that VET provisions in Sub-Saharan Africa are responsive to concrete and decent job opportunities created by European and / or African investments, trade, value chain developments and other market dynamics.
- support a paradigm shift where the VET offer is reverse engineered from concrete job opportunities



## Key priorities of OP-VET



The **identification of employment opportunities** and related skills profiles



Engaging the **private sector** for opportunity-driven PPP for VET & skills development – as VET is not creating employment!



Build capacities of VET providers to **engage with private sector / business** – incl. learning from the **European experience**

→ **ERASMUS+!!!**



## Political context

- The initiative is a key element under the **EU-Africa Global Gateway Investment Package** announced at the 2022 EU-Africa-Summit, supporting skills needed in sectors that are part of the package.
- **African Union's (AU) Vision 2063** ; African Continental Free Trade Agreement (AfCFTA); AU Continental Strategy for Technical and Vocational Education and Training (TVET) to Foster Youth Employment

### Global Gateway priorities



Digital



Transport



Health



Climate & energy



Education & research

# Thank you

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# Erasmus+ Capacity Building in VET

## Policy Priorities

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# Political context – Policy First



- Economic and Investment Plans for the three regions
- Economic and Reform Programmes Western Balkans



- **Important Focus on Human Capital Development**





# Global Gateway

## Economic and Investment Plans



Digital



Climate & Energy



Transport



Health



Education & Research



Target

### EIP Western Balkans

- Development Roll-Out broadband infrastructure
- Set-up energy efficient/trustworthy data centres, cloud infrastructure
- ...and many more...

**The Green Agenda for the Western Balkans: 16 Projects**

- Renewable energy
- ALPHAS: sustainable transport plans
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**Smart Mobility: Connecting East – West, North – South and the Coast: 19 Projects**

- Road network expansion
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EIP WB Communication: "Post Covid 19 pandemic, continued support public health systems' preparedness and resilience"

Youth Guarantee implemented by Western Balkans

SMEs competitiveness in the areas of green growth and innovation (Guarantee Facility)  
Agri-food system, rural development

€20 billion

### EIP South

- digital infrastructure, membership Horizon Europe
- e-governance
- internet/mobile
- ...and many more...

**Southern Neighbourhood: Green Growth and climate action, Energy transition and energy security, Resource Efficiency: 6 Projects**

- Energy transition and energy security
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comprehensive aviation agreement

sustainable public transport

...and many more...

promote EU vaccine sharing mechanism

renovation schools and health facilities

promote higher education reform

support vocational education and training

support innovative Civil Society Platform

support PAR

investments in justice and prosecutorial reforms

€30 billion

### EIP East

- digital transformation investments
- high-speed broadband infrastructure in rural areas
- ...and many more...

**2020 EaP priorities: Energy and Climate 6 Projects**

- Energy transition and energy security
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**2020 EaP priorities: Transport and Connectivity 6 Projects**

- Road network expansion
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EIP East Communication: "Mobilise investments of up to €600million in support of health resilience"

investments for science/research for digital transformation

National Education Strategy, preventing brain drain

...and many more...

economic transition for rural areas, direct support to 10.000 small farms

direct support to 50.000 SMEs

...and many more...

€17 billion



All is implemented through TeamEurope.

Neighbourhood and Enlargement

# Human Capital Development



Human Capital Development high priority. Support through:

- Education reform and VET including budget support (primary, secondary, VET)
- European Training Foundation Torino process
- ERASMUS+ Higher Education and VET
- Support to youth

# Torino Process – European Training Foundation

- An evidence-based analysis of the vocational education and training (VET) policies in a country.
- A snapshot of the state of development of VET systems in the ETF's partner countries
- An overview of progress made and priorities for the future.

<https://www.torinoprocess.eu/>

# Recommendations from the latest round Torino process

- **Build strong skills partnerships**, a must for socioeconomic prosperity and agile and resilient systems. Foster the establishment of a multilevel and multistakeholder governance ecosystem at national, sectoral and local levels [*reinforcement or sector skills councils, school autonomy*]
- **Diversify and sustain the financial mechanisms of VET** to address the various needs and ensure budget sustainability [*Costing methodology, diversify funding (including from private sources), move towards more performance-based approach*]
- **Establish a lifelong learning culture and reinforce adult education** to ensure economic growth, social inclusion and digital/green transition [*lifelong learning, adult learning*]
- Skills provision should **ease labour market transition**, support job creation and reinforce inclusion [*lifelong career guidance services, WbL, key competences*]
- **Data for better skills anticipation and matching**, and monitoring labour market outcomes

# Thank you