



WHO CAN APPLY

GEOGRAPHICAL COMPOSITION

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*European Education and Culture
Executive Agency*

CHANGES IN 2024 COMPARED TO 2023

- **Cross regional partnerships are not eligible anymore**
- **Organisations from Region 2 Neighbourhood East are ELIGIBLE – Please note: Organisations from Belarus are not eligible and organisations from Armenia and Azerbaijan are eligible only as participants, but not as coordinators**

Minimum geographical composition of the application

For your convenience, information is colour coded, i.e. different colours correspond to different categories)

Proposals must be submitted by a consortium of **at least 4 applicants** (coordinator and full partners), including:

➤ **At least 1 EU Member State or third country associated to the Programme**



➤ **At least 2 eligible third countries not associated to the Programme**

Organisations must be **legally established** in one of the following eligible countries:

- **EU Member States** (Belgium, Bulgaria, Czechia, Denmark, Germany, Estonia, Ireland, Greece, Spain, France, Croatia, Italy, Cyprus, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Hungary, Malta, Netherlands, Austria, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovenia, Slovakia, Finland, Sweden)
- **Erasmus+ third countries associated to the Programme** (Iceland, Norway, Liechtenstein, North Macedonia, Serbia and Türkiye)

- **Eligible third countries not associated to the Programme:**
 - **Region 1 - Western Balkans** (Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, Montenegro)
 - **Region 2 - Neighbourhood East*** (Armenia, Azerbaijan, Georgia, Moldova, Territory of Ukraine as recognised by international law) (*Please note: Organisations from Belarus are not eligible to participate in this action. Organisations from Armenia and Azerbaijan are eligible to participate, but not as coordinators)
 - **Region 3 - South-Mediterranean countries** (Algeria, Egypt, Israel, Jordan, Lebanon, Libya, Morocco, Palestine, Syria, Tunisia)

Countries not listed in the slide before ARE **INELIGIBLE for CBY 2024.**

Including an ineligible country (= any country that is not listed in the previous slide) in your partnership might not make your application automatically ineligible (if the minimum requirements are respected) but certainly compromises its chances of success.

In other words, an eligible geographical composition is made of at least 4 organisations, of which

At least 1 is legally established in one country from the green list

(EU Country or an Erasmus+ third country associated to the Programme)

At least 2 are established in 2 different countries from the orange list

(2 countries from the Western Balkan list, or 2 countries from the South Mediterranean list, or 2 countries from the Eastern Neighbourhood list)

Eligible consortia are composed of eligible countries, of which at least 1 **green** and 2 **orange** from 2 different countries).

Which of the following geographical compositions respect the minimum eligibility requirements?

Partner 1 is the coordinator

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1. Belgium (EU)
2. Belgium (EU)
3. Armenia (Region 2)
4. Lebanon (Region 3)

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1. Albania (Region 1)
2. Albania (same country Region 1)
3. Austria (EU)
4. Latvia (EU)

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1. Serbia (Associated)
2. Albania (Region 1)
3. Montenegro (Region 1)
4. Kosovo (Region 1)

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1. Türkiye (Associated)
2. Egypt (Region 3)
3. Ireland (EU)
4. Poland (EU)

1. Türkiye (Associated)
2. Norway (Associated)
3. Azerbaijan (Region 2)
4. Georgia (Region 2)

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1. Azerbaijan (Region 2)
2. Georgia (Region 2)
3. Türkiye (Associated)
4. Norway (Associated)

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1. Malta (EU)
2. Croatia (EU)
3. Argentina (ineligible)
4. Mexico (ineligible)

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1. Spain (EU)
2. Sweden (EU)
3. Jordan (Region 3)
4. Morocco (Region 3)
5. Armenia (Region 2)
6. Ukraine (Region 2)

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ANSWERS

1. Ineligible because involves partners from eligible third countries not associated to the programme from 2 different regions, but in 2024 cross-regional projects are not eligible anymore
2. Ineligible because it involves 2 partners from eligible third countries not associated to the programme but from 1 single country and not from at least 2 different countries
3. Eligible
4. Ineligible because it does not involve at least 2 partners from 2 different eligible third countries not associated to the programme
5. Eligible
6. Ineligible because Azerbaijan can participate only as partner but not as coordinator
7. Ineligible because it does not include at least 2 partners from 2 different eligible third countries not associated to the programme
8. Eligible because it respects the minimum requirements – at least 1 partner from 1 EU country or countries associated to the programme and 2 partners from 2 different eligible third countries not associated to the programme - but as cross-regional applications are not allowed in 2024, 2 partners (either the two from region 2 or the two from region 3) will be considered ineligible as all the activities organised by them. This will have an impact at evaluation stage. Avoid such a partnership composition to give your application more chances of success.