



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

Admissibility Criteria (same for Lot 1 and Lot 2)

Part C of the Erasmus+ Programme Guide



- ✓ Applications must be sent **no later than the deadline for submitting applications as indicated in the call.**
- ✓ The applications must be readable and accessible.
- ✓ Applications must be complete containing all parts and mandatory annexes. Only clerical errors can be corrected after the submission deadline upon request of the managing agency for duly justified cases.
- ✓ **For actions managed by the Executive Agency**, applications must be submitted **electronically** via the EU Funding & Tenders Portal. Applications (including annexes and supporting documents) must be submitted using the forms provided in the Submission System.

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 but only as associated partners** (NEW in E+ Programme Guide 2025)
- **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)**

What types of organisations can participate?

For LOT 1
and
LOT 2

- Higher education institutions
- VET providers
- Networks of VET providers
- Small and medium-sized or large enterprises (including social enterprises)
- Research institutes
- Non-governmental organisations
- Public bodies at local, regional or national level
- Organisations active in education, training and youth
- Intermediaries that represent education, training or youth organisations or enterprises
- Accreditation, certification, recognition or qualification bodies
- Chambers of commerce, industry or labour, chambers of skilled crafts
- European or national social partners
- Hospitals or other care institutions, including long-term care
- Authorities responsible for education, training or employment at regional or national level
- Employment services
- National statistics offices
- Economic development agencies
- Sectoral or professional associations
- Sector skills councils
- Bodies providing career guidance, professional counselling, information services and employment services

HE institutions
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must hold a valid
ECHE

*The list of organisations is not
exhaustive*

Number and profile of participating organisations

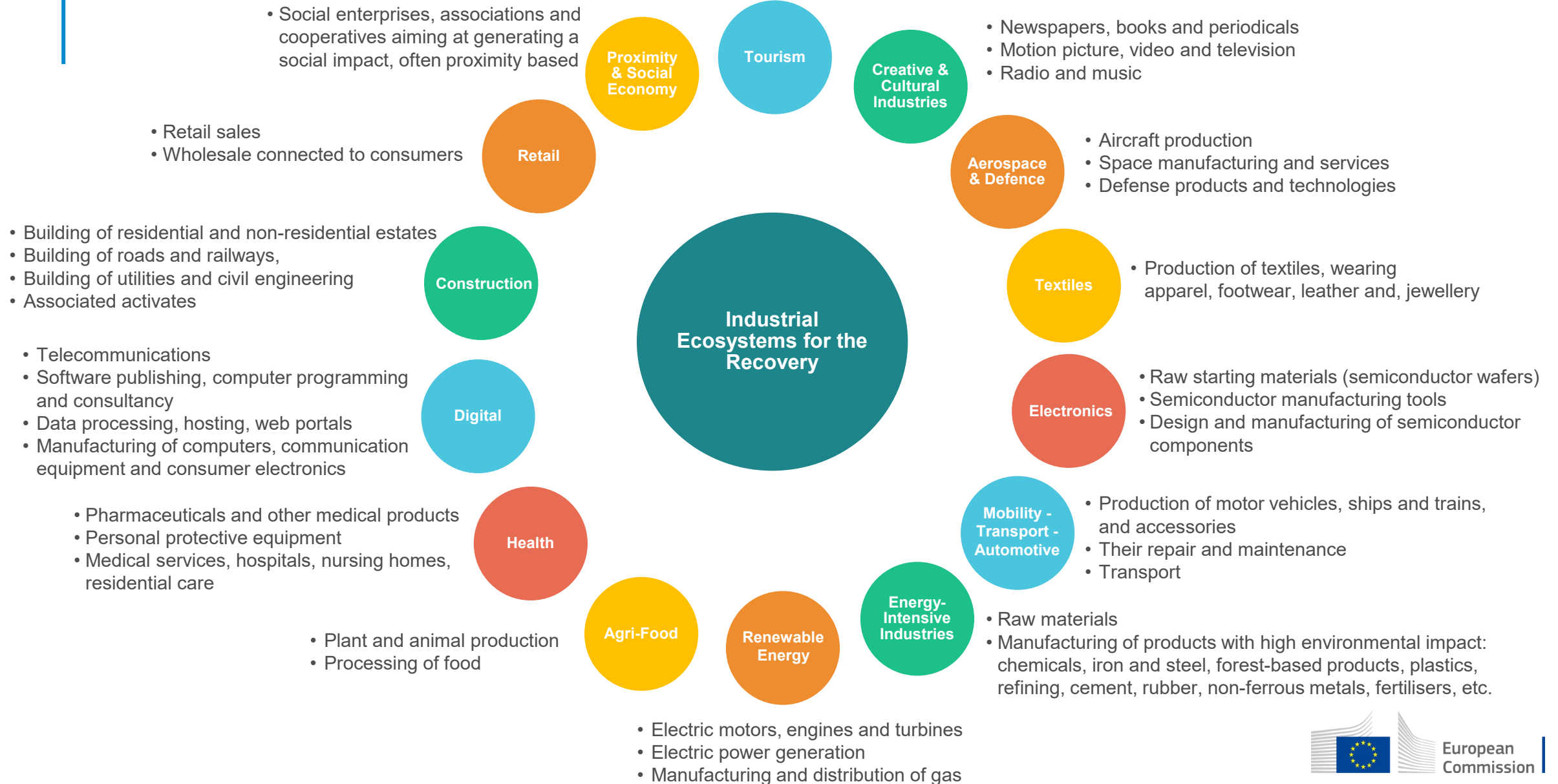
LOT 2 (minimum requirements Consortium composition)

8 EU Member States or third countries associated to the Programme	12 Applicants (beneficiaries, not affiliated entities*)
5 labour market actors	5 education and training providers <div><div>at least 1 HE institution</div><div>at least 1 VET provider</div></div>

**Affiliated entities and associated partners do not count towards the minimum eligibility criteria for the consortium composition and cannot be coordinator*

Eligibility criteria: Sector or Areas

14 Industrial Ecosystems



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-2025-PI-ALL-INNO-BLUEPRINT](#)



Deadline

[Visit: Funding and Tenders opportunities portal](#)

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
<p>Total score: Maximum 100 points To be considered for funding:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Minimum total score 70 points AND2. Minimum pass points		

Award criteria

Equal quality of applications

The ex-aequo proposals will be prioritised according to the scores they have been awarded for the award criterion “**Relevance**”. When these scores are equal, priority will be based on their scores for the criterion ‘**quality of the project design and implementation**’. When these scores are equal, priority will be based on their scores for the criterion ‘**Impact**’.

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



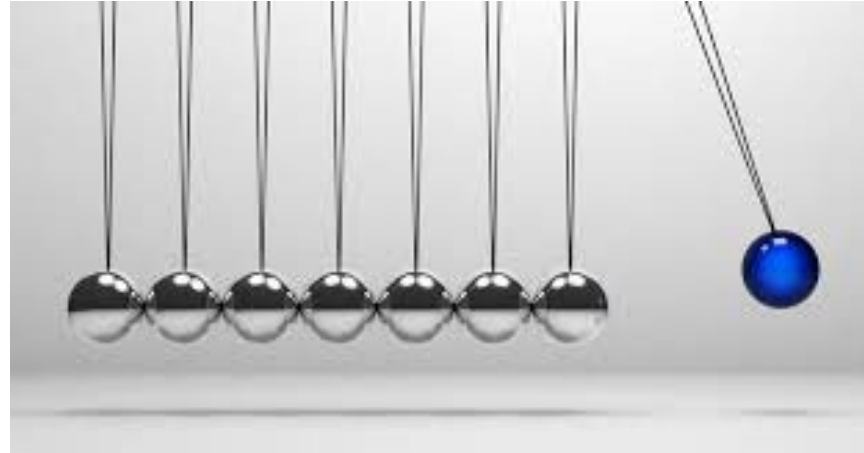
3) Quality of the partnership and the cooperation arrangements

- **Configuration:** the partnership is composed of registered members of the Pact for Skills
- **Commitment:** complementary contributions from partners
- **Tasks**
- **Collaboration/Team spirit**
- **Reward**



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 (page 301)
- **Check** - finished and ongoing Blueprint projects in the [website of DG EMPL](#)

Thank you



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