



# Capacity Building in the field of Vocational Education and Training (VET)

Desarrollo de Capacidades en el ámbito de  
la Educación y la Formación profesional (EFP)

International dimension of the Erasmus+ Programme:  
**Focus on Latin America and Caribbean**

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# Erasmus+ at international level



Higher Education	VET	Youth	School Education	Sport
<b>International Credit Mobility</b> European Outgoing mobility	<b>Capacity Building in VET</b>	Virtual Exchanges (+Higher educ.)	eTwinning Action	Capacity Building in the field of Sport
<b>Erasmus Mundus Joint Masters &amp; Erasmus Mundus Design Measures</b>	European outgoing VET mobility	Mobility of young people and youth workers		
<b>Capacity Building for Higher Education</b>	Centres of Vocational Excellence*	Youth Participation activities		
<b>Jean Monnet activities</b>	Cooperation Partnerships*	Cooperation Partnerships*		
Cooperation Partnerships*	Alliances for Innovation*	Capacity building in the field of youth		
Alliances for Innovation*				
Alumni Association				

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

# Aim of the call



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.

[Erasmus+ Guía del Programa 2023, p. 327f.](#)

# Programme countries & Third countries not associated to the Programme

Member States (27)

Third countries associated to the Programme (6)

Third countries not associated to the Programme (102) / respective regions\*:

- Western Balkans (Region 1)
- Neighbourhood East (Region 2) – Except Belarus
- South-Mediterranean countries (Region 3)
- Sub-Saharan Africa (Region 9)
- Latin America (Region 10)
- Caribbean (Region 11)

Indicative total budget (2023):  
27.116.224 EUR

\*To see the countries belonging to each region, please consult the Programme Guide (section “Eligible countries”)

# Objectives



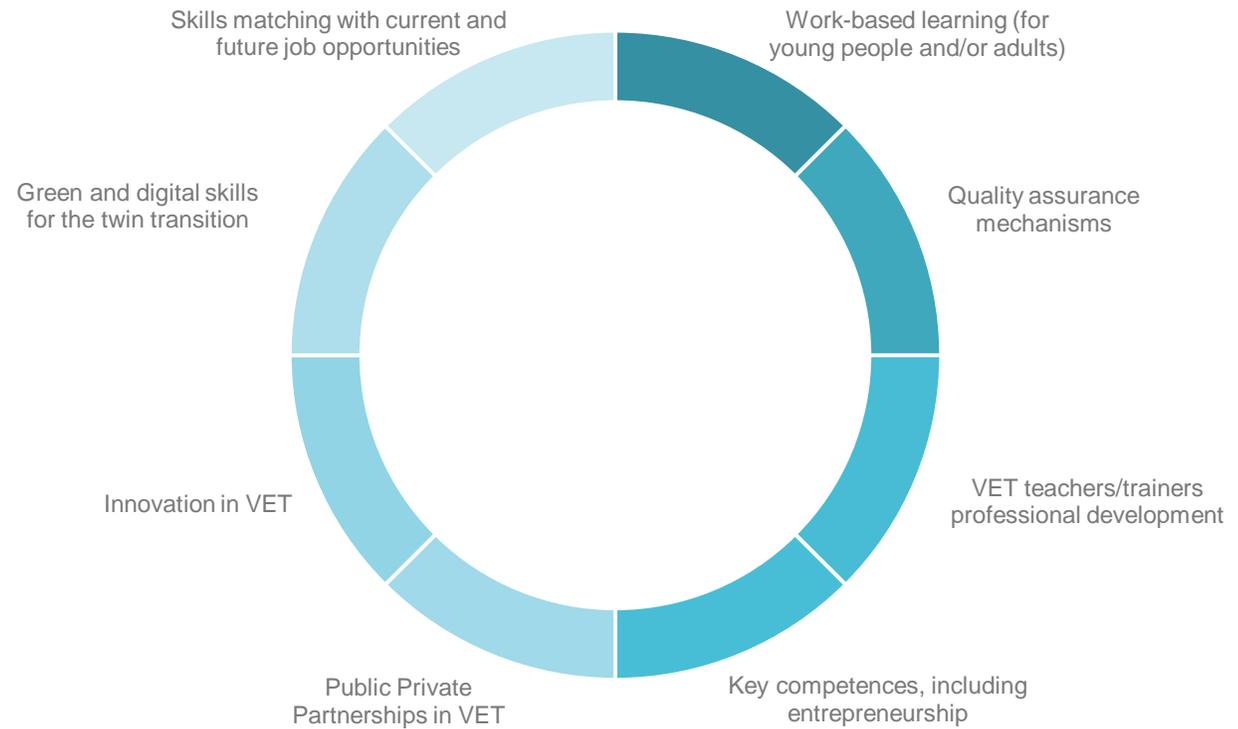
- **Build capacity of VET providers to strengthen cooperation between private and public stakeholders** in VET for demand-oriented and opportunity-driven VET interventions;
- Improve the **quality and responsiveness of VET** to economic and social developments to enhance the labour market relevance of skills provision;
- Align VET provision to **local, regional and national development strategies**.

# Thematic Areas



## Eight thematic areas (non-exhaustive list)

Proposals should focus on one or more of the following themes:



# 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.*

# Regional priorities



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

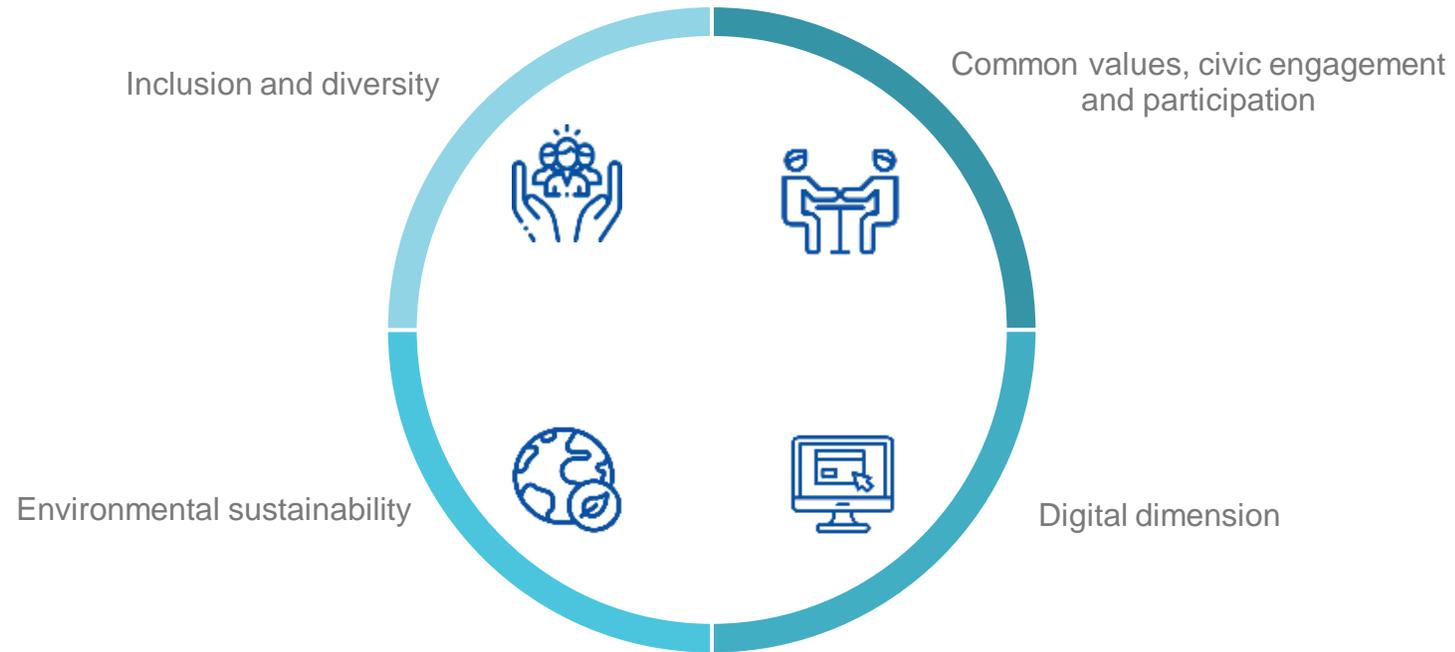
<b>Western Balkans</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Economic and Investment Plan and/or the European Training Foundation recommendations under the Torino process</li><li>Mobility of learners and staff</li></ul>	<b>Neighbourhood East</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Economic and Investment Plan and/or the European Training Foundation recommendations under the Torino process</li></ul>	<b>South-Mediterranean countries</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Economic and Investment Plan and/or the European Training Foundation recommendations under the Torino process</li></ul>
<b>Sub-Saharan Africa</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Least developed countries; migration priority countries; no country will access more than 8% of funding foreseen for the Region</li><li>Respective geographic Multi-annual Indicative Programmes at country or regional level</li></ul>	<b>Latin America</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Regional projects (projects involving more than one eligible third country not associated to the Programme) or projects in lower and upper middle-income countries</li><li>Respective geographic Multi-annual Indicative Programme at country or regional level</li></ul>	<b>Caribbean</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>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</li><li>Respective geographic Multi-annual Indicative Programme at country or regional level</li></ul>

For least developed countries; migration priority countries, lower and upper middle income countries see [the Programme guide](#) – section “Eligible countries”

# Horizontal aspects



Applicants are required to take into account:



# Composition of projects

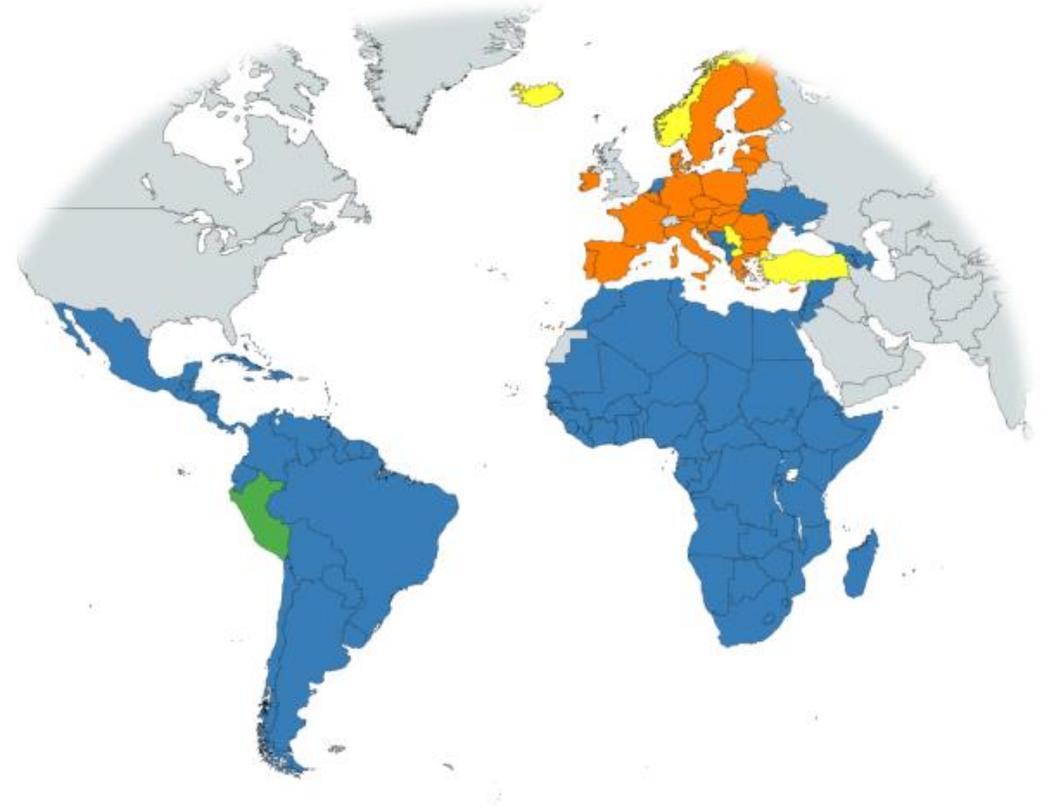


Who can apply?	Participants	Number & profile of organisations
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Any public or private organisation active in the VET field and legally established in an <b>EU Member State</b> or <b>eligible third country associated to the Programme (Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway, North Macedonia, Serbia, Türkiye)</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Full partners, affiliated entities or associated partners from EU Member States, Third countries associated to the Programme and Third countries <b>not</b> associated to the Programme in Regions 1, 2, 3, 9, 10 and 11 (exception: organisations from Belarus)</li> <li>Each participating organisation must be active in the field of VET or in the labour market</li> </ul> <p>Type of eligible organisations (non-exhaustive list):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>VET providers</li> <li>Companies, industry or sector representative organisations</li> <li>National/regional qualification authorities</li> <li>Employment services</li> <li>Research institutes</li> <li>Innovation agencies</li> <li>Regional development authorities</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>At least 4 organisations (coordinator and full partners)</li> <li>From minimum 3 countries:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>At least 1 organisation from 2 different EU Member States and/or third countries associated to the Programme</li> <li>2 organisations from at least 1 eligible third country not associated to the Programme</li> <li>The number of organisations from EU Member States and third countries associated to the Programme <b>may not be higher</b> than the number of organisations from eligible third countries not associated to the Programme</li> <li>Affiliated entities and associated partners are not counted in these above requirements</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

**NEW:**  
The consortium must include at least one VET provider at non-tertiary education level

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# CB VET Call 2022



Submitted proposals:	121
Inadmissible proposals:	4
Ineligible proposals:	23
Evaluated proposals:	93
Proposals reaching the threshold (60) and above:	58

Región	Presupuesto indicativo en EUR
Balcanes Occidentales (Región 1)	7 701 141
Vecindad oriental (Región 2), excepto Bielorrusia	2 484 035
Países del Mediterráneo meridional (Región 3)	4 140 058
Federación de Rusia (Región 4)	1 242 017
África subsahariana (Región 9)	8 573 369
América Latina (Región 10)	2 070 029
Caribe (Región 11)	310 504
<b>Total</b>	<b>26 521 153</b>

# CB VET 2023 Call



				
Duration	Funding	Where to apply	Deadline	Award criteria
<b>12, 24 or 36 months</b>	<b>100.000 EUR to 400.000 EUR</b> EU grant per project  The EU grant can cover a maximum of <b>80%</b> of the total budget of a project  Financial mechanism: <b>Lump sums Type II</b>	<a href="#"><u>Funding and Tenders opportunities portal</u></a>  Call ID: <b>ERASMUS-EDU-2023-CB-VET</b>	<b>28 February 2023</b> 17:00 CET Brussels time	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Relevance (30 points)</li><li>• Quality of project design (30 points)</li><li>• Quality of partnership (20 points)</li><li>• Impact (20 points)</li></ul> Proposals must score at least: 60 points

# Further information



**Erasmus+ Programme Guide 2023**

[https://erasmus-plus.ec.europa.eu/sites/default/files/2022-11/Erasmus%2BProgramme%20Guide2023\\_en.pdf](https://erasmus-plus.ec.europa.eu/sites/default/files/2022-11/Erasmus%2BProgramme%20Guide2023_en.pdf)

**Funding & tender opportunities portal / FTOP**

<https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/topic-details/erasmus-edu-2023-cb-vet>

**Online Info Session:  
Capacity building in the field of Vocational Education and Training (VET)  
07 December 2022**

[https://www.eacea.ec.europa.eu/news-events/events/online-info-session-new-action-capacity-building-field-vocational-education-and-training-vet-2022-12-07\\_en](https://www.eacea.ec.europa.eu/news-events/events/online-info-session-new-action-capacity-building-field-vocational-education-and-training-vet-2022-12-07_en)

**How to find applicants/coordinators (update to follow)**

<https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/support/faq/19040>

**Find the selected CB VET projects on the FTOP portal (January 2023)**

<https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/home>

# CB VET help desk



Please do not hesitate to send us your questions  
to the following email address:

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**Thank you!**