



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

After its successful launch in 2022, this action continues in 2023 to support joint initiatives that foster cooperation across different regions of the world, aiming to support the relevance, accessibility, and responsiveness of VET institutions and systems in third countries not associated to the Programme as a driver of sustainable socio-economic development. This action increases the capacity of VET providers, especially in the fields of management, governance, inclusion, quality assurance, and innovation. CB VET improves the quality of VET by reinforcing the capacities of VET staff and teachers as well as by strengthening the link between VET providers and the labour market.

Read the following details, find partners and apply for Erasmus+ funding to support your project.

OBJECTIVES

- Build capacity of VET providers to strengthen cooperation between private and public stakeholders in the field of 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.



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THEMATIC AREAS

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

- 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;
- Green and digital skills for the twin transition;
- Skills matching with current and future job opportunities.

ACTIVITIES

Project activities must focus on building and strengthening the capacities of organisations active in the field of VET principally in the third countries not associated to the Erasmus+ Programme. Funded projects will be able to integrate a wide range of cooperation, exchange, communication and other activities, including, 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 Erasmus+ Programme;
- Creating mechanisms to involve the private sector both in the design and delivery of curricula and to provide VET learners with high quality work-based experience;
- Developing and transferring pedagogical approaches, teaching and training materials and methods;
- Developing and implementing international (virtual) exchange activities for staff primarily.



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HORIZONTAL ASPECTS

Applicants are encouraged to take these dimensions into account when designing their project:

Inclusion and diversity
Environmental sustainability
Digital dimension

Common values, civic engagement and participation

REGIONS COVERED





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

PRIORITIES

A number of regional priorities have been set. These can be consulted in the [the Erasmus+ Programme Guide 2023](#) or in the [EU Funding and Tenders Opportunities Portal \(FTOP\)](#). The budgetary envelopes per region are presented in [FTOP](#).

Interested in applying? Find more information here:

- [Erasmus+ Programme Guide 2023](#) (available in 24 official EU languages)
- Learn about the submission procedure in the [Online Manual on EU Funding and Tenders](#)
- Apply via [Funding and Tenders Opportunities Portal \(FTOP\)](#)
- Call ID: ERASMUS-EDU-2023-CB-VET
- For any questions please contact:
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 Deadline and duration of the project	<p>Deadline for submission of applications:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">28 February 2023, 17:00:00 (CET, Brussels time).</p> <p>Duration of a project: 12, 24 or 36 months.</p>
 What countries and organisations are eligible to participate in a project?	<p>The coordinator can be any public or private organisation active in the VET field and legally established in an EU Member State or an eligible third country associated to the Programme.</p> <p>Each participating organisation must be active in the field of VET or in the labour market.</p> <p>Each project must include at least one VET provider at non-tertiary education level.</p> <p>Eligible countries:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EU Member States and third countries associated to the Erasmus+ Programme; • All third countries not associated to the Programme in Regions 1, 2, 3, 9, 10 and 11 (exception: Belarus cannot participate); • See section “Eligible Countries” in Part A of the Programme Guide for a complete list.
 Number of participating organisations and countries	<p>Project consortia must consist out of at least 4 organisations (coordinator and full partners) from minimum 3 countries:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • At least 1 organisation from 2 different EU Member States and at least 2 organisations from at least 1 eligible third country not associated to the Programme, or • At least 1 organisation from 2 different third countries associated to the Programme and at least 2 organisations from at least 1 eligible third country not associated to the Programme, or • At least 1 organisation from an EU Member State and 1 organisation from a third country associated to the Programme and at least 2 organisations from at least 1 eligible third country not associated to the Programme. <p>The number of organisations from EU Member States and third countries associated to the Programme may not be higher than the number of organisations from eligible third countries not associated to the Programme.</p> <p>Affiliated entities and associated partners are not counted in these above requirements.</p>
 What funding is available in 2023 and what are the funding rules?	<p>This action follows a lump sum funding model.</p> <p>The EU grant per project will vary from a minimum of EUR 100.000 to a maximum of EUR 400.000.</p> <p>Total budget available: EUR 27.116.244.</p>