

Capacity Building in Vocational Education and Training CBVET



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Aim

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



Call ID: ERASMUS-EDU-2023-CB-VET



Duration

1 or 2 or 3 years



Budget

- Total EU grant per project: from **100 000 €** to **400 000€**
- Total EU grant for all projects: **27 116 244 €**
- EU grant can cover maximum of **80 %** of a total budget of a project



Where to apply

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[Funding and Tenders opportunities portal](#)



Deadline

28 February 2023 at 17:00:00
(Brussels time - CET)

*In August 2023 you could expect an answer if your project was selected.
If yes, we will sign a contract in November 2023.*

Venues of the activities: The activities must take place in the countries of the organisations participating in the project (exception: seats of EU institutions, or in EU MSs, third countries associated or not associated in duly justified cases – relevant events)
Financial mechanism: Lump sums Type II (no tables with costs, use actual costs)

Basic results of selection 2022 (deadline: 31/3/2022)

- **Number of submitted projects: 121**
- **Number of inadmissible projects: 4** (reason: not correct applications form used)
- **Number of ineligible projects: 23** (reasons: applicant/coordinator from not eligible country; not enough countries/partners; more organisations from EU and third countries associated to the Programme THAN organisations from third countries not associated to the Programme; one organisation submitted more than one application)
- **Number of evaluated projects: 93**
- **Number of projects reaching threshold and above (60 points and more): 58**
- Total budget requested for above-threshold projects: 21 321 260 EUR

Vuoden 2022 CBVET hakukierroksen tulokset suomalaisten hakijoiden osalta

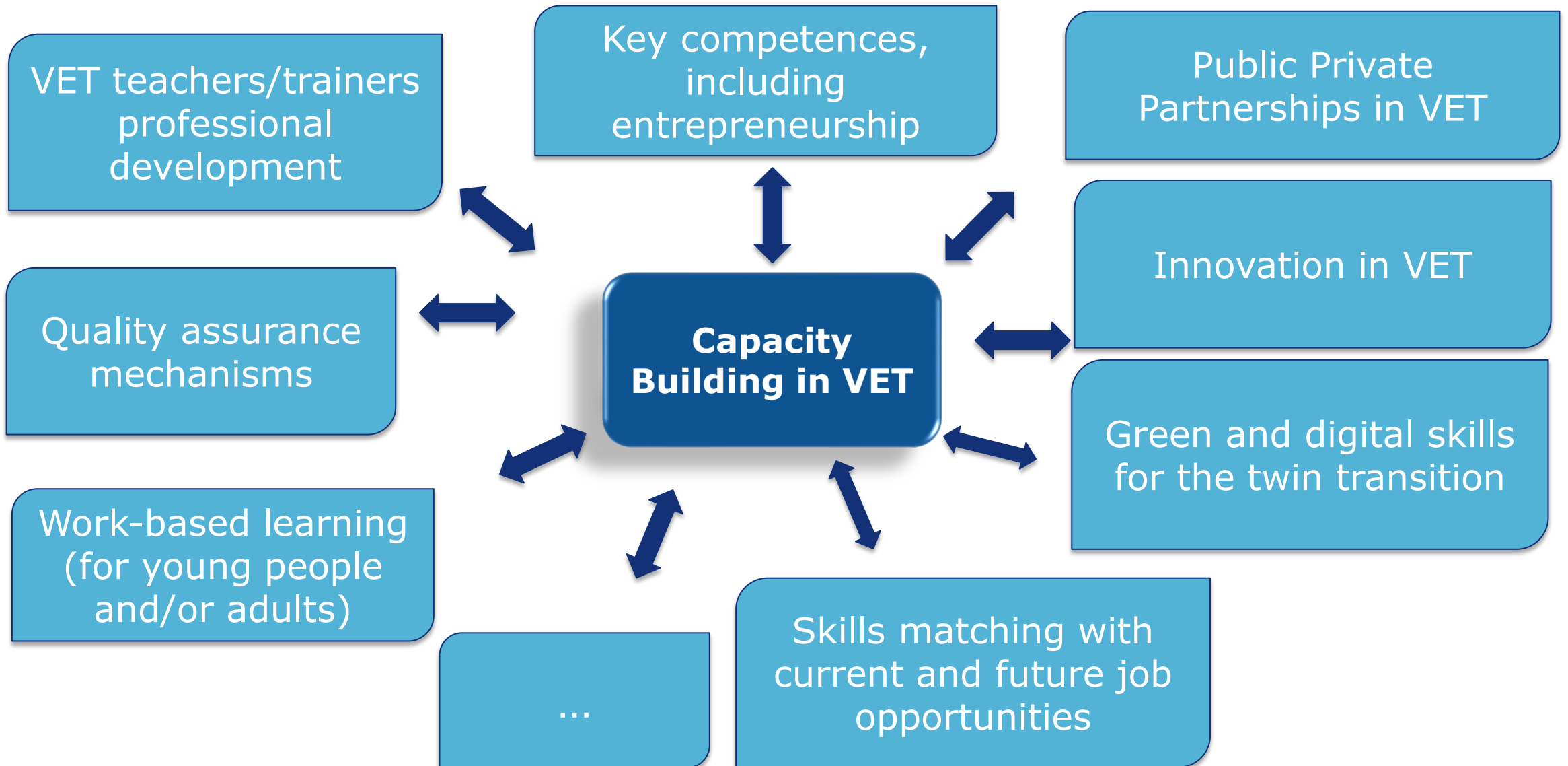
- Rahoitusta myönnettiin viidelle suomalaiselle organisaatiolle
 - 3 koordinaattorin roolissa; Omnia Education Partnerships Oy, Koulutus kuntayhtymä OSAO ja Hämeen ammattikorkeakoulu
 - 2 partnerina; Ammattiopisto Luovi ja Oulun ammattikorkeakoulu
- Rahoitusta saaneissa hankkeissa suomalaiset organisaatiot kehittävät ammatillista koulutusta Ghanassa, Senegalissa, Egyptissä, Tansaniassa ja Länsi-Balkanilla
- Teemat hankkeissa nivoutuvat esimerkiksi opettajien pedagogisen osaamisen kehittämiseen, osallisuuteen, yrittäjyysosaamiseen sekä työelämäyhteistyön ja opetussuunnitelmien kehittämiseen
- Hankkeiden rahoitus on 300 000-400 000 €
- 21,3 M€ kokonaismyöntö
- 48,3 hyväksymisprosentti

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 – Focus on one or more



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

What countries can participate?

What indicative budget exists?

- **EU Member States** (27 countries) 
- **Third countries associated to the Programme** (6 countries)
 - North Macedonia, Iceland, Norway, Serbia, Lichtenstein and Türkiye
- **Third countries not associated to the Programme** (102 countries)
 - Regions 1,2,3,9,10 and 11
- Indicative total budget 27 116 244 EUR



Who can be the applicant?

Any **public or private organisation active in VET** and legally established in a **Programme country** (EU Member State or eligible third country associated to the Programme)



Organisations from third countries **not** associated to the Programme **cannot** be coordinators

What types of organisations can participate?

Eligible participating organisations:

- **Vocational education and training providers**
- Other **public or private organisations active in the field of VET or in the labour market (non-exhaustive list):**
 - * VET providers;
 - * Companies, industry or sector representative organisations;
 - * National/regional qualification authorities;
 - * Employment services ;
 - * Research institutes;
 - * Innovation agencies;
 - * Regional development authorities etc.

Number and profile of participating organisations

The partnership must include at least **4 full partners** from a minimum of **3 countries**:

- At least **1 organisation** from **2 different EU Member States and *Third countries associated to the Programme (= Non-EU Programme Countries)** and
- at least **2 organisations** from at least **1 eligible Third country not associated to the Programme (= Partner Country)**
- 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 Third countries not associated to the Programme

*Third countries associated to the Erasmus+ Programme: North Macedonia, Serbia, Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway, Turkey

Esimerkki: Koordinaattori Suomesta ja partnerit Hollannista (EU member state) ja Marokosta kaksi organisaatiota (Third country not associated to the Programme)

Regions covered – third countries not associated to the programme

- Western Balkans (Region 1) 8 028 496 €
 - Neighbourhood East (Region 2, except Belarus) 3 779 059 €
 - South-Mediterranean countries (Region 3) 4 198 955 €
 - Sub-Saharan Africa (Region 9) 8 695 335 €
 - Latin America (Region 10) 2 099 477 €
 - Caribbean (Region 11) 314 922 €
- For countries belonging to regions see [the Programme guide](#) – section “Eligible countries”
- Indicative budget for **each region** will be published in [FTOP portal](#) (in the section Call updates)

Regional priorities 1/2

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

Western Balkans

- * Economic and Investment Plan and/or the European Training Foundation recommendations under the Torino process;
- * Mobility of learners and staff

Neighbourhood East

- * Economic and Investment Plan and/or the European Training Foundation recommendations under the Torino process.

South - Mediterranean countries

- * Economic and Investment Plan and/or the European Training Foundation recommendations under the Torino process.

If one or more ETF (European Training Foundation) partner countries, the proposal should provide evidence of responding to ETF recommendations formulated in the relevant Torino process regional reports. (Links to the reports are in the Programme guide)

Regional priorities 2/2

Sub-Saharan Africa

- * least developed countries; migration priority countries; no country will access more than 8 % of funding foreseen for the Region;
- * respective geographic Multi-annual Indicative Programmes at country or regional level.

Latin America

- * regional projects (projects involving more than one eligible third country not associated to the Programme) or projects in lower and upper middle-income countries;
- * respective geographic Multi-annual Indicative Programme at country or regional level.

Caribbean

- * 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;
- * respective geographic Multi-annual Indicative Programme at country or regional level.

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

Setting up a project

- Identification and initiation
- Preparation, design and planning
- Implementation and monitoring of activities
- Review and impact assessment



Horizontal aspects to be considered when designing a project

Applicants are required to take into account:

- Inclusion and diversity
- Environmental sustainability
- Digital dimension
- Common values, civic engagement and participation



Award criteria

Criterion	Maximum points	Threshold
Relevance of the project	30	15
Quality of the project design and implementation	30	15
Quality of the partnership and the cooperation arrangements	20	10
Impact	20	10
MINIMUM TOTAL SCORE 60 POINTS		