



Erasmus+



## The European Union's Erasmus+ programme is a funding scheme to support activities in the fields of Education, Training, Youth and Sport.

### ► How is Erasmus+ managed?

The Programme is made up of three so-called "Key Actions" and two additional actions. They are managed partly at the national level by National Agencies and partly at the European level by the EACEA. The European Commission is responsible for Erasmus+ policies and oversees the overall programme implementation.

### ► Erasmus+ actions managed by EACEA

- Key Action 1: Learning **Mobility** of Individuals
- Key Action 2: **Cooperation** for innovation and good practices
- Key Action 3: Support to **policy** reforms
- **Jean Monnet**: Supporting studies on European integration
- **Sport**: Promoting the development of the European dimension in Sport
- **Funding opportunities**: Find relevant information concerning funding opportunities

### ► What does Erasmus+ support?

It offers opportunities for:

- **individuals** to spend a mobility or volunteering period abroad and to receive linguistic training,
- **organisations** to collaborate in project partnerships in the fields of academic and vocational training, schools, adult learning and European sport events.

Erasmus+ also supports **teaching, research, networking** and **policy debate on EU topics**.

### ► WHAT'S THE FUTURE?

The European Commission has proposed to increase the Erasmus budget to €30 billion for the EU's next long-term budget 2021-2027, to make the programme even more inclusive.

"After 2020 Erasmus will not only be bigger, but also better than ever: more inclusive, more accessible and more international"

Tibor Navracsics



New VET -Project

## ► Key Action 3: Support for policy reform

Key Action 3 provides grants for a wide variety of actions aimed at stimulating **innovative policy development, policy dialogue and implementation**, and the **exchange of knowledge** in the fields of education, training and youth. The majority of them are managed by the EACEA. Most of the actions under KA3 are managed outside the annual general call for proposals.

For more info on **Key Action 3** visit [https://eacea.ec.europa.eu/erasmus-plus/actions/key-action-3-support-for-policy-reform\\_en](https://eacea.ec.europa.eu/erasmus-plus/actions/key-action-3-support-for-policy-reform_en)

### Networks and partnerships of Vocational Education and Training (VET) providers

Call for proposals EACEA/37/2018 under the Erasmus+ Programme, KA3 – Support for Policy Reform

## ► Objective

The aim of this call is to support projects for the **creation of transnational and national networks and partnerships of VET providers** in initial and continuing VET with a view to supporting policy reflection at a European level, as well as promoting awareness and implementation of European VET policies at national and regional levels.

These projects should:

- improve the **quality and efficiency of VET**,
- enhance its impact and **relevance** for learners and employers,
- build **cross-border cooperation** for VET quality and attractiveness.

The proposals financed under this call should also foster communication, dissemination and support for implementation of the VET policy agenda at EU and national level, to **exchange knowledge**, feedback and **experience of policy implementation** and **sharing of best practices on VET excellence**.



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## ► Activities

The main goal of the activities is to support:

- The establishment and/or reinforcement of VET providers' networks and partnerships, aimed at building capacity at grass root level for the effective implementation of European programmes, initiatives and priorities in the field of VET, including those agreed within the context of the Copenhagen process.

Beneficiaries should undertake the following activity:

- Strengthen cooperation among VET providers by engaging in mutual learning, peer counselling, and capacity building, aimed at raising the quality and attractiveness of VET provision.
- The networks and partnerships should also promote and foster the effective use of EU funding instruments, as well as support the implementation and dissemination of relevant EU tools and initiatives in the field of VET, whenever possible in national language(s).
- Projects should also aim at involving and reaching out to VET providers that do not yet contribute or benefit from European cooperation.

## ► Projects

The duration of the projects is **24 months**. There have been selected 13 projects (Source: [https://eacea.ec.europa.eu/sites/eacea-site/files/list\\_of\\_selected\\_projects\\_vet\\_2019.pdf](https://eacea.ec.europa.eu/sites/eacea-site/files/list_of_selected_projects_vet_2019.pdf)).

One of the selected projects co-funded by the Erasmus+ (KA3) is also **NEW VET "Network fostering the European Work-based learning system for VET providers"** that seeks at strengthening networks among VET providers in Europe. For more information visit <https://newvet-project.eu/>.

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LEARNING SYSTEM FOR VET PROVIDERS