



Erasmus + KA2 Alliances for innovation 2022 How to submit a proposal



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Purpose of the presentation

- 1. Identifying key priorities of the action Alliances for Innovation Lot 1 & Lot 2
- 2. Locating essential information and using it
- 3. Receiving some advice/tips for preparing your application



Subject of the Alliances for Innovation action





Lot 1: Alliances for Education and Enterprises

- Fostering innovation, new skills and entrepreneurial mindets through cooperation between HEIs, VET and enterprises;
- Helping HEIs to integrate innovative eco-systems, foster human capital and work towards creating skills for emerging professions and solving societal challenges such as the green and digital transitions;
- A tool to help implement the European Strategy for Universities: <u>Commission Communication</u> on a European strategy for universities | <u>European Education Area (europa.eu)</u>
- A way to implement the New European Bauhaus: <u>New European Bauhaus: beautiful, sustainable, together. (europa.eu)</u>
- Can concern either or both initial or continuing VET
- May focus among others on EQF levels 3-5



Lot 2: Alliances for Sectoral Cooperation (implementing the "Blueprint")

- Proposals must address one of the 14 industrial ecosystems as identified in the New Industrial Strategy for Europe (COM/2020/102)
- Rich detail on these industrial ecosystems can be found in the Commission Staff Working Document "Annual Single Market Report 2021" in Annex 3 (SWD/2021/351 final):

https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/PDF/?uri=CELEX:52021SC0351&from=en



Lot 2: Industrial **Ecosystems in Europe**

- Social enterprises, associations and cooperatives aiming at generating a social impact, often proximity based
- Retail sales
- · Wholesale connected to consumers

Retail

Construction

Digital

Health

- Building of residential and non-residential estates
- · Building of roads and railways,
- · Building of utilities and civil engineering
- · Associated activates
- Telecommunications
- Software publishing, computer programming and consultancy
- Data processing, hosting, web portals
- Manufacturing of computers, communication equipment and consumer electronics
 - Pharmaceuticals and other medical products
 - Personal protective equipment
 - Medical services, hospitals, nursing homes, residential care

Processing of food

- Passenger transport and travel
- · Hotels, short term accommodation
- · Restaurants and catering
- Events, theme parks

Proximity & Social **Tourism Creative &** Cultural **Industries**

- Newspapers, books and periodicals
- Motion picture, video and television
- · Radio and music

Aerospace & Defence

- Aircraft production
- · Space manufacturing and services
- Defense products and technologies

Industrial **Ecosystems for the** Recovery

 Production of textiles, wearing apparel, footwear, leather and, jewellery

Electronics

- Raw starting materials (semiconductor wafers)
- Semiconductor manufacturing tools
- Design and manufacturing of semiconductor components

Mobility -Transport -**Automotive**

- Production of motor vehicles, ships and trains, and accessories
- Their repair and maintenance
- Transport

- Plant and animal production

Renewable **Energy**

 Raw materials Intensive Industries

Energy-

- Manufacturing of products with high environmental impact: chemicals, iron and steel, forest-based products, plastics, refining, cement, rubber, non-ferrous metals, fertilisers, etc.
- Electric motors, engines and turbines
- Electric power generation
- · Manufacturing and distribution of gas



EU transparency + quality instruments

- Proposals should draw on the classification of European Skills, Competences, Qualifications and Occupations (ESCO): https://ec.europa.eu/esco/portal/home
-and competence frameworks, such as KeyComp, DigComp, EntreComp, GreenComp
 https://ec.europa.eu/social/main.jsp?catId=1317&langId=en
- Proposals should integrate in their work developments of emerging occupational profiles at upper + post-secondary levels (EQF levels 3-5) and at tertiary levels (EQF levels 6-8) https://europa.eu/europass/en/european-qualifications-framework-eqf
- When developing curricula and training programmes, quality assurance should be built in check against **EQAVET** and **ESG**https://ec.europa.eu/social/main.jsp?catId=1536&langId=en

Erasmus Charter

https://erasmus-plus.ec.europa.eu/resources-and-tools/erasmus-charter-for-higher-education

Erasmus Charter for Higher Education

About the Charter

The Erasmus Charter for Higher Education (ECHE) provides the general quality framework for European and international cooperation activities a higher education institution may carry out within Erasmus+.

The award of an ECHE is a pre-requisite for all higher education institutions located in a programme country and willing to participate in learning mobility of individuals and/or cooperation for innovation and good practices under Erasmus+.

For higher education institutions located in Partner countries, the ECHE is not required and the quality framework will be established through inter-institutional agreements between higher education institutions.

How is ECHE awarded?

 $\ensuremath{\mathsf{A}}$ call for proposals for the award of an ECHE is held on yearly basis.



EU Member States and third countries associated to the Programme (p. 31)

https://erasmus-plus.ec.europa.eu/sites/default/files/2022-01/2022-erasmusplus-programme-guide-v2_en_0.pdf

Member States of the European Union (EU)			
Belgium	Greece	Lithuania	Portugal
Bulgaria	Spain	Luxembourg	Romania
Czech Republic	France	Hungary	Slovenia
Denmark	Croatia	Malta	Slovakia
Germany	Italy	Netherlands	Finland
Estonia	Cyprus	Austria	Sweden
Ireland	Latvia	Poland	

Third countries associated to the Programme			
North Macedonia	Iceland	Norway	
Serbia	Liechtenstein	Turkey	



Third countries not associated to the Programme (p.32)

Countries that can take part in certain Actions of the Programme, subject to specific criteria or conditions (for more information, please consult Part B of the Erasmus+ Programme Guide).

The list is described in Part A of the E+PG, section 'Who can participate in the Erasmus+ Programme'.

 Alliances for Innovation: can participate in projects as full partners (with budget), affiliated entity or associated partner. Furthermore, Award criteria 3 Quality of the partnership stipulates on this: "Involvement of third countries not associated to the Programme: if applicable, the involvement of participating organisations from third countries not associated to the Programme brings an essential added value to the Alliance."



Third countries not associated to the Programme – Added Value

- The proposal should demonstrate and argue that the above is i.e. a leading source and/or is a reference organisation at a global level and European researchers have to refer to it for insights because, as such, a reference organisation is missing within the EU.
- When similar organisations exist within EU the role that is played could be better endorsed by Third countries not associated with competence and experience that these partners bring and is essential to the targeted actions
- The expertise is an added value as observatory on Skills and is of essential benefit to the project.
- The entity is an active member of an intermediary organisation supporting upsklilling and reskilling of job profiles

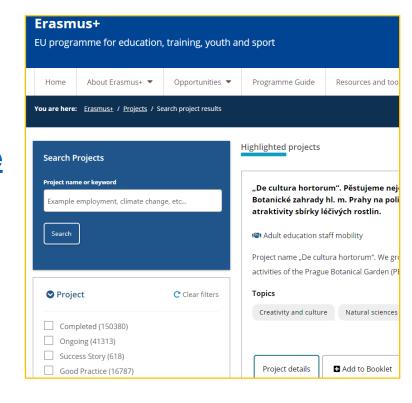
Important reference documents and tools

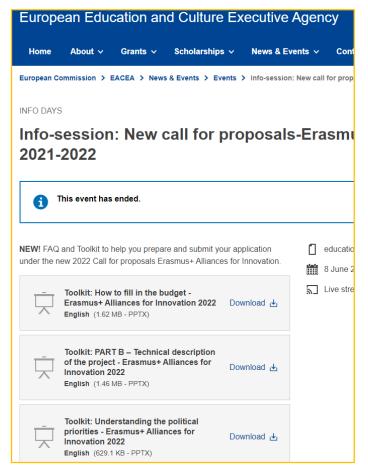
Erasmus+ Projects results platform

https://erasmusplus.ec.europa.eu/projects/se arch

Info sessions

https://www.eacea.ec.europa.eu/news-events/events/info-session-new-call-proposals-erasmus-alliances-innovation-2021-2022-2021-06-08 en

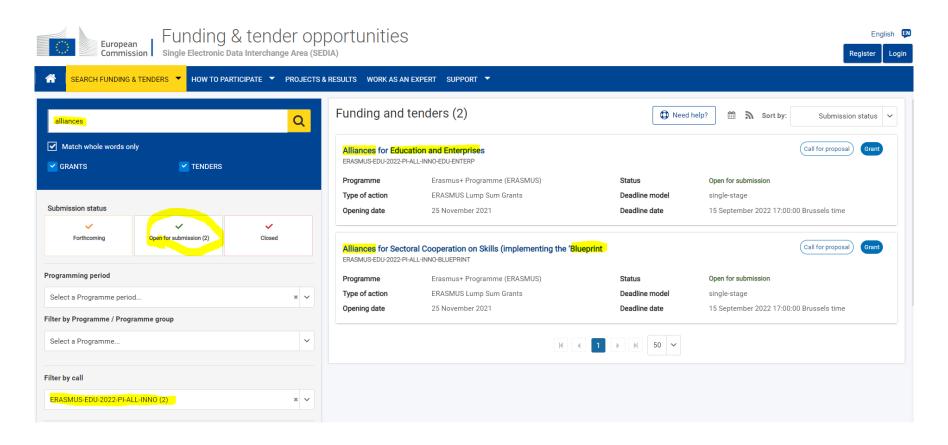






Funding & tender opportunities portal

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





Partnership for Cooperation in the field of Education and Training - European NGOs

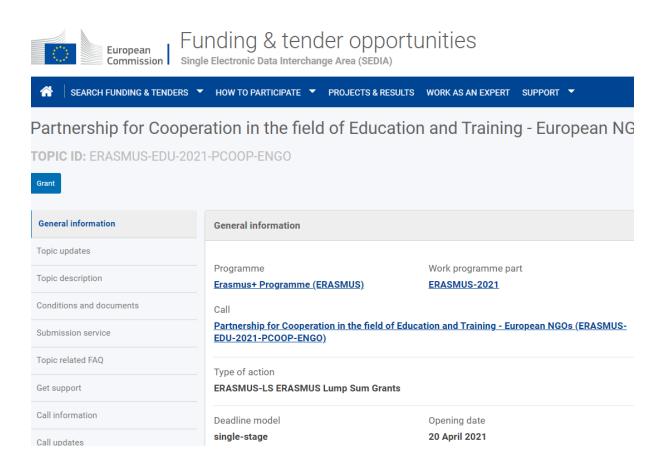
E+ Programme Guide 2022 under "PART D- Glossary"

These are NGOs that operate:

- through a formally recognised structure composed of a European body/secretariat legally established for at least one year in an EU Member State or third country associated to the Programme
- of national organizations/branches in at least nine EU Member States and third countries associated to the Programme

These national organizations/branches must:

- □ have a proven **statutory link** with the European body/secretariat
- □ be active in the field of education, training or youth





Questions?

Erasmus+ Programme in general

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THANK YOU AND **GOOD LUCK WITH YOUR APPLICATION**

