

## **EACEA Erasmus+ Knowledge Alliances**

#### How to join the **Knowledge Alliances** projects' Community?

#### **The Knowledge Alliances Community**



#### KA 2016





#### Which organisation can participate?

# ...any public or private organisation established in a Programme Country or in any Partner Country of the world.

For example, such an organisation can be:

- A higher education institution
- A public or private, small, medium or large enterprise (including social enterprises)
- A research institute
- A public body at local, regional or national level, etc...



#### Which organisation can apply ?

Any participating organisation established in a **Programme Country**.

This organisation applies on behalf of all participating organisations involved in the project.



#### **KA** minimum partnership requirements

Min. 6 independent organisations from at least 3 Programme Countries...

... out of which at least 2 higher education institutions and at least 2 enterprises



#### **Budget**

#### Maximum EU grant (unit cost)

- 2 years project ⇒ **700 000 €**
- 3 years project ⇒ **1 000 000 €**



#### Total budget available: Approximately 20 MEUR



#### **Benefits for companies**

- Co-creation and showcase of successful products and tools based on cooperation with HEIs
- Unique opportunity to increase innovation and research capacity and commercialisation of new products thanks to EU funding
- Peer learning to improve entrepreneurial models
- > Quality training for employees
- Chance to recruit motivated and specialised researchers and students with a high problem solving capacity
- Increased network at EU level and beyond



#### **Benefits for HEIs**

- Increasing and improving knowlegde through exchanges and cross-board cooperation with experts (Business, local authorities, other HEI, etc...)
- New learning methods, curricula, problem based learning, enhancing expertise and enterpreneurship spirit
- Trampoline for new products, prototypes, creation of start-ups and spin-offs
- > Able to propose attractive and relevant curricula to student



#### **Benefits for regional and national stakeholders**

- New open tools for training and research for local stakeholders developing new skills promptly available at local level
- Enhanced regional and national cooperation co-creators of a new innovative product
- Boosting local initiatives through EU funds
- Increased employability, development of a local network and effective collaboration



#### How to build a proposal

#### Explore and address the following award criteria in the Erasmus+ Programme Guide (pages 141-142)





#### Where to find information

- Erasmus+ programme Guide p. 139 KA and p.244 PART C http://ec.europa.eu/programmes/erasmus-plus/resources\_en
- KA 2017 funding page <a href="http://eacea.ec.europa.eu/erasmus-plus/funding/knowledge-alliances-2017\_en">http://eacea.ec.europa.eu/erasmus-plus/funding/knowledge-alliances-2017\_en</a>
- KA action dedicated webpage <u>http://eacea.ec.europa.eu/erasmus-plus/actions/key-action-2-cooperation-for-innovation-and-exchange-good-practices/knowledge\_en</u>
- Erasmus+ Projects results platform
   <u>http://ec.europa.eu/programmes/erasmus-</u>
   plus/projects/#search/keyword=&programmes[0]=31046216&actions
   [0]=31046221&actionsTypes[0]=31046270&matchAllCountries=false



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		×Erasmus+			
		×KA2: Cooperation for innovation and the exchange of good pract	ices		
		×KA206: Knowledge Alliances for higher education			
		All Topics			
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EUROPEAN RESEARCH AND ENTERPRISE	Most of inr creating va	All Funding Years		2016	
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ECOSYSTEMS AND BIODIVERSITY					
WIDENING ACCESS TO VIRTUAL EDUCATIONAL SCENARIOS	challenges i practice. In	f professional competency faces its own in providing relevant training before workplace public service and industry, too much is students learning fr	2016		
INNOVATIVE OPEN DATA EDUCATION AND TRAINING BASED ON PBL AND LEARNING ANALYTICS	to increase growth. Wit	initiatives worldwide are boosting with an aim transparency and contribute to economic h a global annual economic potential value o \$3 trillion, this bo		2016	



#### Key results (outputs/outcomes)

- New curricula, study programmes, courses or training modules
- New learning and teaching methods or approaches
- Studies/good practices/guidelines on university-enterprise cooperation
- Open educational resources, e-learning, MOOCs
- Accelerator



#### **Topics - trends**

- Entrepreneurship including web and e-entrepreneurship, start-ups / spin-offs
- ICT, knowledge/digital transfer/ co-creation/ pool/ cloud, big data, integration of 3.0 and 4.0 approaches, MOOCs
- New skills and competences, co-working & learning, coaching, (e-) mentorship
- New teaching methods including reality-based / real life problems, gaming
- Circular/bio/green economy, "ecosystem", eco-innovation, Sustainable energy, environment, water, plant breeding, agriculture, food labs



## **General figures 2014-2017**

KA Calls	Applications received	Eligible	Successful applications	Success rate	Maximum Grant
KA Call 2014	230	219	10	4,35%	€ 8.431.736
KA Call 2015	200	195	10	5,00%	€ 8.967.245
KA Call 2016	188	180	20	10,64%	€ 17.884.830
KA Call 2017	168	167	20 *	11,90% *	€ 18.892.337 *

\*Regarding the selection 2017, 2 proposals in the reserve list are not included.



#### SAVE THE DATE

# Erasmus+ Knowledge Alliances Call October 2017!



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## Questions on the KA action?

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