



Erasmus+ Capacity building in the field of Vocational education and training (CB VET)

*Strengthening the Capacity of Ukrainian Education for the European
Integration (for Erasmus+ 2022 calls winners) 8/12/2022*

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Agenda

- **CB VET in short and some advice** (Mr Pavol Krempasky, European Education and Culture Executive Agency, Brussels)
- **2 examples of selected CB VET projects**
 - Ms Olena Shelimanova
 - National University of Life and Environmental Sciences of Ukraine, Kyiv
 - Mr Markevych Nataliia
 - National Qualifications Agency, Kyiv
- **Discussion – question and answers**

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

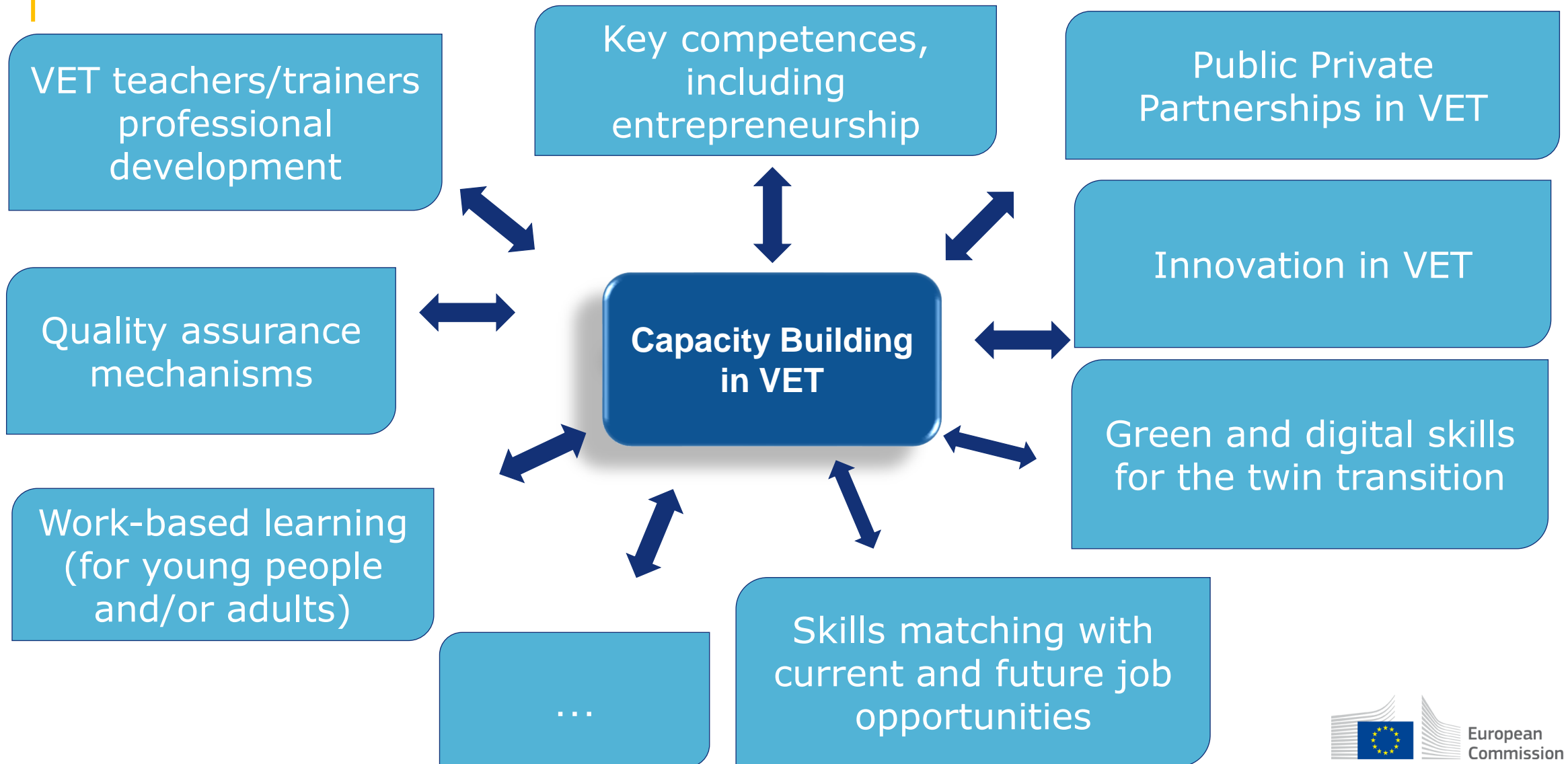
They aim to support the

- **Relevance**
- **Accessibility**
- **Responsiveness**

of VET institutions and systems in third countries not associated to the Programme **(including Ukraine)**



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

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 €
Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Georgia, Moldova, Territory of Ukraine as recognised by international law
- 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 €



Indicative budget for **each region** is published in the [FTOP portal](#) (in the section « Call updates »)

Indicative total EU budget
EUR 27 116 244

For countries belonging to regions see [the Programme guide](#)
– section “Eligible countries”

REGIONAL PRIORITIES



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

Neighbourhood East

- 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)

What is the role of participating organisations (1)

The transnational consortium shall be made of 4 different roles (2 compulsory and 2 optional):

- **Coordinator/Applicant (compulsory)** - a participating organisation that submits the project proposal on behalf of all the partners
- **Full Partners (compulsory)** participating organisations which contribute actively to the accomplishment of the project

What is the role of participating organisations (2)

- **Affiliated entities (optional):** organisations which contribute to the achievement of project objectives and activities. **They are not counted for the minimum number of partners and partnership composition.** *They are receiving a grant and are listed in the financial table (budget)*
- **Associated partners (optional):** organisations which participation brings an essential added value to the project (i.e promotion and sustainability of the project). **They are not counted for the minimum number of partners and partnership composition.** *They are **not** receiving a grant and are **not** listed in the financial table (budget)*

Who can participate?

***Each participating organisation
must
be active in the field of VET
or
in the labour market***

What types of organisations can participate?

Eligible participating organisations:

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- **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.

**Novelty: At least one VET provider
at non-tertiary level must be included**

Who can apply/participate?

APPLICANT/ COORDINATOR

EU Member States (27)



+

Third countries associated to the
Programme (6)

Iceland

Liechtenstein

Norway

North Macedonia

Serbia

Türkiye

PARTICIPANT (full partner, affiliated entity or associated partner)

EU Member States (27)



+

Third countries associated to the
Programme (6)

+

Third countries **not** associated to the
Programme

in Regions 1, 2, 3, 9, 10 and 11

(see section “Eligible countries” in Part A of the
[Erasmus+ Programme guide](#))

Exception: Organisations from Belarus (Region 2) are not eligible

Minimum requirements to participate

	At least 4 organisations	From minimum 3 countries
Scenario 1	2 organisations (coordinator+ full partner) + 2 organisations (full partners)	2 EU MSs + 1 eligible Third country not associated to the Programme
Scenario 2	2 organisations (coordinator+ full partner) + 2 organisations (full partners)	2 Third countries associated to the Programme + 1 eligible Third country not associated to the Programme
Scenario 3	2 organisations (coordinator+ full partner) + 2 organisations (full partners)	1 EU MS + 1 Third country associated to the Programme + 1 eligible Third country not associated to the Programme
NOT POSSIBLE	Number of organisations from EU MSs and Third countries associated to the Programme CAN NOT BE HIGHER than number of organisations from eligible Third country not associated to the Programme Example: 3 organisations from 2 EU MSs + 2 organisations from 1 Third country not associated to the Programme (not possible)	

ATTENTION: Affiliated entities and associated partners are not counted in these above requirements

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, the notification of the selection results will be sent.
If your project is proposed for acceptance, we will sign a contract in November 2023*

Financial mechanism: Lump sums Type II (no tables with costs, use actual costs)

Overview of the 2022 selection process

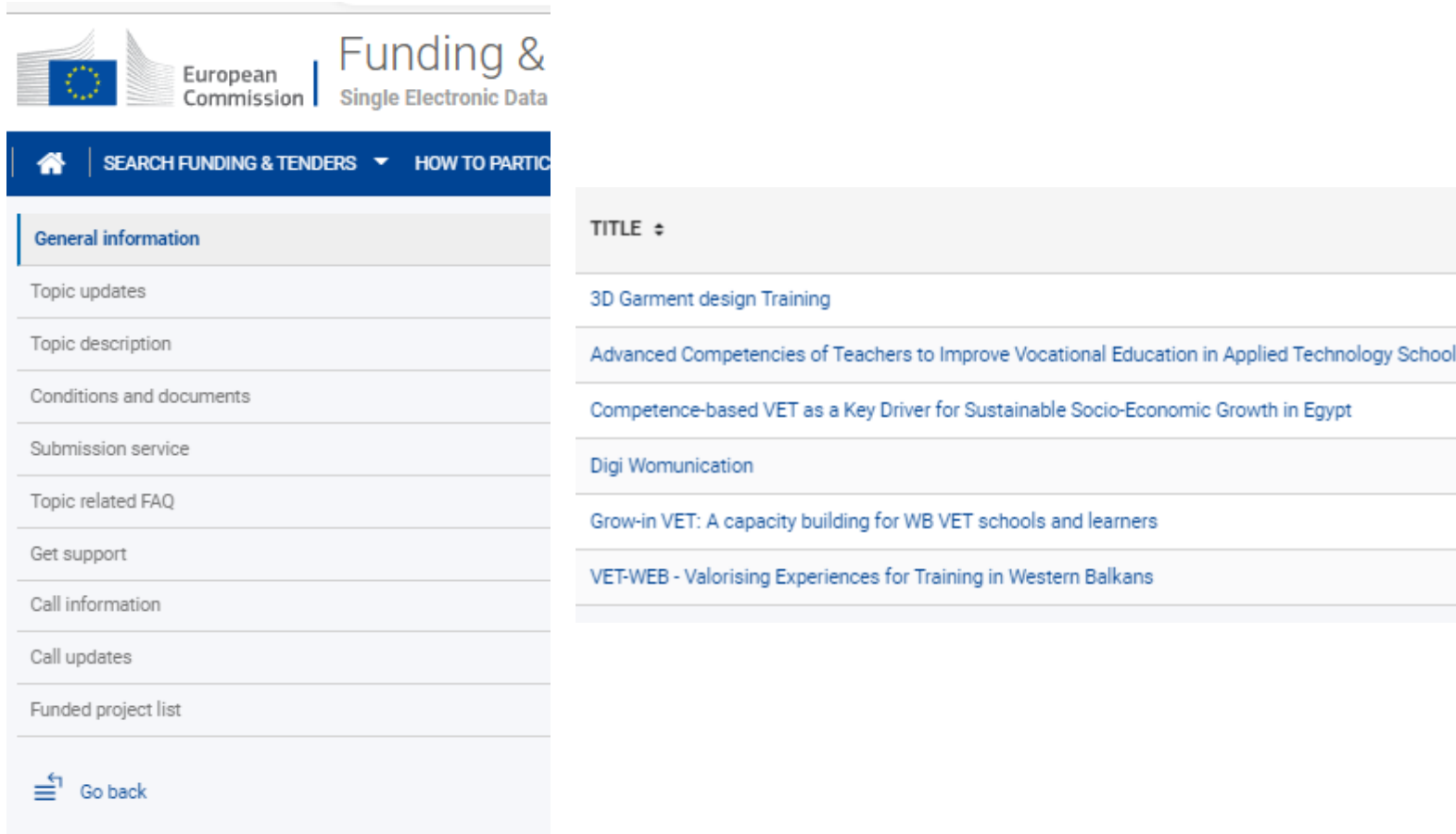
(deadline for submission of applications: 31/3/2022)

Number of submitted projects:	121	
Number of inadmissible projects:	4	(<u>reason</u> : not correct applications form used)
Number of ineligible projects:	23	(<u>reasons</u> : 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)
Number of duplicates:	1	
Number of evaluated projects:	93	
Number of projects selected for funding:	58	Total budget requested for above-threshold projects: 21 321 260 EUR

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Selection 2022 – 58 selected projects

- The projects that signed the contract are/will be in [the FTOP portal](#)



The screenshot shows the European Commission Funding & Single Electronic Data portal. The header includes the European Commission logo and the text "Funding & Single Electronic Data". The navigation bar contains "SEARCH FUNDING & TENDERS" and "HOW TO PARTICIPATE". The left sidebar lists various options, with an orange arrow pointing to "Funded project list". The main content area displays a table of funded projects.

TITLE ↕
3D Garment design Training
Advanced Competencies of Teachers to Improve Vocational Education in Applied Technology Schools
Competence-based VET as a Key Driver for Sustainable Socio-Economic Growth in Egypt
Digi Womunication
Grow-in VET: A capacity building for WB VET schools and learners
VET-WEB - Valorising Experiences for Training in Western Balkans

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Selection 2022 – Partners from Ukraine

5 Partners from Ukraine in 2 selected projects

Proposal number	Acronym	Title	Role in the project	Legal name
101092429	BEM	Beyond Europe with Micro-credentials	Participant	Training and methodical center of vocational education and training in Donetsk region
			Participant	National Qualifications Agency
			Participant	Dniprorudne Professional Lyceum State Educational Institution
			Participant	Rokytno Professional Lyceum
101092256	VET4GSEB	VET partnership For Green and Smart Electricity in Buildings	Participant	NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF LIFE AND ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES OF UKRAINE

Tips – implementation of selected project:



War conditions

- Inform coordinator as soon as possible in case of problems (*do not wait*)
- Involve colleagues in project (*your back up*)
- Agree different ways of communication with coordinator (*private mobil phone*)
- Stay in a project (*even if with changed tasks*)
- You can make changes (*must be agreed by the Agency*)
- Prolongation of a project (*by max. 6 months*)
- Contact the project officer in EACEA
- Think about other Ukrainian organization who can replace you (*in case of big problems*)
- Agree on bilateral meetings with coordinator
- Co-operate and share experience with other Ukrainian organizations (*in selected projects – CB VET, CB HE – Capacity building in Higher education etc.*)
- Promote your project (*e.g. via social media*)
- In worth case leave the project (*as they are more important things*)

Tips – implementation of selected project:



Successful implementation

- You do what you promised in application (*but be flexible as there is a war*)
- Learn from others (*observe*) *and allow others to learn from you (present)*
- Include those who will use the results (*test it*)
- Communicate with stakeholders
- Ask world of work (*e.g. companies*) for feedback
- Ask coordinator/project partners if you do not understand
- Be clear about quality criteria (*for measuring your results – e.g. easy to use, easy to replicate, updated, flexible, tailored to needs of target groups*)
- Keep deadlines (if not inform coordinator and discuss solution)
- Communicate regularly (with partners)
- Promote your project (*e.g. each Ukrainian organization should now it*)
- Show other VET organizations how to use your project results
- Watch video from kick off meeting for new projects (January/February 2023)

Tips – successful application should be:



- **Coherent** in its entirety; avoid contradictions, avoid "patchwork"
- **Concrete:** use examples, justify your statements, bring evidence
- **Clear:** follow the questions and answer them in the right order
- **Simple language:** also complex subjects can be explained in a plain language. Keep sentences short
- **Explicit:** do not take anything for granted; avoid abbreviations or explain them the 1st time
- **Rigorous:** the application is the basis on which your project will be implemented; it is also the cornerstone of your partnership commitment
- **Focused:** stick to what is asked
- **Complete:** ensure you have followed all the instructions and that the proposal fulfils all the mandatory requirements

TIPS FOR NEWCOMERS – HOW TO START WITH APPLICATION



- Read the [Programme guide](#) (action CB VET)
- [Info session CB VET – 7/12/2022](#) – watch video, see ppt
- Do not forget – you can be a partner (not a coordinator)
- [How to find applicant/coordinator](#) (advice) – will be update in December 2022
- Check now and in January 2023 selected CB VET projects in [FTOP portal](#)
- **Respect Regional priorities for Ukraine** (Economic and Investment Plan and/or the European Training Foundation recommendations under the Torino process) - page 329 of the Programme guide
- **Try to send learners and staff of VET providers to mobility**
- Help desk: EACEA-EPLUS-CBVET@ec.europa.eu

Thank you and good luck with your application



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