



# *Capacity building in the field of Vocational education and training (CB VET)*

Overview of results of the call 2026 and  
tips for applicants, partners

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## National Erasmus+ Office (Ukraine)

Ensuring continuity of Erasmus+ cooperation in Ukraine



Russia's war of aggression has disrupted the functioning of Ukraine's education system, creating significant challenges for institutions and individuals seeking to maintain international cooperation and participation in European programmes. The National Erasmus+ Office – Ukraine (NEO – Ukraine) plays a central role in ensuring continuity under these conditions.

Since 2014, the NEO – Ukraine has supported participation in Erasmus+, a role that has become even more critical after the start of Russia's war of aggression in 2022. The NEO ensures continued access to Erasmus+

opportunities across all sectors, supporting learners, educators and organisations at individual, institutional and system levels.

It works closely with national authorities, beneficiaries and European partners to sustain participation and adapt programme implementation to the martial law challenges. In practice, the NEO provides guidance throughout the project cycle, from idea development to application support to implementation. It also helps institutions navigate constraints linked to the war consequences.

*"In hard times of relocation and restart of activities, the NEO helps Ukrainian universities not only preserve international activities achievements within Erasmus+ but enhance their cooperation, visibility and presence across Europe."*

### Overview

|                   |                                                                    |
|-------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Action            | Support to policy implementation and programme dissemination       |
| Duration          | Established in 2014                                                |
| Coordinator       | Institute for Leadership, Innovations and Development (Ukraine)    |
| Partners          | N/A                                                                |
| Project Reference | ERASMUS-EDU-2024-NEO-IBA-101191593                                 |
| Website           | <a href="http://www.erasmusplus.org.ua">www.erasmusplus.org.ua</a> |



# CALL 2026 – KEY MESSAGES

1. Ukraine is very well represented in selected projects



2. Dramatical increase of submitted applications



3. Principal decrease of a success rate



# SUCCESS RATE IN CALLS 2022- 2026

| call 2022-2026- sucess rate ALL REGIONS | submitted projects | selected projects | sucess rate |
|-----------------------------------------|--------------------|-------------------|-------------|
| 2022                                    | 121                | 58                | 48%         |
| 2023                                    | 162                | 68                | 42%         |
| 2024                                    | 299                | 74                | 25%         |
| 2025                                    | 611                | 74                | 12%         |
| 2026                                    | 1112               | 59                | 5%          |
| TOTAL                                   | 2305               | 333               | 14%         |



# PROJECTS SELECTED IN CALLS 2022- 2026

| call 2022-2026 - selected                      | 2022      | 2023      | 2024      | 2025      | 2026      | TOTAL      |
|------------------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|
| Western Balkans                                | 17        | 14        | 21        | 22        | 17        | 91         |
| Neighbourhood East                             | 2         | 7         | 11        | 11        | 9         | 40         |
| South-Mediterranean Countries                  | 11        | 9         | 11        | 13        | 13        | 57         |
| Sub-Saharan Africa                             | 19        | 23        | 24        | 21        | 15        | 102        |
| Latin America                                  | 6         | 10        | 6         | 6         | 4         | 32         |
| Caribbean                                      | 1         | 1         | 1         | 1         | 1         | 5          |
| Cross-regional (eligible only calls 2022-2023) | 2         | 4         | 0         | 0         | 0         | 6          |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                                   | <b>58</b> | <b>68</b> | <b>74</b> | <b>74</b> | <b>59</b> | <b>333</b> |





# Selection 2026\*

- Deadline: 26 March 2026
- 1,112 proposals submitted (2025: 611 proposals = 82% ) ↑
- Total EU grants requested EUR 513,36 million (2025: EUR 235,7 million = 118% ) ↑
- Average requested grant per project : EUR 461,650
- 9,175 organisations involved from 130 countries

\* Figures in this presentation are provisional and based on Part A of the applications submitted by 26 March 2026



# SELECTION 2026

| call 2026                     | Submitted projects | Selected projects | Succes rate |
|-------------------------------|--------------------|-------------------|-------------|
| Western Balkans               | 303                | 17                | 6%          |
| Neighbourhood East            | 122                | 9                 | 7%          |
| South-Mediterranean Countries | 247                | 13                | 5%          |
| Sub-Saharan Africa            | 300                | 15                | 5%          |
| Latin America                 | 134                | 4                 | 3%          |
| Carribean                     | 6                  | 1                 | 17%         |
| TOTAL                         | 1112               | 59                | 5%          |



# SELECTION 2026

|                                                                                                       | WESTERN<br>BALKANS<br><br>ERASMUS-EDU-<br>2026-CB-VET-WB | NEIGHBOURHOOD<br>EAST<br><br>ERASMUS-EDU-<br>2026-CB-VET-NE | SOUTH-<br>MEDITERANEAN<br>COUNTRIES<br><br>ERASMUS-EDU-<br>2026-CB-VET-<br>SMC | SUB-SAHARAN<br>AFRICA<br><br>ERASMUS-EDU-<br>2026-CB-VET-SSA | LATINA AMERICA<br><br>ERASMUS-EDU-<br>2026-CB-VET-LA | CARRIBEAN<br><br>ERASMUS-EDU-<br>2026-CB-VET-CA |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|
| Number of<br>proposals<br>submitted (including<br>proposals<br>transferred from or<br>to other calls) | 303                                                      | 122                                                         | 247                                                                            | 300                                                          | 134                                                  | 6                                               |
| Number of<br>inadmissible<br>proposals                                                                | 1                                                        | 0                                                           | 0                                                                              | 0                                                            | 0                                                    | 0                                               |
| Number of ineligible<br>proposals                                                                     | 21                                                       | 13                                                          | 11                                                                             | 13                                                           | 8                                                    | 0                                               |
| Number of above-<br>threshold proposals                                                               | 237                                                      | 85                                                          | 189                                                                            | 237                                                          | 111                                                  | 5                                               |
| Number of<br>proposals retained<br>for funding<br>(selected)                                          | 17                                                       | 9                                                           | 13                                                                             | 15                                                           | 4                                                    | 1                                               |
| Number of<br>proposals in the<br>reserve list                                                         | 2                                                        | 2                                                           | 2                                                                              | 4                                                            | 2                                                    | 1                                               |

submitted

selected



# SELECTION 2026

| Region                        | Total funding assigned to the 59 selected applications (in EUR) |
|-------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------|
| Caribbean                     | 294,361.28                                                      |
| Latin America                 | 1,852,672.28                                                    |
| Neighbourhood East            | 4,004,666.54                                                    |
| South-Mediterranean countries | 6,338,849.47                                                    |
| Sub-Saharan Africa            | 7,452,328.71                                                    |
| Western Balkans               | 8,148,318.80                                                    |
| <b>Total</b>                  | <b>EUR 28,091,197.08</b>                                        |



# SELECTION CALL 2026

## NEIGHBOURHOOD EAST REGION

(ASSOCIATED PARTNERS ARE NOT INCLUDED)

**CB-VET 2026 selection: country involvement in 59 projects selected**

|                                                                                     | Country             | No of submitted proposals involving the country | No of selected proposals involving the country | Instances of participation in selected proposals (excluding associated partners) |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|-------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|   | Armenia             | 37                                              | 4                                              | 10                                                                               |
|  | Azerbaijan          | 5                                               | 0                                              | 0                                                                                |
|  | Georgia             | 36                                              | 1                                              | 1                                                                                |
|  | Republic of Moldova | 51                                              | 2                                              | 6                                                                                |
|  | Ukraine             | 74                                              | 7                                              | 22                                                                               |



# SELECTION CALL 2026

## 7 SELECTED PROJECTS WITH 22 PARTNERS

### FROM UKRAINE (2 ASSOCIATED PARTNERS ARE NOT INCLUDED)

| Proposal  | Acronym        | Proposal title                                                                                                   | Legal name                                                                                  |
|-----------|----------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 101337351 | BACK2VET       | BACK2VET: Restoring Interrupted VET Pathways for Displaced Learners                                              | Marganets Professional Lyceum State Vocational Educational Establishment                    |
| 101337351 | BACK2VET       | BACK2VET: Restoring Interrupted VET Pathways for Displaced Learners                                              | Illintsi Agrarian Vocational College                                                        |
| 101337351 | BACK2VET       | BACK2VET: Restoring Interrupted VET Pathways for Displaced Learners                                              | Ihor Tsekhanovskyi                                                                          |
| 101337292 | CyResMuk       | Strengthening cybersecurity skills in the VET systems in Moldova and Ukraine                                     | KYIV INDUSTRIAL PROFESSIONAL COLLEGE                                                        |
| 101337292 | CyResMuk       | Strengthening cybersecurity skills in the VET systems in Moldova and Ukraine                                     | KYIV NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF CONSTRUCTION AND ARCHITECTURE                                   |
| 101337292 | CyResMuk       | Strengthening cybersecurity skills in the VET systems in Moldova and Ukraine                                     | UKRAINIAN CLUSTER OF CYBERSECURITY                                                          |
| 101337270 | EQAVET4UKRAINE | Driving Improvement through EQAVET in VET Curricula towards Outcome-oriented VET based on Employers' requirement | EUROPEAN INSTITUTE OF EDUCATIONAL AND SOCIAL INNOVATION CHARITABLE FOUNDATION               |
| 101337270 | EQAVET4UKRAINE | Driving Improvement through EQAVET in VET Curricula towards Outcome-oriented VET based on Employers' requirement | INSTITUTION OF VOCATIONAL VOCATIONAL AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION KOROSTYSHIV VOCATIONAL COLLEGE |
| 101337270 | EQAVET4UKRAINE | Driving Improvement through EQAVET in VET Curricula towards Outcome-oriented VET based on Employers' requirement | INSTYTUT PROFESIUNYKH KVALIFIKATSII                                                         |
| 101337270 | EQAVET4UKRAINE | Driving Improvement through EQAVET in VET Curricula towards Outcome-oriented VET based on Employers' requirement | Interregional High Vocational School Of Automobile Transport and Construction               |
| 101337270 | EQAVET4UKRAINE | Driving Improvement through EQAVET in VET Curricula towards Outcome-oriented VET based on Employers' requirement | Representation of the Organisation Progetto Sud in Ukraine                                  |



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|           |                 |                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                      |
|-----------|-----------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 101337270 | EQAVET4UKRAINE  | Driving Improvement through EQAVET in VET Curricula towards Outcome-oriented VET based on Employers' requirement | Zaporizhzhya Polytechnic Center for Vocational Education                                             |
| 101337136 | I Rise Up Again | I Rise Up Again                                                                                                  | DNIPRO UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY                                                                      |
| 101336195 | PROMPT4VET      | PROMPT4VET Tourism: Capacity Building for AI Prompting Skills in VET for Tourism and Hospitality                 | Lviv Professional College of Hospitality Tourism and Restaurant Service                              |
| 101336394 | SMART WELD      | Sustainable Modern Advancements and Resilient Technologies for WELDing                                           | Yevhen Paton Applied College of Welding and Electronics                                              |
| 101336394 | SMART WELD      | Sustainable Modern Advancements and Resilient Technologies for WELDing                                           | Marganets Professional Lyceum State Vocational Educational Establishment                             |
| 101336394 | SMART WELD      | Sustainable Modern Advancements and Resilient Technologies for WELDing                                           | Yarmolyntsi Agro-Industrial Center of Vocational Education                                           |
| 101336394 | SMART WELD      | Sustainable Modern Advancements and Resilient Technologies for WELDing                                           | Training and Methodological Centre for Vocational education in Dnipro region                         |
| 101336784 | UVET            | UVET 4.0→6.0 — Embedded Transition Towards a Reconstruction-Ready VET Teaching Workforce in Ukraine              | V. N. Karazin Kharkiv National University                                                            |
| 101336784 | UVET            | UVET 4.0→6.0 — Embedded Transition Towards a Reconstruction-Ready VET Teaching Workforce in Ukraine              | HRYPHORII SKOVORODA UNIVERSITY IN PEREIASLAV                                                         |
| 101336784 | UVET            | UVET 4.0→6.0 — Embedded Transition Towards a Reconstruction-Ready VET Teaching Workforce in Ukraine              | Dnipro Center of Vocational and Technical Education                                                  |
| 101336784 | UVET            | UVET 4.0→6.0 — Embedded Transition Towards a Reconstruction-Ready VET Teaching Workforce in Ukraine              | Separate Structural Subdivision "Okhtyrka professional college of Sumy national agrarian University" |



# TIPS FOR RUNNING PROJECTS 2026

## 1. GAP = Grant Agreement Preparation

- ❑ focus on PIC (validation), LEAR (validation)

## 2. 22- 26/2/2027 – Warsaw

- ❑ event for running CB VET projects (together with CB HE action)

## 3. FT portal (see also deliverables), E+PRP (all 274 selected CB VET projects)

- ❑ learn from others, learn from other Ukrainian running projects

*This is a tip also for future  
applicants, partners*



# TIPS FOR RUNNING PROJECTS 2026

## 1. Detailed advices

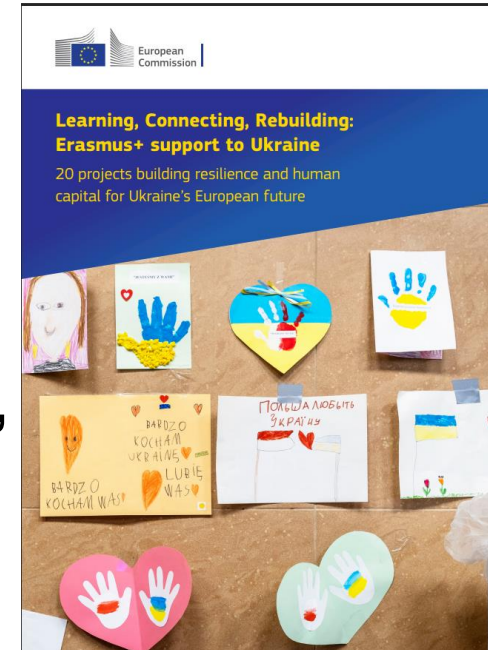
- a. **Inform coordinator** as soon as possible **about problems** (in general there is always a solution) and maybe **lengthy processes** because of war
- b. **Share experience, results** with others
- c. **If needed postpone** activities, change leading organisation for WP, propose changes in deliverables **Agree on changes with the Agency** (EACEA) in advance
- d. Deliverables in **Ukrainian language** are important
- e. **Promote** your project via your organisation website (attention: *Communication costs for presenting the project on the participants' websites or social media accounts are eligible; costs for separate project websites are not eligible.*)
- f. **Involve other Ukrainian organisations** (in pilot, in getting feedback, in helping you to use project results widely)
- g. **Inform and invite:**
  - NEO Ukraine for events
  - EU delegation in Kyiv – Head of EU delegation is Mrs Katarína Mathernová, she from your neighbour country (Slovakia)



# TIPS FOR POTENTIAL APPLICANTS/PARTNERS

## – CALL 2027

1. PG (Programme guide) will be published in November, maybe is not a usual one (usual deadline is February – March)
2. Check the previous relevant information
  - 23 January 2026 - [here](#) (new version will be published in 2027 – see detailed Tips for applicants)
  - Publication made by DG EAC – “[Learning, Connecting, Rebuilding: Erasmus+ support to Ukraine](#)”
  - [FT portal](#) (see also [delivervales](#)), [E+PRP](#) (all 274 selected CB VET projects)
3. Find coordinators, find other Ukrainian partners – tips [here](#)



# TIPS FOR POTENTIAL APPLICANTS/PARTNERS – CALL 2027

Publication made by DG EAC – “[Learning, Connecting, Rebuilding: Erasmus+ support to Ukraine](#)”

- **VET4GSEB - VET partnership For Green and Smart Electricity in Buildings**
- <https://erasmus-plus.ec.europa.eu/projects/search/details/101092256>
- <https://vet4gseb.eu/>

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- **VETpartEx - Future oriented VET for the construction sector in Ukraine in a partnership for excellence (Germany)**
- <https://erasmus-plus.ec.europa.eu/projects/search/details/101183275>
- <https://vetpartex.ust.edu.ua/>

A state educational establishment Kryvyi Rih center for training and retraining of workers in the construction industry ua Ukraine

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**VET4GSEB – VET Partnership for Green and Smart Electricity in Buildings (Bulgaria)**  
Developing skills for sustainable reconstruction



**VETpartEx – Future oriented VET for the construction sector in Ukraine in a partnership for excellence (Germany)**  
Developing vocational skills for reconstruction in Ukraine



# TIPS FOR POTENTIAL APPLICANTS/PARTNERS

## – CALL 2027

- **Do not give up** and try at least once
- If you were thinking to be involved in an application now is a **right time to be involved** in one as this is the last call of this MFF
- **You can improve your not selected project and re-submit it**
- **Partner should provide an applicant with useful information** that could be used in an application (needs analysis of your VET teachers, VET organisations , of an industrial sector etc.)



# TIPS FOR POTENTIAL APPLICANTS/PARTNERS

## – CALL 2027

- ❖ **Consortium composition** (including players in VET, world of work, decision makers)
- ❖ **In line with policy documents and regional priorities** (see Programme Guide)
- ❖ **Clear needs analysis** (for the region/countries, for your partners, for your participants)
- ❖ **Realistic impact** (explaining what will your project change in VET, concise objectives) and existence of **recognition and validation of learning outcomes**
- ❖ **Balanced EU grant** (remember: focus is on third countries **not** associated to Programme)
- ❖ **Concrete outputs and deliverables** (clearly supporting capacity in VET, rather quality than quantity)



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