EACEA: The CoVE initiative and prospective calls

Online Workshop: EU funds to build resilient skills ecosystems
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- Implementation and management of European funding opportunities and networks in the fields of education and training, youth, humanitarian aid, sport, audiovisual, culture and citizenship

Contributing to EU knowledge and expertise
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Erasmus+ Programme 2014-2020

Key Activity 3 - Support for policy reform

2020: Centres of Vocational Excellence

- Large scale projects running for 4 years, based on innovative cooperation methods, for the establishment of platforms of CoVE’s
- Strategic approach to development of skills-ecosystems at local level and in line with local growth and innovation strategies
- At least 4 programme countries (including at least 2 EU MS), at least 8 full partners, with at least 1 company, industry or sector representative, and 1 VET provider in each country

Involve associated partners from Erasmus+ Partner countries

Projects will start on 1/11/2020
Activities

- at least 3 activities from Cluster 1, Teaching and learning
- at least 3 activities from Cluster 2, Cooperation and partnership
- at least 2 activities from Cluster 3, Governance and funding

List of projects selected
A large diversity of organisations involved (120)

- Educational centres for vocational training (secondary level): 24
- Social partner: 18
- SME: 16
- Higher education institution: 16
- Educational centres for vocational training (tertiary level): 12
- NGO, association/social enterprise: 10
- Research Institute: 8
- Large enterprise: 5
- National Public body: 2
- Local Public body: 2
- Regional Public body: 2
- Accreditation, certification or qualification body: 1
- Foundation: 1
- European grouping of territorial cooperation: 1
- School/Institute/Educational centre – Adult education: 1
- International European Body: 1
Centres of Vocational Excellence
Sector Skills Alliances
Objective
Tackling skills gaps with regard to one or more occupational profiles in a specific sector

How?
Identify sector-specific labour market needs (demand side) and enhance the responsiveness of VET systems, at all levels, to the labour market needs (supply side)
Activities supported

✓ **Lot 1**: Design and delivery of VET
✓ **Lot 2**: Implementation of a new strategic approach (Blueprint) to sectoral cooperation on skills

*Blueprint piloted in 6 sectors experiencing severe skills shortages:*

1. **Blockchain**
2. **Cultural heritage**
3. **Cybersecurity**
4. **Rail supply and transport industries**
5. **Software services**
6. **Work integration - Social Enterprises**
Main features

- Applications submitted by **53 consortia**, including almost **800 partners**
- **12 (6 Lot 1 - 6 Lot 2) selected projects** (2020-2024) for **29.54 Mio €**
- **98%** absorption of the budget available for this call for proposals (30 Mio €)
- The selected projects cover **10 economic sectors** in total, including education, human health and social work activities, accommodation and food services
- All **6 pilot sectors** proposed under Lot 3 are covered
- **236 organisations** are involved in the selected projects
- **All EU Member States** represented except DK (and UK) + Serbia and Turkey
- Beneficiaries include **much more participating organisations and countries** than the minimum requirements
- High representation from **educational centers for vocational training (secondary level)**, **higher education institutions**, **social partners**, **SMEs**, **non-governmental organisations**, **large enterprises**, **adult education centers** and accreditation, **certification or qualification bodies**

List of projects selected
From 2021 onwards

Knowledge and Sector Skills Alliances
European Quality Assurance in Vocational Education and Training
Objective

Support to EQAVET National Reference Points activities contributing to implement the EQAVET Recommendation and, where relevant, the Council Recommendation on tracking graduates

Riga Priority
EQAVET NRP 2019-2021

20 National Reference Points financed: 2.6 Mio €

AT, BE, BG, CZ, DE, EL, FI, HR, HU, IE, LT, LV, NL, PT, RO, RS, SE, SI, SK, UK (Wales)
Compendium

Dissemination of information on on-going projects

Short description of each application selected for granting, contact details, grant awarded, duration of the contractual period

From 2021 onwards

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Full description of projects selected

https://ec.europa.eu/programmes/erasmus-plus/projects/
Thank you for your attention!