




## DG EACEA

### COOPERATION PARTNERSHIPS

In the fields of:

- **School**
- **VET**
- **Adult Education**
- **Higher Education**
- **Youth**
- **Sports**

# Info Note

  
**Total Budget:**  
413.235,621 €  
*\*depends on the field  
(see below)*

  
**Duration:**  
Between 12 and 36  
months

**Grant per Project:**  
**Lump Sum**  
-120.000€  
-250,000€  
- 400.000€

  
**Deadline:**  
22/3/2023  
and  
4/10/2023  
*\*depends on the  
field (see below)*

## Eligibility

	<i>School</i>	<i>VET</i>	<i>Higher</i>	<i>Adult</i>	<i>Youth</i>	<i>Sport</i>
<b>Eligible applicants</b>	EU Member State or third country associated to the Programme					
<b>Types of participating organisations</b>	Any public or private organisation, established in an EU Member State or third country associated to the Programme or in any third country not associated to the Programme. <i>Exception: organisations from Belarus Region 2) and the Russian Federation (Region 4) are <b>not eligible to participate in this action.</b></i>					
<b>Number and profile of participating organisations</b>	Minimum <b>three (3)</b> organisations from <b>three (3)</b> different EU Member States and third countries associated to the Programme. There is <b>no maximum</b> number of participating organisations.  Organisations from third countries not associated to the Programme can be involved <b>as long as the above minimum participation is fulfilled.</b>					
<b>When to apply?</b>	*Cooperation partnerships in the fields of education, training and youth, <u>except for those submitted by European NGOs 22 March 2023 at 12:00</u> *Cooperation partnerships in the fields of education, training and youth submitted by European NGOs <b>22 March 2023 at 17:00</b> * Cooperation partnerships in the field of youth <u>except for those submitted by European NGO's 4 October 2023 at 12:00</u>  * <b>If</b> a second round is organised applicants have to submit their grant application <b>by 4 October at 12:00</b>					<b>22 March 2023 17:00 CET</b>

## Total Available Budget

	<i>School</i>	<i>VET</i>	<i>Higher</i>	<i>Adult</i>	<i>Sport</i>	<i>Youth</i>
<b>Total Budget</b>	413.235,621 €					
<b>Per Category</b>	90.400.000 €	72.000.000 €	83.500.000 €	38.700.000 €	38.635.621 €	90.000.000€

In partnership with





**Cooperation Partnerships must address either:**

- at least one horizontal priority and/or
- at least one specific priority relevant to the field of education, training, youth and sport that is mostly impacted.

**Priorities**

**HORIZONTAL PRIORITIES**

- Inclusion and diversity in all fields of education, training, youth and sport
- Environment and fight against climate change
- Addressing digital transformation through development of digital readiness, resilience and capacity
- Common values, civic engagement and participation

**SECTORAL PRIORITIES**

<i>School Education</i>	<i>VET</i>	<i>Adult Education</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tackling learning disadvantage, early school leaving and low proficiency in basic skills</li> <li>• Supporting teachers, school leaders and other teaching professions</li> <li>• Development of key competences</li> <li>• Promoting a comprehensive approach to language teaching and learning</li> <li>• Promoting interest and excellence in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) and the STEAM approach</li> <li>• Developing high quality early childhood education and care systems</li> <li>• Recognition of learning outcomes for participants in cross-border learning mobility</li> <li>• Supporting innovators at school</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Adapting vocational education and training to labour market needs</li> <li>• Increasing the flexibility of opportunities in vocational education and training</li> <li>• Contributing to innovation in vocational education and training</li> <li>• Increasing attractiveness of VET</li> <li>• Improving quality assurance in vocational education and training</li> <li>• Creation and implementation of internationalisation strategies for VET providers</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Increasing take-up and improving inclusiveness and accessibility of adult education</li> <li>• Improving the availability of high quality, flexible learning opportunities for adults</li> <li>• Promoting local learning centres and innovative learning spaces</li> <li>• Creating upskilling pathways</li> <li>• Improving the competences of educators and other adult education staff</li> <li>• Developing forward-looking learning centres</li> <li>• Creating and promoting learning opportunities among all citizens and generations</li> </ul>
<i>Higher Education</i>	<i>Youth</i>	<i>Sport</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Promoting inter-connected higher education systems</li> <li>• Stimulating innovative learning and teaching practices</li> <li>• Developing STEM/STEAM in higher education, in particular women participation in STEM</li> <li>• Rewarding excellence in learning, teaching and skills development</li> <li>• Building inclusive higher education systems</li> <li>• Supporting digital and green capabilities of the higher education sector</li> <li>• Supporting innovation and entrepreneurial skills of students</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Promoting active citizenship, young people's sense of initiative and youth entrepreneurship including social entrepreneurship</li> <li>• Increasing quality, innovation and recognition of youth work</li> <li>• Strengthening the employability of young people</li> <li>• Reinforcing links between policy, research and practice</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Encouraging healthy lifestyles for all</li> <li>• Promoting integrity and values in sport</li> <li>• Promoting education in and through sport</li> <li>• Combating violence and tackling racism, discrimination and intolerance in sport</li> </ul>



## Objectives:

- **Increasing quality in the work, activities and practices of organisations and institutions involved**, opening up to new actors, not naturally included within one sector;
- **Building capacity of organisations** to work transnationally and across sectors;
- **Addressing common needs and priorities** in the fields of education, training, youth and sport;
- **Enabling transformation and change** (at individual, organisational or sectoral level), leading to improvements and new approaches, in proportion to the context of each organisation.

## Award Criteria

Eligible proposals will be assessed on the basis of the following criteria:

- **Relevance:** maximum score 25 points
- **Quality of the project design and implementation:** maximum score 30 points
- **Quality of the partnership and the cooperation arrangements:** maximum score 20 points
- **Impact:** maximum score 25 points

## Important links

The Erasmus+ Guide 2023, available [here](#) (pages: 216-233)