



DG EACEA

Small Scale Partnerships

Info Note

In the fields of:

- Higher Education
- School education
- Vocational education and training (both initial and continuing)
- Adult education
- Youth
- Sport

Total Budget:

90.500.000€

**depends on the field (see below)*



Duration:

Between 6 and 24 months



Grant per Project:

30.000€ or 60.000€



Deadline:

22/3/2023 and 4/10/2023

**depends on the field (see below)*

Important links

- The Erasmus+ Guide, available [here](#) (pages: 215-222)
- [Application Form](#) – Small-scale partnerships in VET

Objectives:

- Attract and widen access for newcomers, less experienced organisations and small-scale actors to the programme. These partnerships should act as a first step for organisations into cooperation at European level.
- Support the inclusion of target groups with fewer opportunities
- Support active European citizenship and bring the European dimension to the local level
- Increasing quality in the work and practices of the 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, in proportion to the context of each organisation

Additional Notes:

- Erasmus+ stands with Ukraine: a particular focus will be given in 2023 to projects aiming at addressing the consequences of the Russian invasion of Ukraine in the Education and Training sectors. (see [here](#), p.67)



Eligibility

	<i>School</i>	<i>VET</i>	<i>Adult</i>	<i>Youth</i>	<i>Sport</i>
Eligible applicants	Any participating organisation established in an EU Member State or third country associated to the Programme.				
Types of organisations	Any public or private organisation, established in an EU Member State or third country associated to the Programme.				
Number and profile of participating organisations	A Small-scale Partnership is transnational and involves minimum 2 organizations from 2 different EU Member States and third countries . There is no maximum number of participating organisations in one partnership.				
When to apply?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> by 22 March at 12:00:00 (midday Brussels time) for projects starting between 1 September and 31 December of the same year by 4 October 12:00:00 (midday Brussels time) for projects starting between 1 January and 31 August of the following year <p><i>National Agencies may organise an additional round for applications for projects in the field of youth. If the additional round is organised, applicants have to submit their grant application by 4 May at 12:00.</i></p>				<p>4 October 2023 12:00 CET</p>
Priorities addressed	<p>To be considered for funding, Small-scale Partnerships must address either:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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. <p>For projects in the fields of vocational education and training, school education, adult education and youth managed by the Erasmus+ National Agencies, National Agencies may, among these priorities, give more consideration to those that are particularly relevant in their national context (called "European priorities in the national context").</p>				<p>For projects in the field of sport only one priority (horizontal or specific) can be addressed.</p>

Total Available Budget

	<i>School</i>	<i>VET</i>	<i>Adult</i>	<i>Youth</i>	<i>Sport</i>
Total Budget	90.500,00 €				
Per Category	20.000,00 €	20.000,00 €	20.000,00 €	20.000,00 €	10.500,00 €



Priorities

HORIZONTAL PRIORITIES		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Inclusion and diversity in all fields of education, training, youth and sport • Environmental Sustainability • Digital Dimension (the use of European School Education Platform, Adult Learning Platform and eTwinning are encouraged) • Participation and Civic Engagement (focus on raising awareness on and understanding the EU context, common EU values, unity and diversity as well as cultural identity, awareness and heritage) 		
SECTORAL PRIORITIES		
<i>School Education</i>	<i>VET</i>	<i>Adult Education</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tackling learning disadvantage, early school leaving and low proficiency in basic skills • Supporting teachers, school leaders and other teaching professions • Development of key competences • Promoting a comprehensive approach to language teaching and learning • Promoting interest and excellence in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) and the STEAM approach • Developing high quality early childhood education and care systems • Recognition of learning outcomes for participants in cross-border learning mobility • Supporting innovators at school 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adapting vocational education and training to labour market needs • Increasing the flexibility of opportunities in vocational education and training • Contributing to innovation in vocational education and training • Increasing attractiveness of VET • Improving quality assurance in vocational education and training • Creation and implementation of internationalisation strategies for VET providers 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increasing take-up and improving inclusiveness and accessibility of AE • Improving the availability of high quality, flexible learning opportunities for adults • Promoting local learning centers and innovative learning spaces • Creating upskilling pathways • Improving the competences of educators and other adult education staff • Enhancing quality assurance in adult learning opportunities • Creating and promoting learning opportunities among all citizens and generations
<i>Youth</i>		<i>Sport</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Promoting active citizenship, young people's sense of initiative and youth entrepreneurship including social entrepreneurship • Increasing quality, innovation and recognition of youth work • Strengthening the employability of young people • Reinforcing links between policy, research and practice 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Encouraging healthy lifestyles for all • Promoting integrity and values in sport • Promoting education in and through sport • Promoting equality and European values in and through sport