



# Central European Joint Infodays 2024

Training seminar focusing on the Erasmus+ centralised actions in higher education and cooperation with partner countries.

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# Erasmus+

## Opportunities for international cooperation

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# European University Alliances



# Scope and objectives

- Key initiative to achieve the EEA and the transformation of HE
- Key role in other EU strategies
- Transnational extensive deep long-term institutional cooperation based on common values and principles
- Mobilizing all 4 missions of HEIs (education, research, innovation, service to society)
- Supporting the “fifth freedom” (Enrico Letta): the ability to learn, study, teach and research without borders
- Currently 64 Alliances (over 560 HEIs)
- **No call will be published in 2025**, and the EC is preparing calls for follow-up two-year funding for existing alliances in 2026 and 2027

# Alliances for Innovation

# Scope and objectives

- Boosting innovation through cooperation between HE, VET and broader socio-economic environment, including research
- Talent and skills development (including green and digital skills)

Alliances for Education and Entreprises	Alliances for Sectoral Cooperation on Skills
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>✓ cooperation with enterprises and business sector</li><li>✓ innovative and multidisciplinary approaches</li><li>✓ sense of initiative</li><li>✓ entrepreneurial competencies</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>✓ Only for registered members of the <b>Pact for Skills</b></li><li>✓ Focusing on skills development and strategies in the 14 industrial ecosystems</li></ul>

# Practical information – Call 2025

## Alliances for Education and Entreprises

- Min. 8 organizations from 4 countries (min. 3 labour market actors + 3 VET, HE education providers), at least 1 HE and 1 VET in each
- Duration: 2/3 years
- Max. grant: 1/1,5 mil. EUR (2 years/3 years)
- **Deadline: 6 March 2025**



# Virtual Exchanges in Higher Education and Youth



# Scope and objectives

- International and cross-cultural education without physical mobility
- Intercultural dialogue with 3rd countries not associated to the Programme
- Enhancing critical thinking, media literacy, digital and soft skills
- Promoting citizenship and common values
- Various types of online exchanges (discussions, MOOCs or role-play activities,...)
- Promoting cooperation between HE and Youth

# Practical information – Call 2025

- Exchanges moderated by trained facilitator
- Ensuring safety and open access for all interested participants
- Minimum 4 organizations from 4 countries (2 „programme“ countries + 2 „partner“ countries from the same region)
- Eligible regions: 1, 2, 3, 9 (+ specific geographical priorities and targets)
- Duration: 3 years
- Max. grant: 500 000 EUR (200 per participant → max. grant = 2500 participants)
- **Deadline:** 29 April 2025

# Possibilities for HEIs in VET sector

# Centres of Vocational Excellence (CoVE)

- together with EUI = 2nd flagship of the Erasmus+
- supporting reforms, excellence and high quality skills in VET sector
- two levels: national (regional strategies and skills ecosystems) and international
- min. 8 organizations from 4 programme countries (min. 1 enterprise + min. 1 VET provider from each)
- Duration and budget: 4 years, max. 4 mil. EUR
- **Deadline:** 11 June 2025



# Capacity Building in VET

- international cooperation, capacity building and sustainable socio-economic development of VET sector in third countries (work-based learning, quality assurance, key competences, PD, innovation,...)
- supporting cooperation between private and public providers
- min. 4 organizations from 3 countries (min. 1 org. from 2 „programme“ countries + 2 org. from 1 „partner“ country)
- Duration and budget: 1/2/3 years, max. 400 000 EUR (min 100 000 EUR)
- **Deadline: 27 February 2025**

# Useful links

# Where to find more information?

- [Erasmus+ Programme Guide 2025](#)
  - [Alliances for Innovation](#)
  - [Virtual Exchanges](#)
  - [Centres for Vocational Excellence](#)
  - [Capacity Building VET](#)
- [EACEA website](#) (potential infodays and further materials)
- [FTO Portal](#) (including FAQ and Partner search possibilities)

**Thank you for your attention!**

