

Dezernat 5 – SG 5.2 European Project Center

Erasmus+ Key Action 2 Projects Fact Sheets - Call 2027

COOPERATION PARTNERSHIPS (CP)

	Main objective	Improve quality and relevance of work, activities and practices of participating organisations; build capacity for transnational and cross-sectoral cooperation; address horizontal and sector-specific Erasmus+ priorities.
	Possible project activities	Exchange of practices; development, transfer and implementation of innovative methods, tools and outputs; dissemination and exploitation; transnational learning, teaching and training activities where justified.
	Target groups	Any organisation active in education, training, youth, sport or other relevant socio-economic sectors; learners, staff, educators, organisations and systems addressed by the chosen sector/priority.
	Eligible costs	Staff costs (project management, content-related activities), travel costs, other costs (hosting of meetings, printing, subcontracting, translation, costs for teaching and training activities, etc.)
	Budget information	Pre-defined lump sums: EUR 120,000, EUR 250,000 or EUR 400,000 per project, selected by the applicant at application stage; funding rate 100%.
	Project duration	12 to 36 months.
	Call deadline (expected)	Early March 2027 → annual call
	Consortium requirements	At least 3 organisations from 3 different EU Member States or third countries associated to the Programme. Organisations from certain third countries not associated may participate as partners if they bring essential added value, but not as coordinators.

CAPACITY BUILDING IN HIGHER EDUCATION (CBHE)*

	Main objective	Support international cooperation projects that modernise, improve the quality, relevance and responsiveness of higher education institutions and systems in eligible third countries not associated to the Programme
	Possible project activities	Curriculum and programme development; modernisation of governance, management and quality assurance; staff development; internationalisation; links with labour market, innovation, entrepreneurship, green/digital priorities three strands: access to cooperation, partnerships for transformation, and structural reform.
	Target groups	Higher education institutions, competent authorities, ministries, sectoral bodies, research and labour-market stakeholders; final beneficiaries are HEI s, students, staff and higher education systems in eligible third countries.
	Eligible costs	Staff costs (project management, content-related activities), travel costs, other costs (hosting of meetings, printing, subcontracting, translation, costs for teaching and training activities, etc.), equipment costs for third countries
	Budget information	Lump sum funding. EU grant indicative maximums: Strand 1 up to EUR 400,000, Strand 2 up to EUR 800,000, Strand 3 up to EUR 1,000,000; funding rate 90%.
	Project duration	24 or 36 months for Strands 1 and 2; 36 or 48 months for Strand 3
	Call deadline (expected)	Early February 2027 → annual call
	Consortium requirements	Differs by strand. Typically, at least 4 partners involving HEIs from at least two EU Member States/third countries associated to the Programme and at least two HEI from an eligible third country. For structural reform, a national authority must also be involved.

***CBHE** is expected to limit proposals per institution. Send us your proposal sketch **until 20.11.26 for internal pre-selection.**

CAPACITY BUILDING IN VOCATIONAL EDUCATION (CBVET)

	Main objective	Increase the capacity of VET providers and systems in eligible third countries not associated to the Programme, improving relevance, accessibility and responsiveness of VET as a driver of sustainable socio-economic development.
	Possible project activities	Work-based learning; quality assurance; professional development of VET teachers/trainers; key competences; public-private partnerships; innovation in VET; green and digital skills; STEM in VET; creation of tools, training programmes, learning-outcome validation and counselling/coaching methods.
	Target groups	VET providers, companies, sector organisations, qualification authorities, employment services, research/innovation bodies and regional development authorities active in VET or the labour market.
	Eligible costs	International cooperation projects with work packages such as project management, training, mobility, events, communication, dissemination and quality assurance.
	Budget information	Lump sum funding. EU grant indicative maximum: EUR 500,000 per project; funding rate 90%.
	Project duration	36 months
	Call deadline (expected)	Late March 2027 → annual call
	Consortium requirements	At least 4 applicants from at least 3 eligible countries: at least 2 EU Member States/third countries associated to the Programme and at least 1 eligible third country not associated to the Programme; at least two organisations from the participating eligible third country/countries of the same region; at least one secondary-level VET provider; EU/associated-country organisations may not outnumber eligible third-country organisations.

ALLIANCES FOR INNOVATION (AOI) –

LOT 1: ALLIANCES FOR EDUCATION AND ENTERPRISES

	Main objective	Strengthen Europe's innovation capacity by linking higher education, VET and enterprises, fostering innovation, new skills, entrepreneurial mindsets and cooperation with the broader socio-economic environment.
	Possible project activities	Develop and test new curricula, training methods and skills profiles; build communities of practice; support entrepreneurship and innovation challenges; create cooperation structures between education providers, enterprises and research/innovation actors; include mobility only if it supports the main objectives.
	Target groups	Higher education institutions, VET providers, enterprises, SMEs, social enterprises, research/innovation actors, public authorities and labour-market organisations.
	Eligible costs	Staff costs (project management, content-related activities), travel costs, other costs (setting up of incubators, hosting of meetings, printing, subcontracting, translation, costs for teaching and training activities, etc.), equipment costs
	Budget information	Lump sum funding. EU grant indicative maximum: Lot 1 up to EUR 1,000,000 per project (24 months), 1,500,000 per project (36 months); funding rate 80%.
	Project duration	24 or 36 months
	Call deadline (expected)	Early March 2027 → annual call
	Consortium requirements	Minimum 8 applicants from at least 4 EU Member States/third countries associated to the Programme, including at least 3 labour-market actors and at least 3 education/training providers; at least 1 HEI and 1 VET provider must be included as applicants.

ALLIANCES FOR INNOVATION (AOI) –

LOT 2: ALLIANCES FOR SECTORAL COOPERATION ON SKILLS (BLUEPRINT)

	Main objective	Implement sectoral cooperation on skills under the Pact for Skills/Blueprint approach, addressing skills gaps and labour-market needs in 14 strategic industrial ecosystems defined by the European Commission.
	Possible project activities	Sectoral skills intelligence; design and delivery of sectoral curricula/training; development of occupational profiles and skills strategies; cooperation between industry, education providers and public authorities; roll-out and dissemination through Pact for Skills partnerships.
	Target groups	Sectoral ecosystems involving companies and representative bodies, VET/HE providers, research/innovation actors, public authorities, social partners and labour-market stakeholders.
	Eligible costs	Staff costs (project management, content-related activities), travel costs, other costs (setting up of incubators, hosting of meetings, printing, subcontracting, translation, costs for teaching and training activities, etc.), equipment costs
	Budget information	Lump sum funding. EU grant indicative maximum: Lot 2 up to EUR 4,000,000 per project; funding rate 80%.
	Project duration	48 months
	Call deadline (expected)	Early March 2027 → annual call
	Consortium requirements	Large multi-country partnership, including education/training providers and labour-market/sector representatives. Must include relevant actors for the targeted industrial ecosystem and comply with the minimum consortium composition in the call (min. 12 partners from min. 8 EU members states or countries associated to the programme).

ALLIANCES FOR INNOVATION (AOI) –

LOT 3: STEM SKILLS FOUNDRIES

	Main objective	Fostering of innovation, creating entrepreneurial mindsets, providing young student entrepreneurs access to laboratories, technical infrastructures and equipment, supporting the development of intellectual property (IP), guiding them in the development of their master's theses or business ideas, as well as facilitating access to venture capital.
	Possible project activities	Developing STEM skills curricula for strategic sectors, covering real-world problem solving, entrepreneurial thinking, basics of IP rights and financing; setting up incubators for laboratory access and technical infrastructure; fostering partnerships among students, academia, and industry
	Target groups	Higher education institutions, VET providers, enterprises, SMEs, social enterprises, research/innovation actors, public authorities and labour-market organisations.
	Eligible costs	Staff costs (project management, content-related activities), travel costs, other costs (setting up of incubators, hosting of meetings, printing, subcontracting, translation, costs for teaching and training activities, etc.), equipment costs
	Budget information	Lump sum funding. EU grant indicative maximum: Lot 3 up to EUR 1,500,000 per project; funding rate 80%.
	Project duration	24 or 36 months
	Call deadline (expected)	Early March 2027 → annual call
	Consortium requirements	Minimum 8 applicants from at least 4 EU Member States/third countries associated to the Programme, including at least 3 labour-market actors and at least 3 education/training providers; at least 1 HEI and 1 VET provider must be included as applicants.

ERASMUS MUNDUS DESIGN MEASURES (EMDM)

	Main objective	Support the design of new, innovative, integrated Master programmes in Europe that can later reach Erasmus Mundus quality standards.
	Possible project activities	Partner search and cooperation; joint curriculum and degree-policy development; quality assurance/accreditation planning; design of admission, selection, mobility, student services, promotion and financial/administrative arrangements.
	Target groups	Eligible HEIs in EU Member States or third countries associated to the Programme aiming to develop a new joint Master; future students and partner HEIs are indirect target groups.
	Eligible costs	Staff costs (project management, content-related activities), travel costs, other costs (hosting of meetings, printing, subcontracting, translation, costs for teaching and training activities, etc.)
	Budget information	Fixed lump sum. EU grant indicative maximum: EUR 60,000 per project; funding rate 100% .
	Project duration	15 months
	Call deadline (expected)	Early/Mid-February 2027 → annual call
	Consortium requirements	Mono-beneficiary application by one eligible HEI holding an ECHE. At application stage, participating organisations to be involved in the future Master should be identified but do not sign the grant agreement.

TEACHER ACADEMIES (TA)

	Main objective	Create European partnerships of teacher education and training providers to set up Teacher Academies with a European and international outlook, strengthening teacher education, multilingualism, cultural diversity and joint approaches to teacher professional development.
	Possible project activities	Joint teacher education modules and programmes; mobility and blended learning for student teachers and teachers; testing innovative pedagogies; communities of practice; development of joint learning resources; cooperation between initial teacher education and continuing professional development providers.
	Target groups	Initial and continuing teacher education providers, schools, teacher-training institutions, public authorities and teacher educators; final beneficiaries include student teachers, teachers, school leaders and learners.
	Eligible costs	Staff costs (project management, content-related activities), travel costs, other costs (hosting of meetings, summer schools, printing, subcontracting, translation, costs for teaching and training activities, etc.)
	Budget information	Lump sum funding. EU grant indicative maximum: EUR 1,500,000 per project; funding rate 80%.
	Project duration	36 months
	Call deadline (expected)	Irregular call. High likelihood for April/May 2027
	Consortium requirements	At least 6 applicants from at least 4 EU Member States or third countries associated to the Programme, including at least 4 providers of initial teacher education and/or continuing professional development and at least 1 practice/training school.

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