



Erasmus+ Alliances for Innovation

Policy context Lot 1: Alliances for Education and Enterprises

Partnerships for
innovation...



...strengthening Europe's
innovation capacity

Alliances for Innovation

*Developing entrepreneurial
mind-sets and new skills*



**Lot 1: Alliances
for Education
and Enterprises**



**Lot 2: Alliances for
Sectoral Cooperation
on Skills**

Forward-Looking Partnerships

*Large scale projects which
aim to identify, develop
and test innovative policy
approaches*

Policy Context

- Rethinking of the roles of VET and HE;
- Skills Agenda;
- The Pact for Skills;
- European Universities Strategy
- New European Innovation Agenda – deep tech
- European Education and Research Areas
- Centres of VET Excellence
- European University Alliances

European Pillar of Social Rights

First principle

Education, training, lifelong learning for all

European
Green Deal

Skills for green
transition

European
Digital
Strategy

Digital skills

Skills for jobs

European
Industrial
and SME
Strategies

European
Skills
Agenda

STEM

Lifelong learning

European
Research
Area

European
Education
Area

Alliances for Innovation

- Reinforcing innovation capacity in Europe;
- HE, VET, enterprises;
- Supporting entrepreneurial mind-sets;
- Developing new skills;
- Facilitating the flow of knowledge;
- Correcting skills mismatches;
- 2 Lots

Lot 1: The Alliances for Education and Enterprises

- Merging the classical SSAs with the KAs of the previous programme
- Sectoral or Cross-Sectoral
- Labour Market and non-labour market
- HE, VET, Enterprises (business, but also e.g. non-profit enterprises)
- Skills, but also entrepreneurial mind-sets and social entrepreneurship

Objectives

- New approaches to teaching and learning
- Corporate Social responsibility
- Entrepreneurial attitudes, mindsets and skills
- Quality and relevance of skills – new skills, tackling skills mismatches, emerging professions
- Co-creation of knowledge
- Building HE and VET systems that are connected and inclusive – contributing to innovation

Activities

- Boosting innovation
- Developing a sense of initiative and entrepreneurial mind-sets, competences and skills
- Stimulating the flow and exchange of knowledge between HE, VET, enterprised and research
- Identifying resilience-related, market needs and emerging professions
- NB: deep tech as a possible project application activity

Lot 1

- Call 2021 – 300 applications!!! 25 projects selected under Lot One.
- Call 2022 – 369 applications!!! 25 projects selected under Lot One.
- 30 million EUR en 2023 (deadline: 3rd May 2023, 17hr CET)
- 1 million EUR – two year projects
- 1,5 million EUR – three year projects
- 4 Programme Countries, Minimum of 8 full partners
- Partnership: 3 labour market bodies (e.g. a business); 3 education or training providers
- In each proposal there has to be a minimum of one HE institution AND one VET provider as full partners

Expected Impact

- VET and HE cooperation
- Knowledge triangle, innovation capacity (deep tech)
- Regional eco-systems, SSS (specific ecosystem service)
- Target societal and economic challenges: eg climate change, green skills and economy, digitalisation, artificial intelligence
- As such taking into account Agenda 2030 SDGs, Paris Declaration on Climate Change, Green Deal, Europe Recovery Plan

Programme Guide & Helpdesk

- [Erasmus+ Alliances for Innovation 2025: how to apply? - European Commission](#)
- <https://erasmus-plus.ec.europa.eu/opportunities/opportunities-for-organisations/cooperation-among-organisations-and-institutions/alliances-for-innovation>
- <https://erasmus-plus.ec.europa.eu/programme-guide/part-b/key-action-2/alliances-innovation>
- <https://erasmus-plus.ec.europa.eu/erasmus-programme-guide>
- EACEA-EPLUS-ALLIANCES@ec.europa.eu