



Erasmus 2021-2027

KA2: Partnerships for Innovation

KA2 in the new programme

- *Partnerships for Cooperation*
- *Partnerships for Excellence*
- *Partnerships for Innovation:*
 - **Alliances for Innovation**

Alliances for Innovation Lot 1

Lot 1: Alliances for Education and Enterprises

- *Merging the former Sectoral Skills Alliances with the Knowledge Alliances.*
- *Sectoral and cross-sectoral (economic sectors);*
- *Building bridges between education (HE and VET) and enterprise;*
- *Labour-market oriented or social innovation;*
- *Innovation, entrepreneurship, skills & labour-market*

Aims of Lot 1

- *Innovative and multidisciplinary approaches to teaching and learning*
- *Corporate social responsibility*
- *Sense of initiative and entrepreneurial attitudes, mindsets and skills (Entrecomp)*
- *Quality and relevance of skills*
- *Flow and co-creation of knowledge*
- *VET and HE systems > Innovation*

Activities under Lot 1

- *Boosting Innovation*
- *Developing entrepreneurial mind-sets, competences and skills*
- *Flow of Knowledge between VET, HE and enterprises*
- *Identifying market needs and emerging professions*

Alliances for Innovation Lot 2

Alliances for Sectoral Cooperation on skills (Blueprint)

- *Continuation of former Sector Skills Alliances implementing the Blueprint (Skills Agenda 2016)*
- *Large sector-based Europe-wide projects tackling skills gaps*
- *Must cover lower and higher VET levels: EQF 3-5 as well as 6-8;*
- *Sectors/areas determined by 14 industrial ecosystems of the March 2020 Industrial Strategy*
- *Synergies with sectoral partnerships under the Pact for Skills;*

Aims of Lot 2

- *Drawing on evidence regarding skills needs with regard to occupational profiles, Blueprint Alliances support the design and delivery of transnational education & training content for quick take-up at regional and local level and for new occupations that are emerging.*

Deliverables under Lot 2

Re-active response:

- *Rapid design of continuing vocational training programmes for up-skilling and re-skilling the labour force*
- *Rapid uptake and use of the training programmes by reaching out to main players in value chains*

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Pro-active response:

- *Sectoral skills intelligence*
- *Sectoral skills strategy*
- *Determine emerging occupational profiles*
- *Qualifications and training programmes*
- *Long-term plans for mainstreaming project results at regional/national level, in clusters or with the EIT*

Possible Roadmap for 2021

- *2021 Erasmus+ Call and Programme Guide published – March (or April) 2021*
- *Deadline for applications: 07/09/2021*
- *Evaluation: September – December 2021*
- *Info to Applicants January-February 2022*
- *Grants signed: March-April 2022*
- *Starting date: 01/05, 01/06 or 01/07 / 2022*
- *.....to be confirmed.....*