



# Transforming policy into action through Erasmus+

Virtual Conference: Centres of Vocational Excellence

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# EACEA

The **E**ducation, **A**udiovisual and **C**ulture **E**xecutive **A**gency

## Our mission



### Turning policy into action and results

- Implementation and management of European funding opportunities and networks in the fields of **education and training, youth, humanitarian aid, sport, audiovisual, culture and citizenship**

### Contributing to EU knowledge and expertise

- Provide analysis and data in the field of **education and youth policies** in Europe

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## Our commitment

- Support European projects that **connect people and cultures, reach out to the world** and **make a difference**
- Foster **innovation** through the **exchange of knowledge, ideas and skills** in a spirit of cross-border cooperation and mutual respect
- Provide **excellent programme management** and **high quality service** through transparent and objective procedures



## 2014-2020 PROGRAMMES MANAGED BY EACEA

### Erasmus+



€ 3 306 million

### Creative Europe



€ 1 205 million

### Europe for Citizens



€ 165 million

## 2014-2020 PROGRAMMES MANAGED BY EACEA

### EU Aid Volunteers



€ 133 million

### European Solidarity Corps



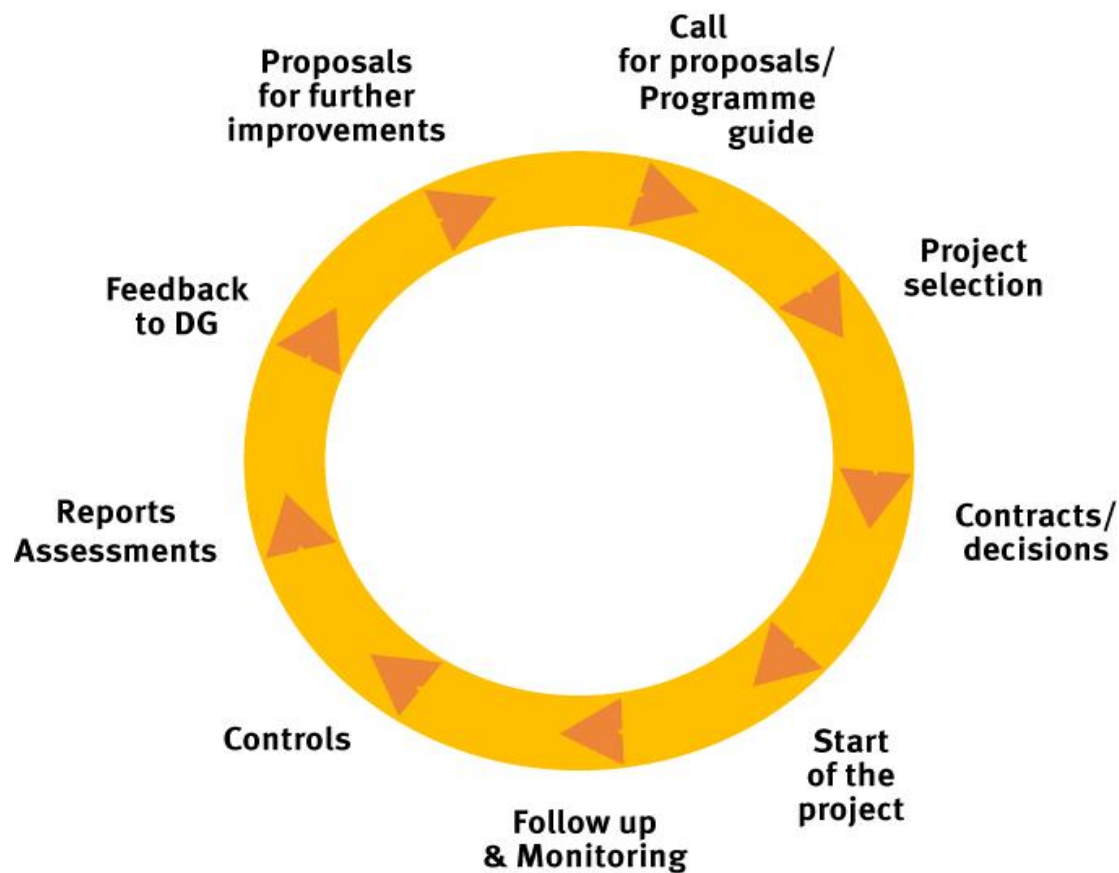
€ 23 million

### Intra-Africa



€ 20 million

# Turning policy into action and results





# Centres of Vocational Excellence







## Erasmus+ Programme 2014-2020

### Key Activity 2 – Cooperation for innovation and the exchange of good practice



### 2019 : Sector Skills Alliances

#### Lot 1 - Development of sectoral approaches through platforms of vocational excellence

**Pilot projects**, based on **innovative cooperation methods**, as a first step towards the establishment of centres of vocational excellence

Development of sectoral approaches for design and delivery of VET content combined with a **strategic approach to development of skills-ecosystems** at local level and in line with **local growth** and **innovation strategies**

At least **4 programme countries**, at least **8 full partners**, including at least **3 companies**, industry or sector representatives, and at least **3 VET providers**

5  
projects  
selected  
4,6 Mio €

Projects started on 1/11/2019 – 1/1/2020  
for 2 years





## Erasmus+ Programme 2014-2020



**Key Activity 3 - Support for policy reform  
includes annual VET calls for proposals**

### **2020 : Centres of Vocational Excellence**

- ✓ Support for **5 large scale projects** running for **4 years**, based on innovative cooperation methods, for the **establishment of platforms of CoVE's**
- ✓ **Strategic approach to development of skills-ecosystems at local level** and in line with **local growth** and **innovation strategies**
- ✓ At least **4 programme countries** (including at least 2 EU MS), at least **8 full partners**, with at least **1 company**, industry or sector representative, and **1 VET provider** in each country
- ✓ Can be focused on any **EQF level** but must also include **levels 3, 4 or 5**

**Open to associated partners from Erasmus+ Partner countries**



## The Call

- ✓ Call EACEA **33/2019**, published on: **15/10/2019**
- ✓ Deadline for submission (eForm): **20/02/2020**
- ✓ Project duration: **4 years** starting **1/10/2020** or **1/11/2020**
- ✓ Total budget available: **20 Mio €**
- ✓ Maximum EU grant: **4 Mio €** per project
- ✓ EU **co-financing rate: 80 %** (Budget based)
- ✓ Notification of selection results: **July 2020**

## Activities

at least 3  
activities from  
***Cluster 1***  
***Teaching and  
learning***

at least 3  
activities from  
***Cluster 2***  
***Cooperation  
and  
partnership***

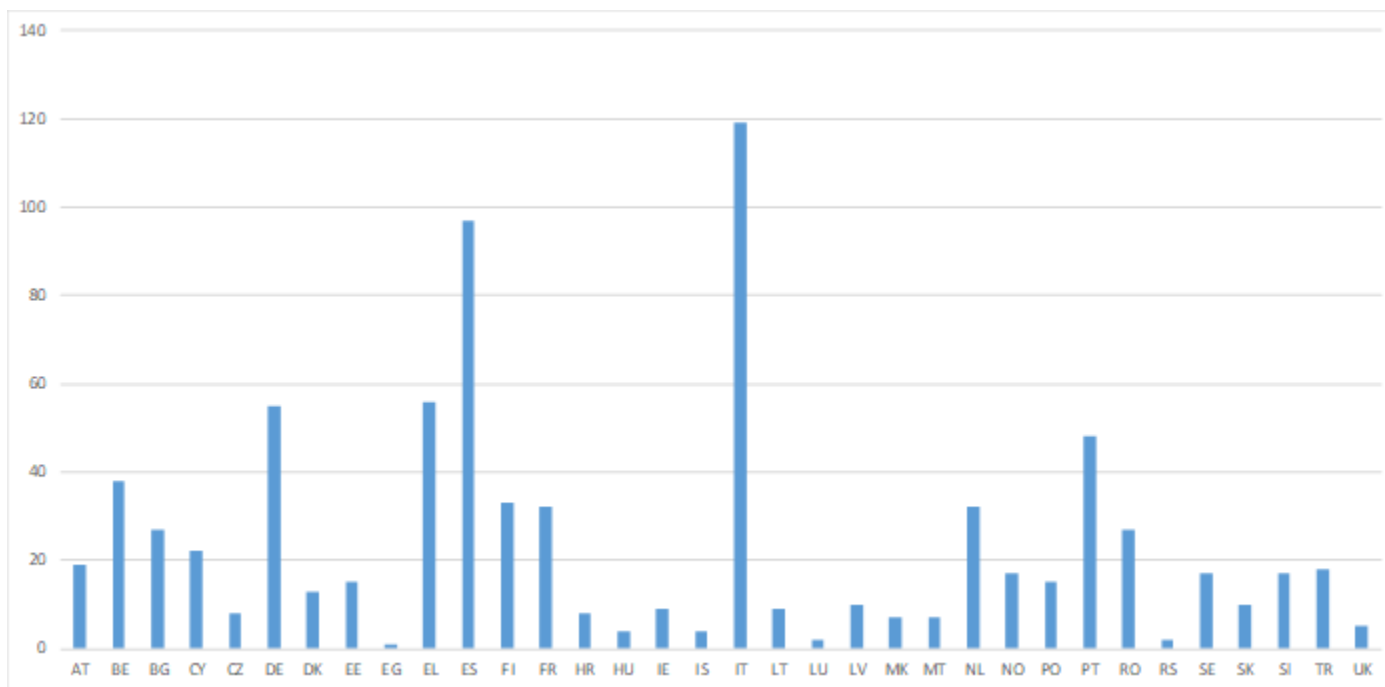
at least 2  
activities from  
***Cluster 3***  
***Governance  
and funding***

## Award criteria

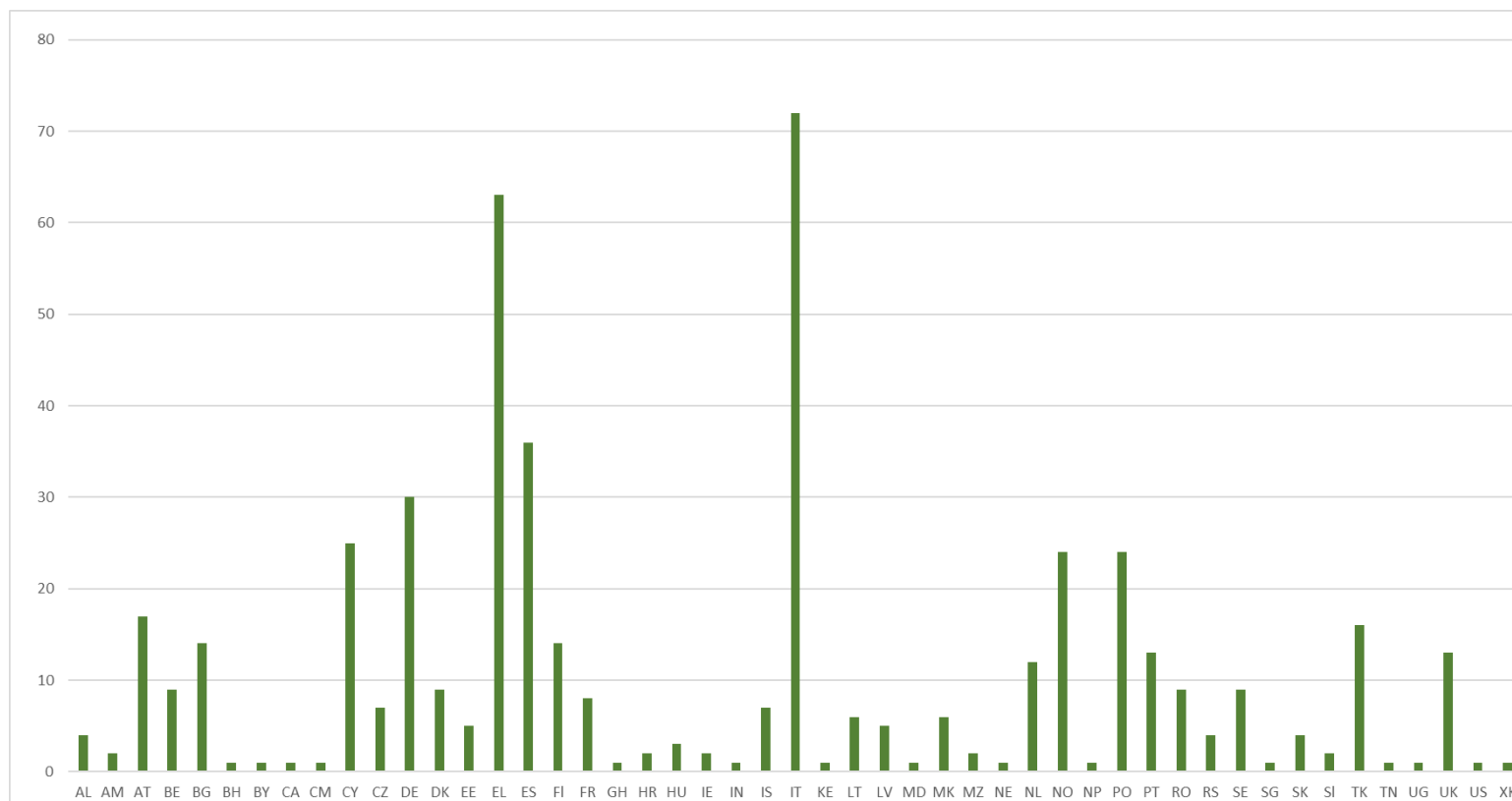
- ✓ **Relevance** of the project
- ✓ Quality of the **project design** and **implementation**
- ✓ Quality of the **project consortium** and **cooperation arrangements**
- ✓ **Impact** and **dissemination**



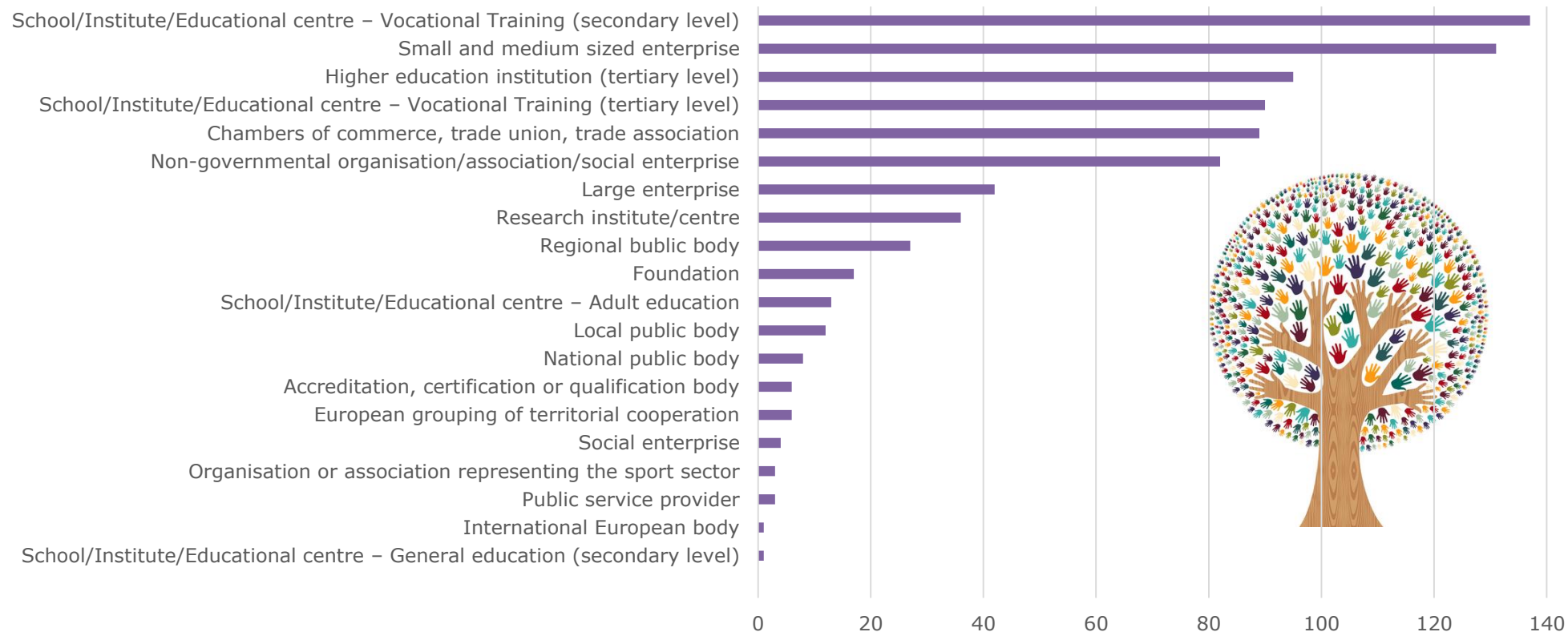
## More than 800 full partners from 34 countries



## Almost 500 associated partners from 49 countries



## A large diversity of organisations involved





**From 2021 onwards**



# **Centres of Vocational Excellence**





## Further information?

**EACEA**

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**Full description of projects selected**

**<https://ec.europa.eu/programmes/erasmus-plus/projects/>**





European  
Commission

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thank you

mercì, obrigado, grazie, gracias, kiltos, спасибо, tack, хвала, köszönöm, teşekkür ederim, danke, асіў, Dank u, hvala vam, tak, bakka þér, σας ευχαριστώ, ddiolch 'ch, děkuji, dziękuję, ありがとう, תודה, Tapadh leibh, falemnderit, hvala, Tak, благодаря, multumesc, tapan teid, 謝謝, धन्यवाद, Go raibh maith aguibh, Paldies, Ви благодарам, trugarez, спасибо, ڄاڻو ٿا