



Capacity building in VET

*International cooperation projects based on **multilateral partnerships** between **organisations active in the field of VET in Programme countries and Third countries not associated to the Programme***

*They aim to **support the relevance, accessibility, and responsiveness of VET institutions and systems** as a driver of sustainable socio-economic development*



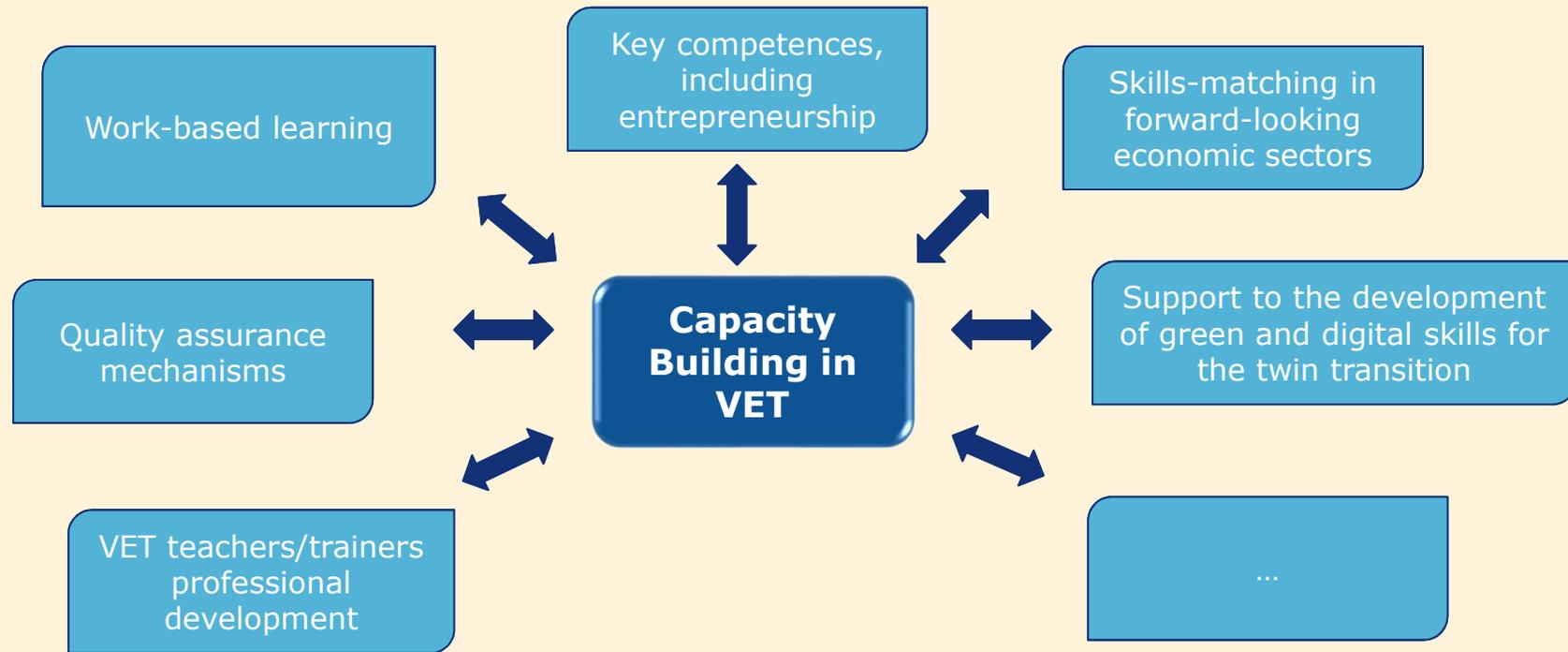
Objectives



- ✓ Reinforce the **links between the VET system** of the Third countries not associated to the Programme **and its labour market**
- ✓ Increase the **link between VET profiles** and **local/regional/national strategies and priorities impacted by skills**
- ✓ Increase the **capacities of VET providers**
- ✓ Support the **exposure of staff, managers, policy makers and senior teachers to approaches bringing the labour market and VET closer**
- ✓ Improve the **knowledge, technical, managerial and pedagogical skills of VET teachers and trainers**
- ✓ Integrate the **input from teachers/trainers, VET learners and employers into curriculum, profile design and training reform**
- ✓ Improve the level of competences, skills and employability potential of VET learners by **developing new and innovative VET education programmes**
- ✓ Foster **cooperation across different regions of the world through joint initiatives**



Thematic areas



Budget

Proposal: Customized Lump Sums

MAX EU CO-FINANCING
80%



EU GRANT PER PROJECT:
Min 100 000 €
Max 400 000 €



Who can be the applicant?

*Any **public or private organisation active in VET** and legally established in a **Programme country** (EU Member State or country associated to the Programme)*



Who can participate?



Any public or private **VET provider** or **organisation active in VET or in the labour market** and legally established in a Programme country or in an eligible Third country not associated to the Programme can be involved as full partner, affiliated entity or associated partner

Any public or private **organisation contributing to the implementation of specific project tasks/activities or support the dissemination and sustainability of the project** can be involved as associated partner



Number and profile of participating organisations

*The partnership must include at least **4 full partners** from a minimum of **3 countries**:*

*At least **1 organisation** from **2 different EU Member States and Third countries associated to the Programme** and a least **2 organisations** from at least **1 eligible Third country not associated to the Programme***

The number of organisations from EU Member States and Third countries associated to the Programme may not be higher than the number of organisations from Third countries not associated to the Programme



Activities

Project activities must focus on **building and strengthening the capacities of organisations active in the field of VET** principally **in the Third countries not associated to the Programme**

Funded projects will be able to integrate a wide range of cooperation, exchange, communication and other activities including for example:

- ✓ Creating and developing **networks and exchanges of good practice**
- ✓ Creating **tools, programmes and other materials** to build capacity
- ✓ Creating **mechanisms to involve the private sector both in the design and delivery of curricula and to provide VET learners with high quality work-based experience**
- ✓ Developing and transferring **pedagogical approaches, teaching and training materials and methods**
- ✓ Developing and implementing **international (virtual) exchange activities for staff**

Duration: 1, 2 or 3 years



Geographical targets



- ✓ **Americas and the Caribbean:** Priority will be given to regional projects or projects in lower and middle income countries
- ✓ **Sub-Sahara Africa:** Priority will be given to least developed countries and a special emphasis will be put on migration priority countries
- ✓ **Western Balkans:** Mobility of learners will be privileged

Regional or cross-cutting priorities may be defined



Setting up a project

- ✓ *Identification and initiation*
- ✓ *Preparation, design and planning*
- ✓ *Implementation and monitoring of activities*
- ✓ *Review and impact assessment*



Horizontal aspects to be considered when designing a project

- ✓ *Inclusion and diversity*
- ✓ *Environmental sustainability*
- ✓ *Digital dimension*
- ✓ *Common values, civic engagement and participation*



Award criteria

Criterion	Maximum points	Threshold
Relevance of the project	30	15
Quality of the project design and implementation	30	15
Quality of the partnership and the cooperation arrangements	20	10
Impact	20	10
MINIMUM TOTAL SCORE 60 POINTS		



Info events and dissemination tools

- ✓ *Webstreamed info session*
- ✓ *Interactions with E+ NAs*
- ✓ *Video capsules by topic*
- ✓ *Electronic leaflet*



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Questions and Answers

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