ERASMUS+

The EU programme for Education, Training, Youth and Sport 2014-2017



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ERASMUS+: A NEW APPROACH

- We need:
  - Closer links **between programme and policy objectives**
  - More **synergies** and **interaction** between **formal**, **informal** and **non-formal** learning
  - More **cross-sectoral partnerships** with world of work
  - A streamlined, **simpler architecture**
  - Stronger focus on **EU added value**

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LINK TO POLICY OBJECTIVES

- Europe 2020 targets:
  - Raising higher **education attainment** from 32% to 40%
  - Reducing the share of **early school leavers** from 14% to less than 10%
  - ET **2020 strategy**
  - The renewed framework for **European cooperation** in the youth field (2010-2018)
  - The **European dimension in Sport** / The EU Work Plan on Sport
  - The strong **international dimension**, particularly as regards higher education and youth

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LINK TO POLICY OBJECTIVES

- More opportunities for **VET** and **HE students** to **increase** their **employability through traineeships**
- Foster **quality improvement** in all sectors through **staff mobility** and **strategic partnerships**
- Strong emphasis on **cross-sector strategic partnerships** and **ICT projects**
- New **innovative** actions to **enhance employability** and **entrepreneurship** (Knowledge Alliances and Sector Skills Alliances)

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WHAT'S NEW?

- A **single integrated** programme
- Covering all **education**, **training** and **youth** sectors in a holistic manner, and **adding sport**
- Bringing **7 existing programmes** into a single coherent framework
- Seeking to achieve **greater systemic impact**

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BENEFITS OF A GLOBAL PROGRAMME

- Substantial simplications:
  - **Fewer calls** and large **reduction** in number of **actions**
  - More **user friendly** programme, easier to navigate
  - **Simplified financial managment**: greater use of **unit costs**
  - A substantial **budget increase** (40% increase, benefiting all sectors)
  - **Additional funding** from external action instruments to support international dimension of higher education

100% or 75%

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ERASMUS+ STRUCTURE

Lifelong Learning

Gruntvig
Erasmus
Leonardo
Comenius

International Higher Education

Erasmus Mundus
Tempus
Alfa
Edulink
Bilateral prog.

Youth in Action



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1. Learning Mobility of individuals	2. Cooperation for innovation & exchange of good practices	3. Support for policy reform

SPECIFIC ACTIONS
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Sport

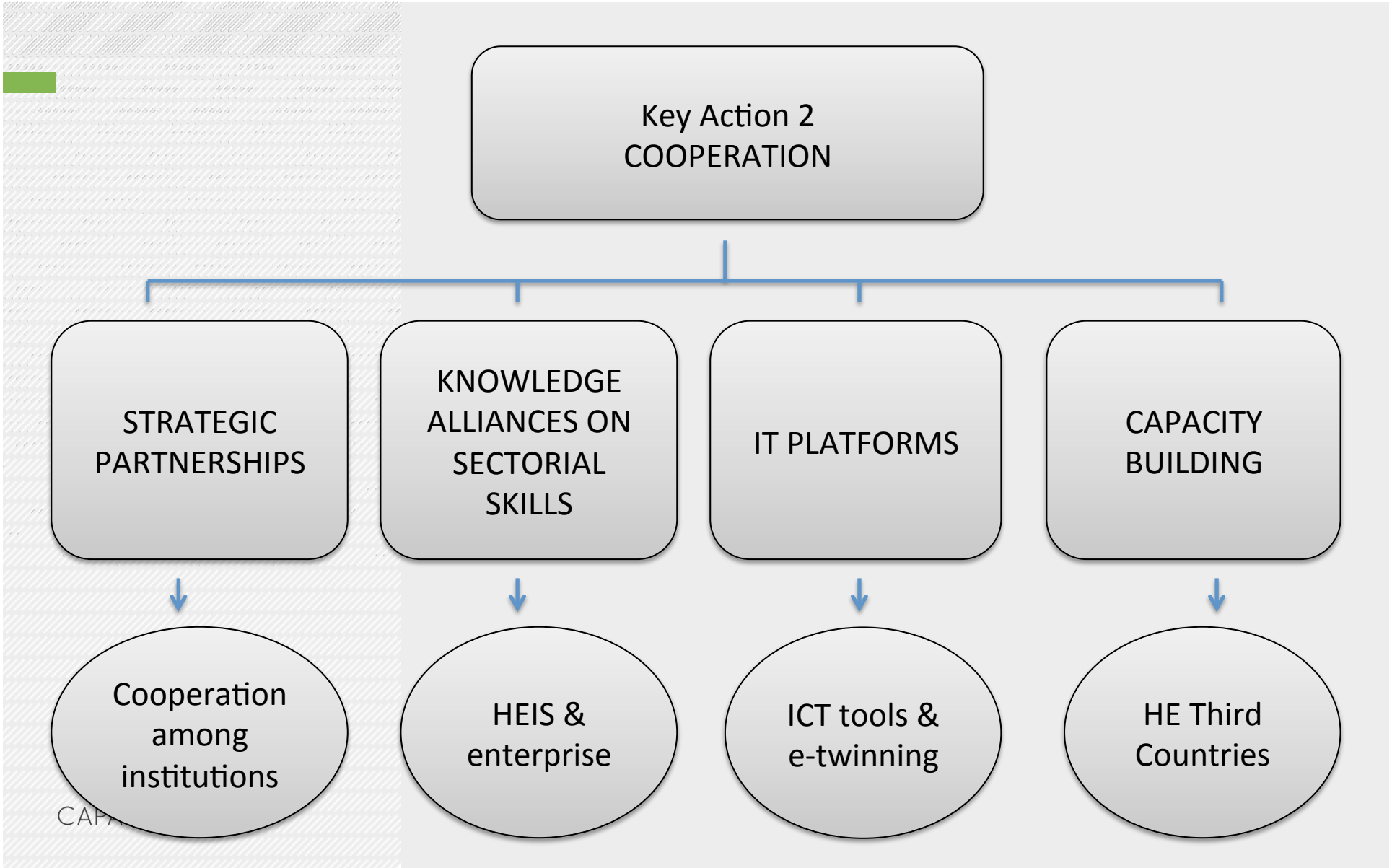
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HIGHER EDUCATION: MAIN OBJECTIVES

- Increase the **skills** and **employability of students** and contribute to the competitiveness of European economy
- Improve **quality in teaching and learning**
- Implement the **Higher Education Modernisation strategy** in programme countries and **raise the capacity** of partner countries
- Streamline the **international dimension** in Erasmus+
- **Support the Bologna process** and policy dialogues with strategic partner countries

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LEARNING MOBILITY OF INDIVIDUALS (KA1)	COOPERATION FOR INNOVATION AND EXCHANGE OF GOOD PRACTICES (KA2)	SUPPORT FOR POLICY REFORM (KA3)
*Staff mobility, in particular for teachers, lecturers, school leaders and youth workers *Mobility for higher education students, vocational education and training students *Student loan guarantee *Joint Master degrees *Mobility for higher education for EU and non-EU beneficiaries *Volunteering and youth exchanges	*Strategic partnerships between education/training or youth organisations and other relevant Actors *Large scale partnerships between education and training establishments and business: Knowledge Alliances & Sector Skills Alliances * IT-Platforms including e-Twinning *Cooperation with third countries and focus on neighbourhood countries	*Open method of Coordination *Prospective Initiatives *EU recognition tools *Dissemination & Exploitation *Policy dialogue with stakeholders, third countries and international organisations


Key Action 2
COOPERATION
STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIPS
KNOWLEDGE ALLIANCES ON SECTORIAL SKILLS
IT PLATFORMS
CAPACITY BUILDING
Cooperation among institutions
HEIS & enterprise
ICT tools & e-twinning
HE Third Countries

STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIPS

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STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIPS *OBJECTIVES*

- Increase **capacity and relevance of learning in HE**
- Provide and **support in key competences**: basic, transversal, enterpreneurship, languages, digital knowledge
- Strenghten **synergies** learning/training and **labour market**
- Promote the **development of innovative learning**
- Foster **structured cooperation** (inter-regional & inter-sectorial)
- Foster the **professional development of the teaching staff**
- Foster **educative enterpreneurship** for active citizenship, employability, etc.
- Implement **innovative practices** leading to **high quality teaching**, **training**, **learning**, **institutional modernisation** and **societal innovation**

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STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIPS *FOCUS*

of a specific field (HE, professional teaching, etc.)

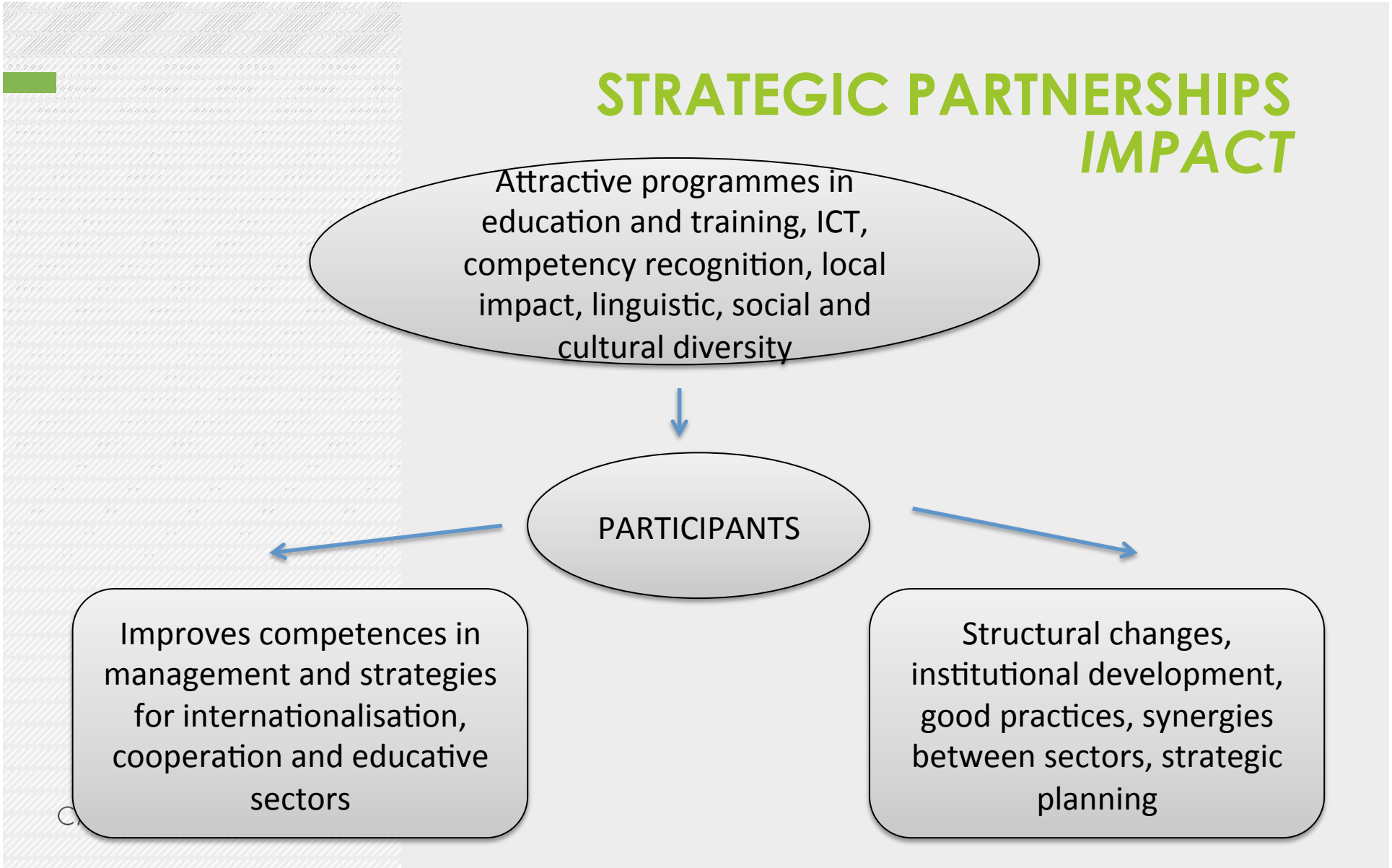
SECTORIAL

INTERSECTORIAL

To different fields of education

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STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIPS *IMPACT*



STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIPS *ACTIVITIES*

Implement **innovative practices** leading to high quality teaching, training, learning, institutional modrnisation and societal innovation.
To foster the **development**, **control**, **implementation** of **innovative practices** (methods, tools, study plans, training, ICT, openteaching resources
To facilitate the **validation** and **recognition** of knowledge, capacities, competencies adquired by formal or informal learning
Transnational initiatives to foster **enterpreneurship**, **active citizenship**
Cooperation activities between actors (public sector, labour, civil society) **regional authorities** that promote **educational development**, training and its integration in local and regional development actions

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STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIPS *CONSORTIUM*

- At least 3 institutions of 3 countries
- Other countries can participate ONLY if they provide added value
- From 2 to 3 years
- **DECENTRALISED**: To the National Agency of the applicant

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STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIPS
ELEGIBLE ACTIVITIES

- Bleneded mobility combining **short-term physical** (less than 2 months) + **virtual**
- **Intensive study programmes** (5 days to 2 months)
- **Long-term teaching** training assignments (2 to 12 months)
- **Long-term mobility** of young workers (2 to 12 months)
- **Short-term joint staff** training events (5 days to 2 months)

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STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIPS
EVALUATION CRITERIA

RELEVANCE OF PROJECTS (MAX 30 POINTS)
QUALITY OF THE PROJECT DESIGN & IMPLEMENTATION (MAX 20 POINTS)
QUALITY OF THE PROJECT TEAM &COOPERATION ARRANGEMENTS (MAX 20 POINTS)
IMPACT & DISSEMIANTION (MAX 30 POINTS)

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STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIPS
FUNDING RULES

- Project Management & implementation (500€ coord+ 250€ partner Max 2750€)
- Transnational Project meetings
- Intellectual outputs : staff categories
- Multiplier events
- Exeptional costs
- Special needs support
- 150000€* year (12500€* month)

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KNOWLEDGE ALLIANCES

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KNOWLEDGE ALLIANCES

- Transnational, structured and **result-driven** projects
- Between **Higher Education Institutions** and **business**
- Open to **ANY discipline**
- **Short & long-term impact** on stakeholders

INNOVATION-SUSTAINABILITY-IMPACT

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KNOWLEDGE ALLIANCES *ACTIVITIES*

- **Boosting innovation in HE, business and in the broader socio-economic**
  - New learning & teaching methoods
  - Educational programmes with enterprises
  - Solutions for challenging issues, product and process innovation

- **Developing enterpreneurship mind-set and skills**
  - Schemes of transversal skills learning & application, programmes in cooperation with enterprises
  - Enterpreneurship in education

- **Stimulating the flow and exchange of knowledge between higher education and enterprises**
  - Study fields in enterprises
  - Exchanges of students, reasearchers & teaching staff
  - Involvement of comanies in teaching

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KNOWLEDGE ALLIANCES
FUNDING RULES

- Implementation support: staff categories
- Travel
- Subsistence costs
- 2 years knowledge alliance: 700000€
- 2 years knowledge alliance: 1000000€

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SECTOR SKILLS ALLIANCES

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SECTOR SKILLS ALLIANCES *SECTORS*

- Textile/clothing/leather
- Commerce
- Advanced Manufacturing
- ICT
- Environmental Technologies (eco-innovation)
- Cultural and creative sectors

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SECTOR SKILLS ALLIANCES *ACTIVITIES*

- Defining **skills** and **training provision needs** in a given specific economic sector
- **Designing joint curricula**
- **Delivering Joint Curricula**

Project drawing in evidence of trends in a specific economic sector and skills needed to perform in one or more professional fields

INNOVATION & IMPACT ---VET---

See ESCO PROFILES

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CAPACITY BUILDING

- Call not open yet…

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USEFUL LINKS

- ERASMUS+ page
- PROGRAMME GUIDE
- STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIP TEMPLATE



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Application Form - Call: 2014
KA2 – Cooperation and Innovation for Good Practices
Strategic Partnerships addressing more than one field

General Information

- Context: this section asks for general information about the type of project proposal you want to submit;
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  - Participating organisation(s): this section asks for information about the applicant organisation and about other participating organisations involved as partners in the project;
  - Description of the project: this section asks for information about the stages of the project which should include: preparation, implementation and follow-up;
  - Budget: in this section you will be asked to give information about the amount of the EU grant you request;
  - Project Summary: In this section you should describe in a compact way your project's rational, objectives and how you intend to achieve these;
  - Check List/Data Protection Notice/Declaration of Honour: in these sections, the applicant is made aware of important conditions linked to the submission of the grant request;
  - Annexes: in this section, the applicant needs to attach additional documents that are mandatory for the completion of the application.
  - Submission: in this section, the applicant will be able to confirm the information provided and to submit the form electronically.

For more information on how to fill in this application form, you can read the e-Forms Guideline.

Context

Programme	Erasmus+
Key Action	Cooperation and Innovation for Good Practices
Action	Strategic Partnerships
Field	Strategic Partnerships addressing more than one field of education training and yout
Which field is mostly represented in this application?	
Call	2014
Round	Round 1
Deadline for Submission (dd-mm-yyyy hh:nn:ss - Brussels, Belgium Time)	30-04-2014 12:00:00
Language used to fill in the form	

Project Identification

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- What will be done in **preparation**?
- How will you ensure **cost efficency**?
- How will you ensure the **quality** of outputs?
- Do you have a **contingency plan**?
- Which are the project **indicators**?
- Organisation of **activities**?

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THANK YOU!

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