

Alliances for Innovation Information Session

New call for proposals-Erasmus+ Alliances for Innovation 2021

Lot 1 - Alliances for Education and Enterprises

Lot 2 - Alliances for Sectoral Cooperation on Skills (implementing the ‘Blueprint’)

Date: 08/6/2021

14:00 to 17:00

Venue: Web streaming Sessions

Country: Belgium

Organiser: EACEA

Alliances for Innovation aim to strengthen Europe’s innovation capacity by boosting innovation through **cooperation** and **flow of knowledge** among **higher education (HE)**, **vocational education and training** (both initial and continuous - VET), and the broader socio-economic environment, including research. They also aim to boost the provision of new skills and address skills mismatches by designing and creating new curricula **HE and VET** and implement a set of **sectoral or cross-sectoral activities**. With regard to changing job profiles the focus should be on **digital** and **green skills**.

Lot 1 - Alliances for Education and Enterprises

They are transnational, structured and result-driven projects that bring together enterprises and both VET and HE providers to work together in partnership within **one or several different economic sectors**. They can address either **both VET and HE or just one of these educational fields**. They should foster innovation, new skills, and a sense of initiative and entrepreneurial mind-sets. They aim to foster innovation in higher education, vocational education and training, enterprises and the broader socio-economic environment. Read more about the action in the [Programme guide](#) and [here](#). **EU grant** (and duration): 1 million EUR (2 years) or 1,5 million EUR (3 years).

Lot 2 - Alliances for Sectoral Cooperation on Skills (implementing the ‘Blueprint’)

They seek to create new strategic approaches and cooperation for concrete skills development solutions **in a specific sector or area**. This initiative will implement one major action of the European Skills Agenda for sustainable competitiveness, social fairness and resilience, the **Pact for Skills** by developing a sectoral **skills strategy** in one of the **14 industrial ecosystems**: Tourism, Mobility-Transport-Automotive, Aerospace and Defence, Construction, Agri-food, Low-carbon energy Intensive Industries, Textile, Creative and Cultural Industries, Digital, Renewable energy, Electronics, Retail, Proximity and social economy and Health. The designed training programmes should address **EQF levels 3-5 as well as EQF 6-8**. Read more about the action in the [Programme guide](#) and [here](#). **EU grant** (and duration): 4 million EUR (4 years).

A new call for proposals Erasmus + call (Call for proposals 2021 – EAC/A01/2021) **is open**. For more information, click [here](#) and [here](#). **Deadline** for submission of applications of lot 1 and lot 2: **7 September 2021 – 5 pm** (Brussels time).

The European Education and Culture Executive Agency (EACEA) together with the Commission Services (DG EAC and DG EMPL) will organise **a web streaming Info session to explain the policy context, new funding opportunities and new submission process**.

You can follow the **event online** via our live web stream on **Tuesday 8 June 2021 as from 14.00**. You will find the link to a registration in the section [Events \(europa.eu\)](#) in the coming days.

You will have the chance to ask **questions** via: EACEA-EPLUS-ALLIANCES@ec.europa.eu. Questions will either be answered during the session or later, depending on the number of questions received.

The recorded **videos** and **power point presentations** will be **available** on EACEA website for consultation.

Erasmus+ Alliances for Innovation 2021 Info Session

8 June 2021

Draft programme

- 13:30** **Connection of participants to webstreaming**
- 14:00** **Welcome**
Sophie BEERNAERTS, Head of Erasmus+ Department (EACEA)
Antoaneta ANGELOVA KRASTEVA, European Director for Innovation, International Cooperation and Sport, (DG EAC)
- 14:30** **Policy priorities**
✓ **Lot 1: Alliances for Education and Enterprises**
Paul TZIMAS (DG EAC)
✓ **Lot 2: Alliances for Sectoral Cooperation on Skills (Blueprint)**
Felix ROHN (DG EMPL)
Questions and answers – All speakers, moderation *Michèle GROMBEER (EACEA)*
- 15:25** **Break**
- 15:35** **Panel presentation on eligibility, award criteria and application forms**
Michèle GROMBEER, Vytaute EZERSKIENE, Pavol KREMPASKY, Urška PRIMEC, Silvia DE BENEDETTI (EACEA)
- 16:10** **New funding mechanisms**
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- 16:30** **Submission procedure**
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- 16:45** **Questions and answers**
All speakers, moderation Michèle GROMBEER (EACEA)
- 17:00** **Closure of the event**