

Europe Month – Erasmus+ Month Vocational Education and Training (VET) VET participation opportunities and results of Montenegro-Sharing experiences and challenges encountered

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What is Erasmus+?

The EU's programme to support education, training, youth and sport

Fosters EU-EU and EUinternational cooperation

Funding for programmes, projects and schoolarships

Erasmus+ programme 2021-2027:

- Builds on prevous programme
- More international

Erasmus+ International dimension of Erasmus+ 2021-2027

Programme countries Member States and associated third countries

Partner countries => Non-associated third countries



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Budget: More than 28 billion EUR





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Priorities of the programme: Inclusion and diversity

• Digital transformation

• Green

economy

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Important features of the new Erasmus+ programme

Multilingualism

Protection, health and safety of participants International dimension Recognition and validation of skills and qualifications Communicating projects and their result to maximize impact Open access for educational materials Open access for research and data





What is the structure of the new Erasmus+ programme?

Key action 1 Mobility of individuals

Mobility of learners and staff

Youth Participation Activities

Discover EU activities

Language learning opportunities

Key Action 2 Cooperation among organizations and institutions

Partnerships for cooperation

Partnerships for excellence

Partnerships for innovation

Capacity building in the field of youth

Non-for-profit sport events

Online platforms (eTwinning, EPALE, SEG, EYP KA3 Support to policy development and cooperation

European Youth Together

Jean Monnet actions

Jean Monnet in the field of higher education

Jean Monnet in other fields of education and training

Support to designated institutions

Mobility for learners and staff in vocational education and training (VET mobility)

- This action supports providers of vocational education and training (VET) and other organisations active in the field of VET that want to organise learning mobility activities for VET learner and staff
- Wide range of activities are supported, including job shadowing and professional development courses for staff, traineeships and long-term placements, invited experts...

VET mobility - objectives

- strengthening key competences and transversal skills, in particular language learning
- supporting the development of job specific skills needed in the current and future labour market
- sharing best practices and promoting the use of new and innovative pedagogical methods and technologies, and supporting the professional development of teachers, trainers, mentors and other staff in VET
- building the capacity of VET providers to carry out high quality mobility projects, and their ability to form quality partnerships while developing their internationalisation strategy
- fostering the quality, transparency and recognition of learning outcomes of mobility periods abroad, especially by using European tools and instruments
- promoting values of inclusion and diversity, tolerance, and democratic participation



Montenegro in VET mobility scheme - Call for proposals (EAC/S34/2018) INTERVET

(Internationalisation of VET systems in Western Balkans)

Coordinator - Italian organisation Uniser Societa Cooperativa Sociale Onlus based in Forli

* 7 Member States (Belgium, the Netherlands, France, Malta, Spain, Slovenia and Poland) + 1 partner from each of the Western Balkan countries, making a total of 14 partners

Partner from Montenegro: Chamber of Economy



The Call for proposals EAC/S34/2018 Expectations

- to introduce the "culture of learning mobility" in the field of VET that Europe has been knowing since the launch of the Erasmus programme
- increase the capacities of VET teachers and headmasters on learning mobility and planning managing process of mobility projects
- to prepare young people for the transition to the labour market and at the same time support the development of local economies

Montenegro in VET mobility scheme - Call for proposals (EAC/S54/2019)

- Mobility for VET in Europe (MOVET) Italian applicant. EUR 999.948,17
- The Center for employment and education of adults, organizing and conducting a psychological professional rehabilitation
- Employment Agency of Montenegro
- Vocational secondary school Pljevlja
- VET for Western Balkan (V4WB) Danish applicant. EUR 1.000.000,00
- Secondary Vocational School of Electrical Engineering "Vaso Aligrudic" Podgorica,
- <u>Connected Through Mobility</u> (CTM) Hungarian applicant. EUR 999.999,00
- Centar za Stručno Obrazovanje The Centre for Vocational Education
- <u>VET to VET Capacity Building in Western Balkans</u> (V2V). Italian applicant. EUR 999.930,00
- Javna ustanova Srednja mješovita škola "Danilo Kiš"
- Javna ustanova srednja stručna škola "Ivan Uskoković"

Potential challenges for VET projects

- Dissemination activities
- Creation of synergy among VET projects
- Support of Ministry of Education, Science, Culture and Sports



VET opportunities for organisations (2022 to be confirmed)

• 2021 onwards

✓Erasmus+ youth mobility (Neighborhood)

✓ Capacity Building for Youth

2022 onwards

✓ Capacity Building for VET, Sport NEW
✓ Erasmus Virtual Exchange



More information



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