

Vocational Education and Training (VET)
Erasmus+ VET participation opportunities of
Montenegro

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

Fosters EU-EU and EU-international cooperation

Funding for programmes, projects and scholarships

Erasmus+ programme 2021-2027:

- Builds on previous programme
- More international

International cooperation

Programme countries

EU Member States

+

***Third countries
associated to the
programme:***

Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway,
Republic of North Macedonia,
Serbia, Turkey

Partner countries

**Third countries not
associated to the
programme**

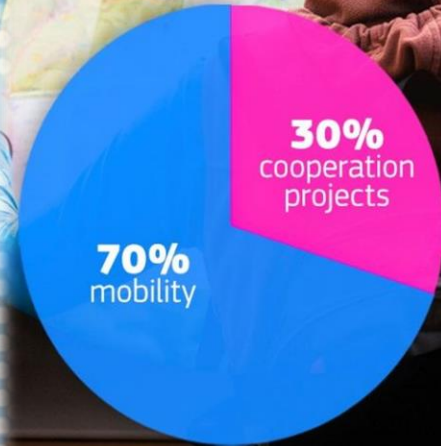
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partner country (a
third country not
associated to the
programme)

LOOK INTO THE ERASMUS+ 2021-2027

Budget:
More than
28 billion EUR

Priorities of the programme:

- Inclusion and diversity
- Digital transformation
- Green economy



€ 28.4b
budget

10m
participants

How it all started?

VET pilot mobility scheme 2018

Decision of EC - The Strategy provides significantly enhanced EU engagement to better support the Western Balkans' preparations on the European path and the VET scheme is one of the actions foreseen for "Supporting socio-economic development", one of the six flagship initiatives, and allocating a budget of 2 million EUR to put in place the VET scheme between the Enlargement countries, on the one side, and the 28 EU Member States⁷, on the other side.

REGIONAL PRIORITIES

- **Western Balkans**

- ❖ Economic and Investment Plan and/or the European Training Foundation recommendations under the Torino process
- ❖ Mobility of learners and staff

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

- 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,

- **Connected Through Mobility (CTM)** Hungarian applicant. EUR 999.999,00
 - Centar za Stručno Obrazovanje The Centre for Vocational Education

- **VET to VET – Capacity Building in Western Balkans (V2V).** Italian applicant. EUR 999.930,00
 - Javna ustanova Srednja mješovita škola “Danilo Kiš”
 - Javna ustanova srednja stručna škola “Ivan Uskoković”



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CB VET call 2022- Budgetary envelope for different regions

- ❖ **Western Balkans (region 1) - 8.028.496 €**
- ❖ Neighbourhood East (region 2), except Belarus - 3.779.059 €
- ❖ South-Mediterranean countries (region 3) - 4.198.955 €
- ❖ Sub-Saharan Africa (region 9) - 8.695.335 €
- ❖ Latin America (region 10) - 2.099.477 €
- ❖ Caribbean (region 11) - 314.922 €
- ❖ **Total indicative budget - 27.116.244 €**

Statistics on selection 2022

Number of submitted projects: **121**

Number of inadmissible projects: **4** (reason: not correct applications form used)

Number of ineligible projects: **23** (reasons: applicant/coordinator from not eligible country; not enough countries/partners; more organisations from EU and third countries associated to the Programme THAN organisations from third countries not associated to the Programme; one organisation submitted more than one application)

Number of evaluated projects: **93**

Number of projects reaching
threshold and above
(60 points and more): **58**

Total budget requested for above-threshold projects:
21 321 260 EUR



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Statistics from 2022

Statistics on the success in 2022 call



Montenegrin participation results in CB VET 2022 - 9 projects

- **Addressing skills mismatching in the green sector through Digital Upskilling of VET (ADDUPT)**
- **Coordinator – Spain;**
- **partner from Montenegro - ZELENI DOM-GREEN HOME UDRUŽENJE**

Montenegrin participation results in CB VET 2022 - 9 projects

- **Bridging the Gap – Youth Work-Based Learning Cooperation with the Western Balkans (BRIDGE)**
- **Coordinator – Bulgaria;**
- **partner from Montenegro - CENTAR ZA STRUČNO OBRAZOVANJE CRNE GORE**

Montenegrin participation results in CB VET 2022 - 9 projects

- **Developing Capacity for VET Systems in Western Balkans (DC-VET WB)**
- **Coordinator Italy;**
- **partners from Montenegro - PRIVREDNA KOMORA CRNE GORE**
- **ZAVOD ZA ŠKOLSTVO PODGORICA**

Montenegrin participation results in CB VET 2022 - 9 projects

- **Digital Womunication (DW)**
- **Coordinator Italy;**
- **partner from Montenegro - MLADIINFO MONTENEGRO**

Montenegrin participation results in CB VET 2022 - 9 projects

- **Grow-in VET: A capacity building for WB VET schools and learners (GVET)**
- **Coordinator Hungary;**
- **partner from Montenegro - CENTAR ZA STRUČNO OBRAZOVANJE CRNE GORE**

Montenegrin participation results in CB VET 2022 - 9 projects

- *Microcredentials – A New Path for Capacity Building in VET (MC.VET)*
- **Coordinator Croatia;**
- **partners from Montenegro – CENTAR ZA STRUČNO OBRAZOVANJE CRNE GORE and JU SREDNJA STRUČNA ŠKOLA „IVAN USKOKOVIĆ”**

Montenegrin participation results in CB VET 2022 - 9 projects

- *Regional Incubator for Social Entrepreneurship: Reinforcing entrepreneurship support structures to open new spaces of reconciliation in the Western Balkans (RISE)*
- Coordinator - France;
- Partner from Montenegro - DRUŠTVO SA OGRANIČENOM ODGOVORNOŠĆU INOVACIONO PREDUZETNIČKI CENTAR TEHNOPOLIS, NIKŠIĆ

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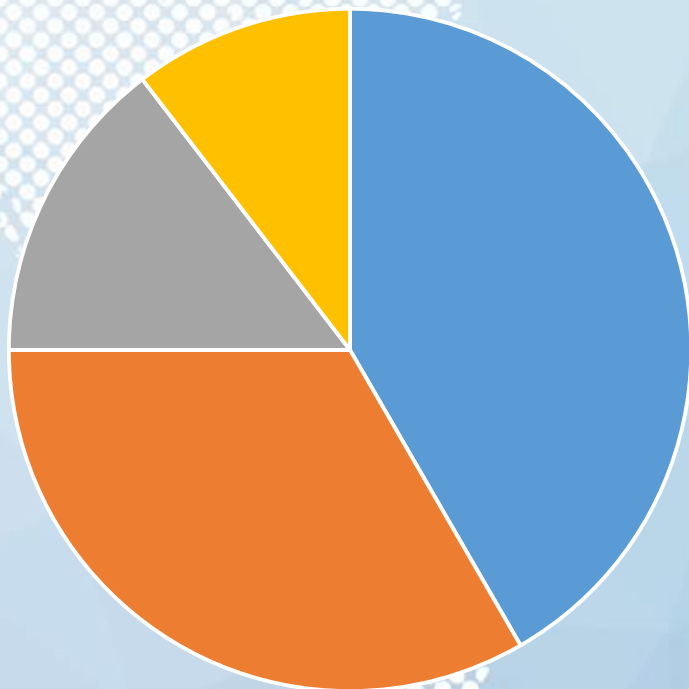
- Vocational Education and Training PRovision with ENTrepreneurial – Vocational Education and Training PRovision with ENTrepreneurial Education Uptake in the Region (VETpreneur)
- Coordinator - Serbia
- Partners from Montenegro - Junior Achievement Montenegro and ZAVOD ZA ŠKOLSTVO PODGORICA

Montenegrin participation results in CB VET 2022 - 9 projects

- **Beyond Europe with micro credentials (BEM)**
- **Coordinator - Germany**
- **Partners from Montenegro – JU SSŠ Vukadin Vukadinović Berane; JU SSŠ Spasoje Raspopović; Centar za stručno obrazovanje**

Participation of Montenegrin institutions in CB VET projects

2022 CALL



■ VET schools ■ NGOs ■ National authorities ■ HEIs

Regional success rate in 2023 call

Country	No of submitted proposals involving the country	No of selected proposals involving the country (including associated partners)	Instances of participation in selected proposals
Albania	28	11	28
Bosnia and Herzegovina	20	11	22
Kosovo*	19	5	11
Montenegro	16	8	11
North Macedonia	6	2	3
Serbia	4	2	2

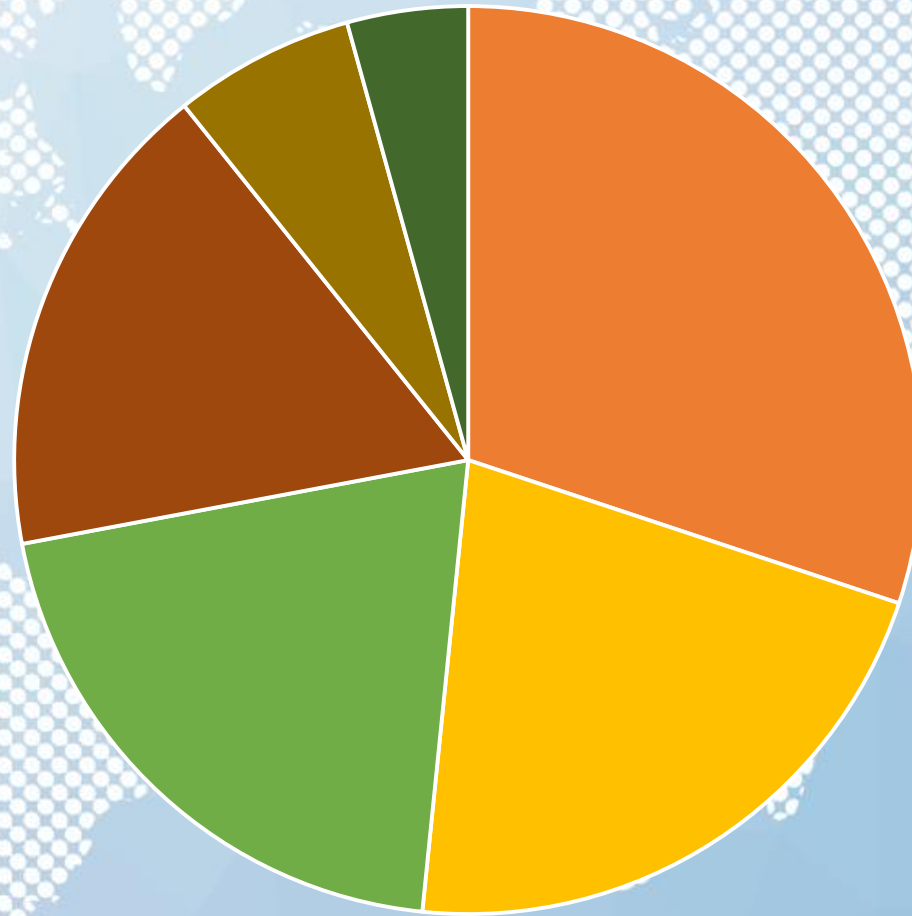


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Submitted versus selected CB VET projects



Submitted projects by WB countries in 2023 call



Albania Bosnia and Hercegovina Kosovo Montenegro North Macedonia Serbia

CB VET 2024 CALL

Indicative total budget: 25.250.170 euros

Potential challenges for VET projects

Dissemination activities

More VET schools involved

Support of Ministry of Education

Creation of synergy among VET projects

Thank you for your attention!

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