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Skills ecosystems for innovation, regional development, and social inclusion



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The Council Recommendation on Vocational Education and Training

6 REFORM CLUSTERS

1) VET is agile in adapting to labour market changes

2) Flexibility and progression opportunities are at the core of VET

3) VET is a driver for innovation and growth, preparing for the digital and green transitions and occupations in high demand

4) VET is an attractive choice based on modern and digitalised provision of training and skills

5) VET promotes equality of opportunities

6) VET is underpinned by a culture of quality assurance

3 TRANSVERSAL PRIORITIES

Support sustainable partnerships for the governance of VET at national, regional and sectoral level, involving all relevant stakeholders

Make the best use of European transparency tools such as the EQF, ECTS, Europass, ESCO, core profiles

Make the best use of EU funds and instruments

3 QUANTITATIVE OBJECTIVES

The share of employed graduates from VET should be at least 82%

60% of recent graduates from VET benefit from exposure to work-based learning during their qualification

8% of learners in VET benefit from a learning mobility abroad



Partnerships for Excellence (Ka2) Centres of Vocational Excellence

Aim: VET co-creating skills ecosystems for innovation, regional development, and social inclusion

E+ resources 2021-2027: €400 million for 100 networks of CoVE

- **Partners:** Any public or private organisation active in field of VET, or world of work. Can be from any country in the world, but non-programme partners must bring an 'essential added value'
- **Partnership:** at least 8 full partners from a minimum of 4 Programme
 - a) at least 1 enterprise, industry or sector representative organisation, and
 - b) at least 1 VET provider (at secondary and/or tertiary level)
- **EQF levels:** Can be at any EQF level but must include levels 3, 4 or 5
- **Maximum grant:** €4 million per project with 4 year project duration



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Key success factors

➤ **Strong and enduring partnerships**

VET providers (including VET at tertiary level), higher education institutions, and businesses, in which interactions are reciprocal and mutually beneficial

➤ **Anchored into strategic frameworks for regional development, clusters, innovation, smart specialisation...**

Allows for the identification of synergies between policies and amongst stakeholders

➤ **Integration of activities**

CoVEs achieve more than the sum of the parts



[@Robert Kelly](#)



CoVE E+call 2020 - Activities prioritized in the projects



CoVE E+call 2021 - Activities prioritized in the projects



More information

EXAM4.0
THE EXCELLENT ADVANCED MANUFACTURING HUB
Advanced Manufacturing 4.0
<https://examhub.eu/>

PoVE Water
Water sector
<https://povewater.eu/>

DIHVE
Digital Innovation Hub
<https://dihubcloud.eu/>

DeuS
Learn, Design, Create
Cultural and creative industries
<http://deuscci.eu/>

TALENT JOURNEY
IoT in Smart manufacturing
<https://talentjourney.si/>

GIVE
Inclusive excellence
<https://www.thegiveproject.eu/>

EC·VEM
European Centre of Vocational Excellence in Microelectronics
Microelectronics
<https://ecovem.eu/>

bridges
Finnish industry
<http://www.bridges.eu/>

Allview
Furniture and Wood
<https://www.allview.eu/>

greenovet
Skills for a Green Europe
Green Innovation
<http://www.greenovet.eu/>

EUROPEAN PLATFORM URBANGREENING
Urban Greening
<https://www.facebook.com/European-Platform-Urban-Greening-106220718115727/>

3LoE
Innovation in the Green Economy
<https://3-loe.eu/>

European Commission

Europa Website on CoVE:

<https://ec.europa.eu/social/vocational-excellence>

The Erasmus+ programme

https://ec.europa.eu/programmes/erasmus-plus/node_en

