

Erasmus+

Contact Seminar on Vocational Education and Training

CONNECTING VET WITH THE WORLD OF WORK

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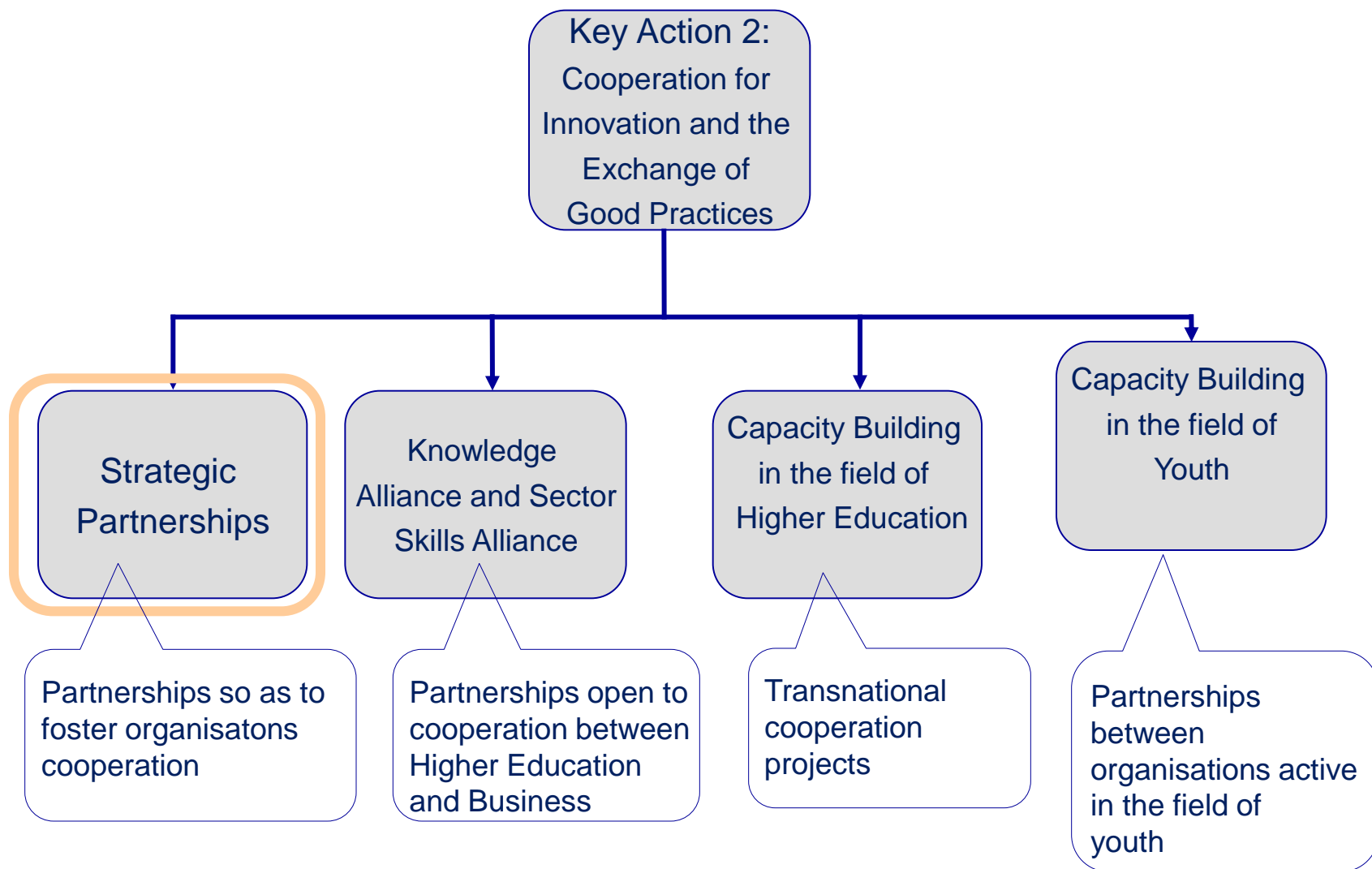
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Strategic Partnerships in VET

KA2 ARCHITECTURE



KA2_ Basic concepts

- ✓ Projects of cooperation among partner institutions of different countries
- ✓ Mobility can be included in the project but is not the main objective, but a tool to get that objective
- ✓ Partners work together and have meetings during some time to get some final product(s)
- ✓ One of the partners is the coordinator of the project

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KA2_ Cooperation for innovation and exchanges of good practices

- ✓ Activities that strengthen the cooperation and networking between organisations
- ✓ Testing and/or implementation of innovative practices
- ✓ Activities that facilitate the recognition and validation of knowledge, skills and competences
- ✓ Activities of cooperation between regional authorities to promote the development of education, training and youth systems
- ✓ Activities to support learners with disabilities/special needs to complete education cycles and facilitate their transition into the labour market
- ✓ Activities to better prepare and deploy the education and training of professionals for equity, diversity and inclusion challenges in the learning environment
- ✓ Transnational initiatives fostering entrepreneurial mind-sets and skills, to encourage active citizenship and entrepreneurship (including social entrepreneurship)

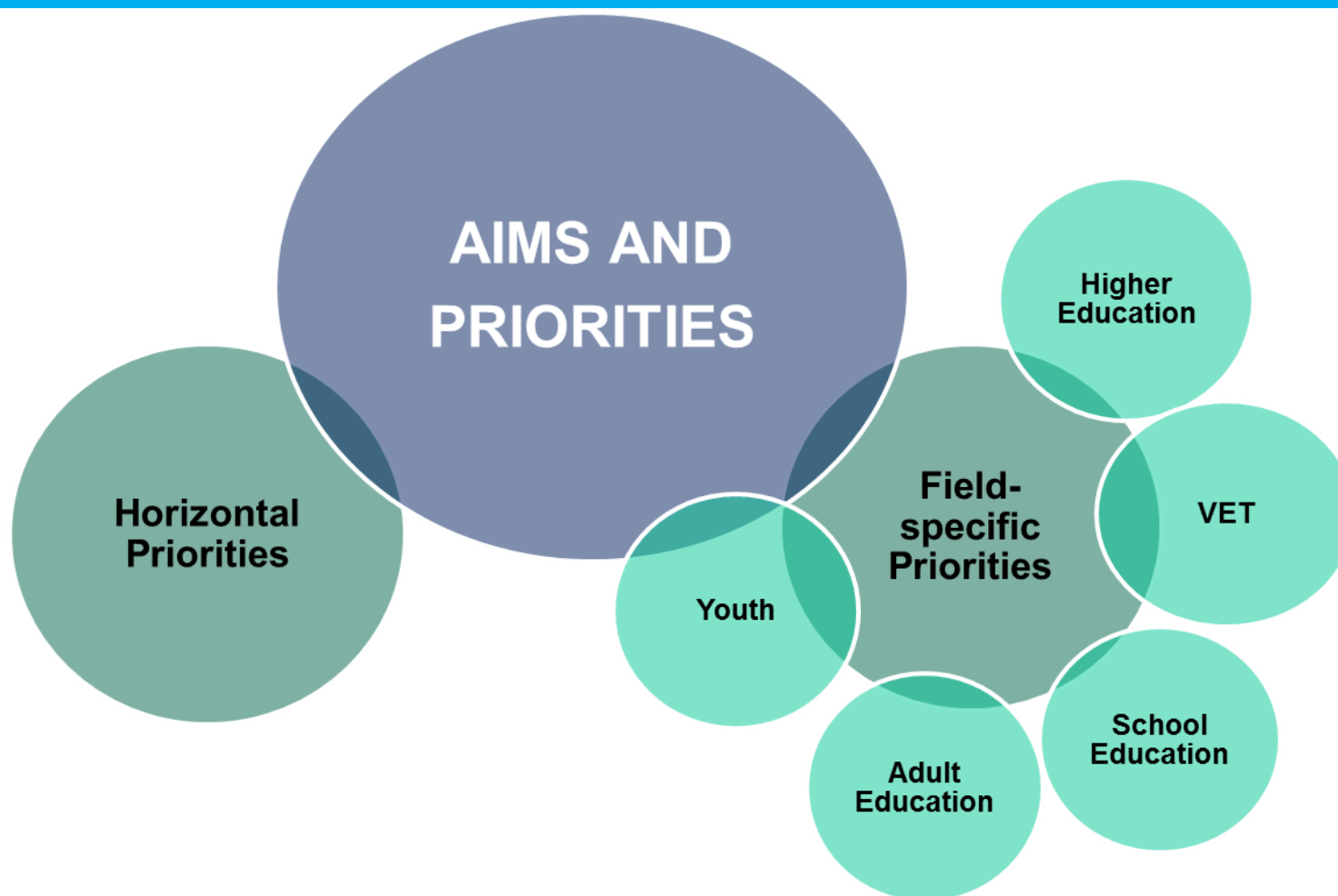
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Type of mobility activity	Particularly relevant for
• Blended mobility of learners	○ All fields of education, training and youth
• Short-term exchanges of groups of pupils	○ School education
• Intensive Study Programmes	○ Higher education
• Long-term study mobility of pupils	○ School education
• Long-term* teaching or training assignments (teachers)	○ Higher education, VET, School and Adult education
• Long-term mobility of youth workers	○ Youth
• Short-term* joint staff training events	○ All fields of education, training and youth

**Long/Short term means more/less than two months*

Application Form

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Horizontal Priorities

Improve achievement in relevant and high-level basic and transversal competences in a lifelong learning perspective

Inclusive education, training and youth: enhancing the access, participation and performance of disadvantaged learners and facilitating their transitions

Open and innovative education, training and youth work, embedded in the digital era

Educators: priority will be given to actions that strengthen the recruitment, selection and induction of the best and most suitable candidates for the teaching profession

Transparency and recognition of skills and qualifications to facilitate learning, employability and labour mobility

Sustainable investment, performance and efficiency in education and training: priority will be given to actions supporting the effective implementation of the Investment Plan for Europe

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VET Specific Priorities

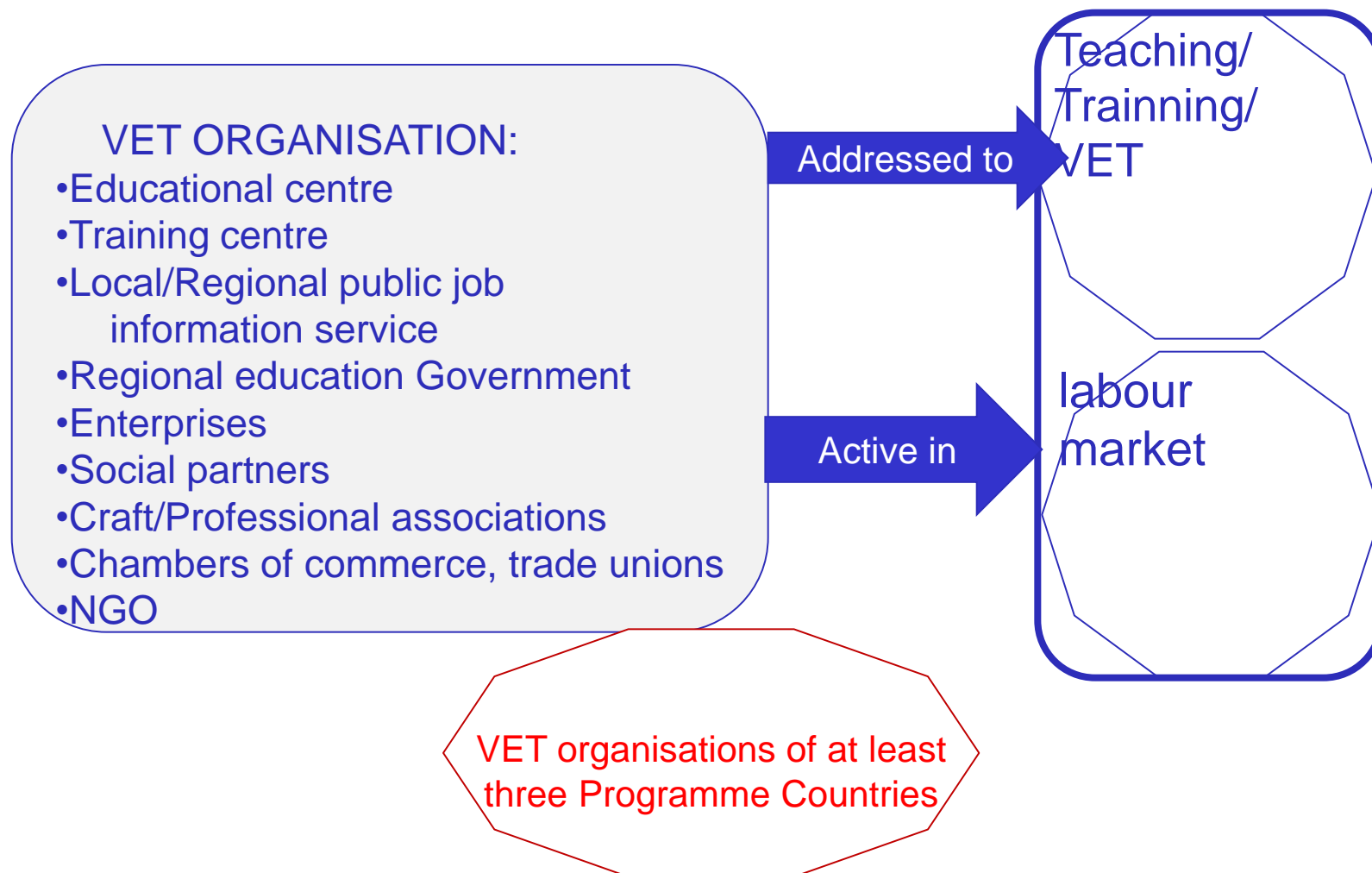
Promoting work-based learning in all its forms, with special attention to apprenticeship-type training, by involving social partners, companies and VET providers

Further developing quality assurance mechanisms in VET, in line with EQAVET recommendation, and establishing continuous information and feedback loops to I-VET and C-VET systems

Further strengthening key competences in VET curricula and providing more effective opportunities to acquire or develop those skills through I-VET and C-VET

Enhancing access to training and qualifications for all through C-VET, by increasing the quality, supply and accessibility of C-VET, promoting work-place learning in companies, providing for efficient and integrated guidance services and flexible and permeable learning pathways

ELEGIBLE PARTICIPATING ORGANISATIONS_KA2



KA2 DATES

The application is sent by the coordinator only

Application

Marzo 2016

L	M	M	J	V	S	D
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**Deadline
12:00**

Assessment

Abril 2016							Mayo 2016						
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Results

Junio 2016

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KA2 COMPOSITION

Minimum three organisations from three different countries

Programme countries

Partner countries*
(only if they justify their participation as an essential added value)

*Partner countries = Countries not belongin to the Erasmus + Programme

KA2 TYPES OF PROJECTS

Strategic partnerships
supporting innovation

(with Intellectual Outputs)

Strategic partnerships supporting
exchanges of good practices

(without Intellectual Outputs)

New in Erasmus+ call
2016

KA2 DURATION OF PROJECTS

Strategic partnerships
supporting innovation
(All fields)

**Between 24 and 36
months**

Strategic partnerships
supporting exchanges of
good practices

(VET, School Education
and Adult Education)

**Between 12 and 24
months**

Start date:
from 1 september to 31 december 2016

ERASMUS+ _VET KA2_Statistics

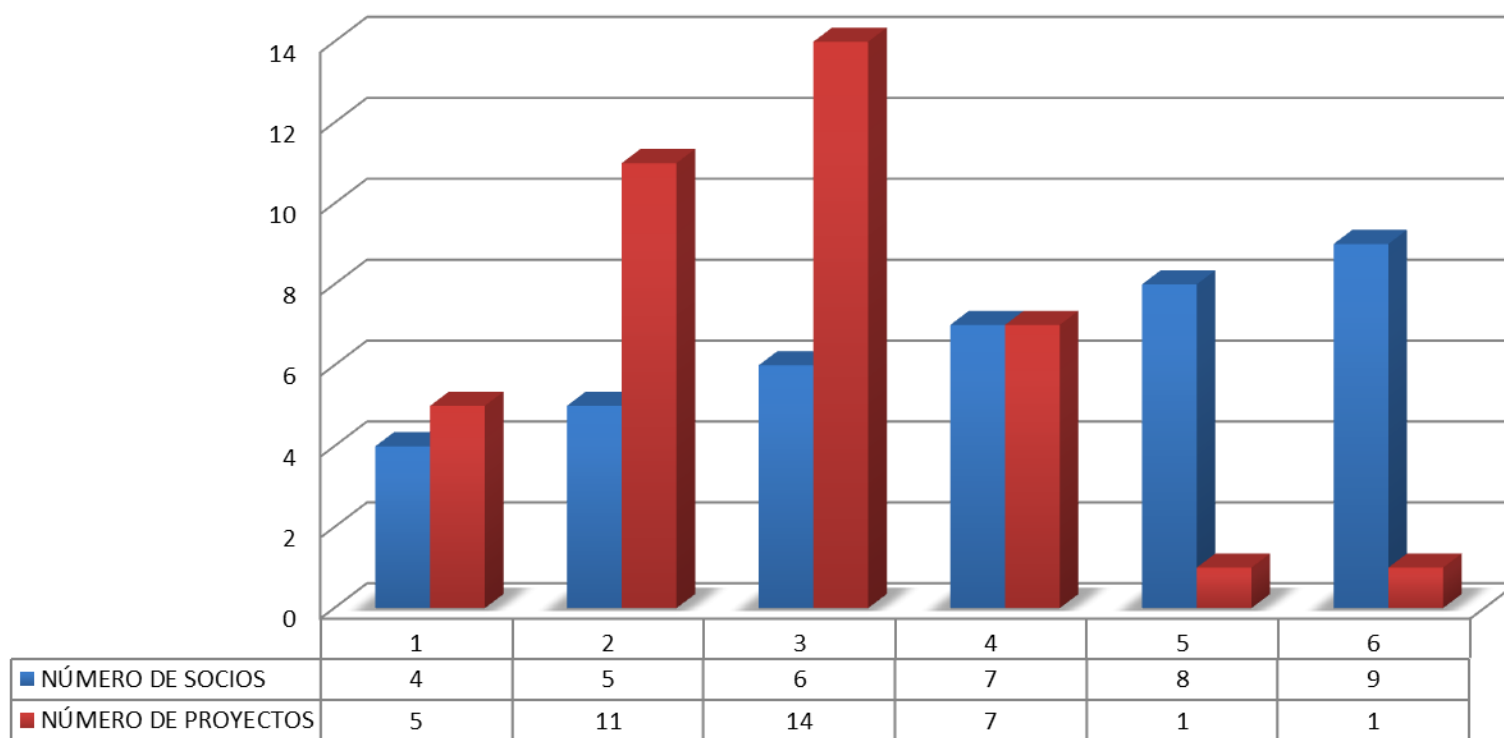
Projects in 2014: 33 projects

Projects in 2015: 39 projects

(In the Spanish NA)

KA202 2015 PARTNER/PROJECT AVERAGE

Partner/Project Average: 5,7



KA2 BUDGET _ BASIC CONCEPTS

- ✓ The coordinator receives all the budget from its NA and is responsible for its distribution among the partners.
- ✓ There is no need of proving a minimum cofunding from the partners.
- ✓ Other fund sources are accepted as long as they don't come from the European Commission.

Budget amount:

- ✓ For innovation projects: up to 150,000 € / year
- ✓ Example for small projects: A project lasting 18 months with 6 partners and 4 transnational meetings 54,500 €

KA2 BUDGET _ BASIC CONCEPTS

Unit costs:

- ✓ Most of the budget categories are based on unit costs.
- ✓ **How do unit costs work?**
 - A certain amount of budget is established for each activity.
 - If the activity is performed properly, the beneficiary gets the unit cost **regardless of the real cost**.
 - No invoices or proofs of real cost will be asked from the National agency.
- ✓ Example:
 - The unit cost for one person travelling in a transnational meeting is 575 € .
 - The real cost of the trip was only 200 € because there were no accommodation expenses. *You and your partners have 375 € extra money for funding other project costs.*
 - The real cost of the trip was 900 €. *You and partners must get 325 € from other unit costs or cofunding from your own money or other sponsors.*

KA2 BUDGET _ UNIT COSTS

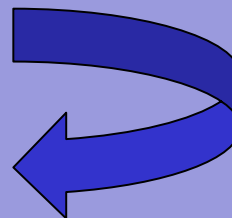
Project management and implementation

- Transnational project meeting

Intellectual outputs

Multiplier events

(only in innovation projects)



Innovation projects

- Mobilities: short term for learners and sort/long term for staff.

KA2 BUDGET _ REAL COSTS

Special needs support (100%)

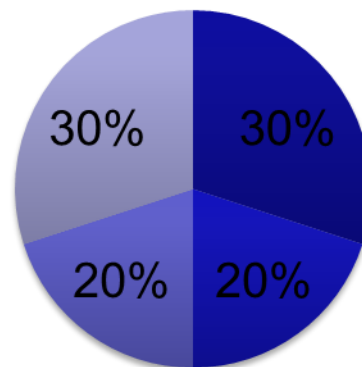
Exceptional costs (75%)

New: 80% expensive travel costs of participants from outermost regions and Overseas Countries and Territories

KA2_ASSESSMENT CRITERIA

QUALITATIVE ASSESSMENT

- Relevance of the project
- Quality of the project, design and implementation
- Quality of the project team and the cooperation arrangements
- Impact and dissemination



KA2 ASSESSMENT CRITERIA

SOME ADVICE

Relevance:

- ✓ I want to do a European project. What would you advice me to do? **WRONG APPROACH**
- ✓ I detected this need / gap in my school / institution. After considering some possibilities, I think the best way to deal with it is through European cooperation. **RIGHT APPROACH**
- ✓ Some useful questions:
 - What am I trying to get with this project?
 - Who is the target group of the project? Is it a VET target group?
 - Why can I not get the same result working at a local level in my country?
 - Have I made a research about how other people dealt with problems / needs similar to mine?
 - What makes my project different from other similar ones?

KA2 ASSESSMENT CRITERIA

SOME ADVICE

Quality of the project team:

- ✓ Get support and convince your colleagues and superiors in your institution.
- ✓ **Find the right partners.** What is a right partner institution?
 - They have staff to perform the activities.
 - You have good references from them
 - They are legal entities.
 - They have a role of their own in the project.
 - The project is related to their everyday activities.
 - They work with our target group.
- ✓ **Find the right coordinator.**
 - They have leadership.
 - They have financial capability (private institutions).

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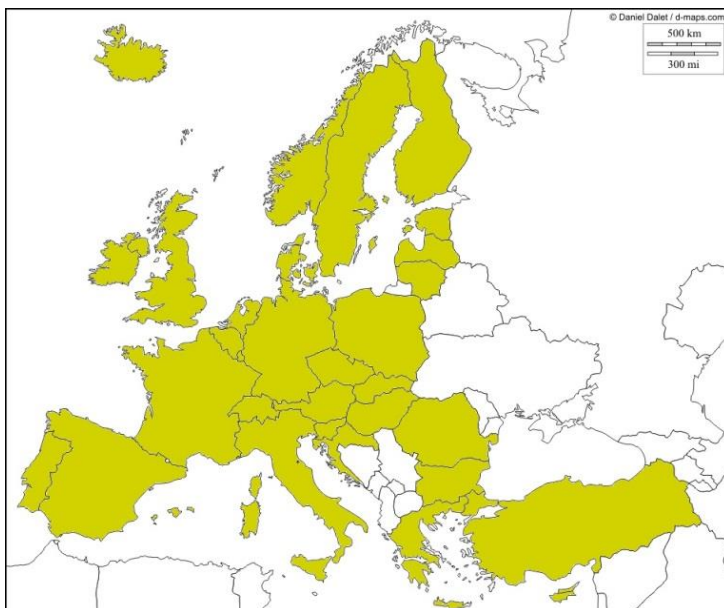
WORK BASED LEARNING NETWORK (WBL)

TECHNICAL INFORMATION

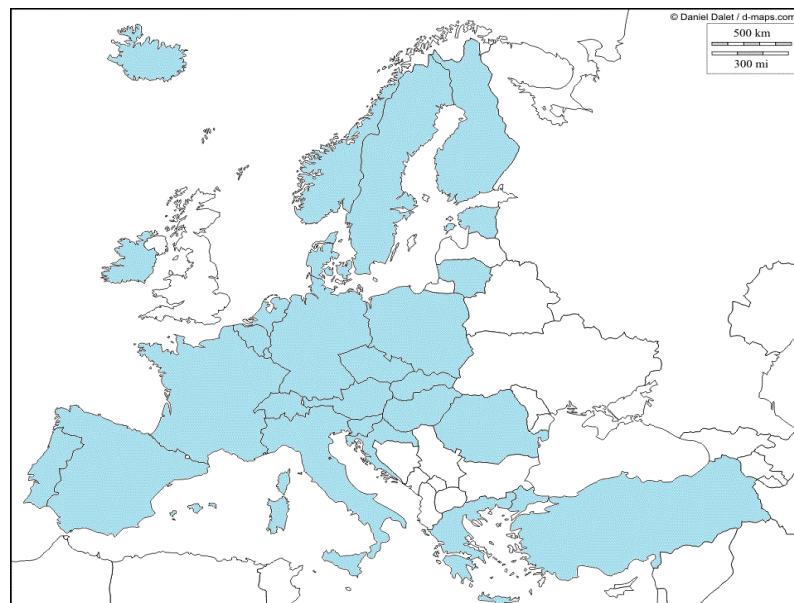


- Project funded under a restricted call by the EACEA with remaining LLP funds
- 29 National agencies (NAs) are taking part
- 9 National agencies form the steering committee
- Coordinator: BIBB (German NA for VET)
- Duration: September 2013 – August 2016

LLP map



WBL map



MAIN OBJECTIVES

- Promoting WBL
- Disseminating WBL good practices

MAIN PRODUCTS EXPECTED

- Conferences for disseminating PAP projects and activities related to WBL:
 - Three international conferences
 - Eight national or regional conferences
- Report about needs and gaps in WBL
- Electronic WBL toolkit:
 - Compendium of products from LLP projects which might be useful WBL tools
 - Multilingual library of WBL information in Europe

RESULTS ACHIEVED SO FAR

First and second international WBL conferences

- Dates: February 2014 (Brussels) and October 2015 (Vilnius)
- Number of guests: 270 and 160
 - European Commission and authorities
 - National agencies
 - Project beneficiaries
 - Stakeholders representatives
- Dissemination of good practices
 - Lectures
 - Market fair
- Workshops
 - Needs and gaps identification
 - Exchange of experiences
- Round table of European authorities from Education and World of work

RESULTS ACHIEVED SO FAR

Three WBL national and regional conferences

- June 2015:
 - Rome (Italy)
 - Bratislava (Slovakia)
 - Budapest (Austria / Hungary / Romania)

RESULTS ACHIEVED SO FAR

WBL Toolkit launch:

- Definitive online version available since 1st October
- www.wbl-toolkit.eu
- Around 40 tools divided in 8 categories
- Library with WBL documents

Draft version of the WBL needs & gaps report

- Source of information: 2014 Brussels conference



NEXT ACTIVITIES

- Third international WBL conference
 - Berlín, june 2016
- Six national / regional conferences
- Definitive WBL needs and gaps report
- Completion of WBL platform
 - Legal frames
 - Reports and researches

¡Muchas gracias! Thank you!

More information about WBL network:

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