

EU Calls for Proposals 2022

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Erasmus + programme

Funding Programme Erasmus+ Capacity Building in the field of Youth (ERASMUS-YOUTH-2022-CB) Deadline: 07 April 2022 17:00:00 Brussels time	
Scope	Capacity-building projects are international cooperation projects based on multilateral partnerships between organisations active in the field of youth in Programme and third countries not associated to the Programme. They aim to support the international cooperation and policy dialogue in the field of youth and non-formal learning, as a driver of sustainable socio-economic development and well-being of youth organisations and young people.
Objectives (bullet points)	The action will aim at: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • raising the capacity of organisations working with young people outside formal learning; • promote non-formal learning activities in third countries not associated to the Programme, especially targeting young people with fewer opportunities, with a view to improving the level of competences while ensuring the active participation of young people in society; • support the development of youth work in third countries not associated to the Programme, improving its quality and recognition; • foster the development, testing and launching of schemes and programmes of non-formal learning mobility in third countries not associated to the Programme; • contribute to the implementation of the EU Youth Strategy (2019-2027) including the 11 European Youth goals; • foster cooperation across different regions of the world through joint initiatives; • enhance synergies and complementarities with formal education systems and/or the labour market; <p>THEMATIC AREAS / SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES</p>

	<p>Proposals should focus on one or more of the following thematic areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • political participation and dialogue with decision-makers; • inclusion of young people with fewer opportunities; • democracy, rule of law and values; • empowerment / engagement / employability of young people ; • peace and post-conflict reconciliation; • environment and climate; • anti-discrimination and gender equality; • digital and entrepreneurial skills.
<p>Eligibility Partnership</p>	<p>&</p> <p>The following organisations can be involved as coordinator:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - NGOs (including European Youth NGOs and national Youth Councils) working in the field of Youth ; - Public authorities at local, regional or national level <p>The organisation applies on behalf of all participating organisations involved in the project and must be legally established and located in an EU Member State or third country associated to the Programme or a third country not associated to the Programme which is eligible for participation in this action.</p> <p>What types of organisations are eligible to participate in the project?</p> <p>Any organisation, public or private, with its affiliated entities (if any), working with or for young people outside formal settings established in an EU Member State or third country associated to the Programme, or in a third country not associated to the Programme from regions 1 and 3 (please see section "Eligible Countries" in Part A of this Guide). Such organisations can, for example, be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a non-profit organisation, association, NGO (including European Youth NGOs); • a national Youth Council; • a public authority at local, regional or national level; • an education or research institution; • a foundation; Public or private companies (small, medium or large enterprise (including social enterprises) may be included. Therefore, whereas this action is primarily targeting associations, NGOs and more generally non-for-profit organisations, for-profit organisations can be involved if a clear added value is demonstrated for the project. However, in a capacity building objective, coordination tasks must be limited to non-for-profit organisations. <p>*More information in the program guide on page 320</p>
<p>Budget specifications</p>	<p>The EU grant per project will vary from a minimum of 100.000 EUR and a maximum of 300.000 EUR.</p>

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Funding Programme Alliances for Education and Enterprises Deadline: 15 September 2022 17:00:00 Brussels time	
Scope	<p>Alliances for Innovation aim to strengthen Europe’s innovation capacity by boosting innovation through cooperation and flow of knowledge among higher education, vocational education and training (both initial and continuous), and the broader socio-economic environment, including research.</p> <p>They also aim to boost the provision of new skills and address skills mismatches by designing and creating new curricula for higher education (HE) and vocational education and training (VET), supporting the development of a sense of initiative and entrepreneurial mind-sets in the EU.</p>
Objectives (bullet points)	<p>These partnerships shall implement a coherent and comprehensive set of sectoral or cross-sectoral activities, which should be adaptable to future knowledge developments across the EU.</p> <p>To boost innovation, the focus will be on digital skills as they are increasingly important in all job profiles across the entire labour market. Also, the transition to a circular and greener economy needs to be underpinned by changes to qualifications and national education and training curricula to meet emerging professional needs for green skills and sustainable development.</p> <p>Alliances for Education and Enterprises are transnational, structured and result-driven projects, in which partners share common goals and work together to foster innovation, new skills, a sense of initiative and entrepreneurial mind-sets.</p>

	<p>They aim to foster innovation in higher education, vocational education and training, enterprises and the broader socioeconomic environment. This includes confronting societal and economic challenges such as climate change, changing demographics, digitalisation, artificial intelligence and rapid employment changes through social innovation and community resilience, as well as labour market innovation.</p> <p>Alliances for Education and Enterprises bring together enterprises and both higher education and vocational training providers to work together in partnership. Operating within one economic sector or several different economic sectors, they create reliable and sustainable relations and demonstrate their innovative and transnational character in all aspects. While each partnership must include at least one VET and one higher education organisation, they can address either both or one of these educational fields.</p> <p>They intend to achieve one or more of the following aims:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fostering new, innovative and multidisciplinary approaches to teaching and learning: fostering innovation in education design and delivery, teaching methods, assessment techniques, learning environments and/or developing new skills; • Fostering corporate social responsibility (e.g. equity, inclusion, climate change, environmental protection and sustainable development); • Stimulating a sense of initiative and entrepreneurial attitudes, mind-sets and skills in learners, educational staff and other workers, in line with the Entrepreneurship Competence Framework (EntreComp https://publications.jrc.ec.europa.eu/repository/bitstream/JRC101581/lfna27939enn.pdf); • Improving the quality and relevance of skills developed and certified through education and training systems (including new skills and tackling skills mismatches); • Facilitating the flow and co-creation of knowledge between higher education and vocational education and training, research, the public sector and the business sector; • Building and supporting effective and efficient higher education and vocational education and training systems, which are connected and inclusive, and contribute to innovation.
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<p>Eligibility Partnership</p>	<p>& Any full partner legally established in a Programme Country can be the applicant. This organisation applies on behalf of all participating organisations involved in the project.</p> <p>What types of organisations are eligible to participate in the project?</p> <p>The following organisations can be involved as full partner, affiliated entity or associated partner under Lot 1 - Alliances for Education and Enterprises. They can be public or private organisations legally established in an EU Member State or third country associated to the Programme or in any third country not associated to the Programme (see section "Eligible Countries" in Part A of the Programme Guide).</p> <p>Alliances for Education and Enterprises must cover at least 4 EU Member States and third countries associated to the Programme, involving a minimum of 8 full partners. The partnership must include at least 3 labour market actors (enterprises or companies, or representative intermediary organisations, such as chambers, trade unions or trade associations) and at least 3 education and training providers (VET and HEIs), as full partners. There should be at least one HE institution and one VET provider involved as full partner in each proposal.</p> <p>Duration of project</p> <p>2 or 3 years. The duration has to be chosen at application stage, based on the objective of the project and on the type of activities planned over time.</p>
<p>Budget specifications</p>	<p>The maximum EU grant per project is as follows:</p> <p>1 million euros (2 years project)</p> <p>1,5 million euros (3 years project)</p>
<p>Link to the call</p>	<p>https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/topic-details/erasmus-edu-2022-pi-all-inno-edu-enterp;callCode=null;freeTextSearchKeyword=;matchWholeText=true;typeCodes=1,2;statusCodes=31094501,31094502;programmePeriod=2021%20-%202027;programCcm2Id=43353764;programDivisionCode=null;focusAreaCode=null;destination=null;mission=null;geographicalZonesCode=null;programmeDivisionProspect=null;startDateLte=null;startDateGte=null;crossCuttingPriorityCode=null;cpvCode=null;performanceOfDelivery=null;sortQuery=sortStatus;orderBy=asc;onlyTen</p>

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<p>Funding Programme Partnership for Excellence - Centres of Vocational Excellence Deadline: 07 September 2022 17:00:00 Brussels time</p>	
Scope	<p>The initiative on Centres of Vocational Excellence (CoVE) supports a bottom-up approach to Vocational Excellence involving a wide range of local stakeholders. It enables VET institutions to rapidly adapt skills provision to evolving economic and social needs, including the digital and green transitions. CoVEs operate in a given local context, being the linchpin of skills ecosystems for innovation, regional development, and social inclusion, while working with CoVEs in other countries through international collaborative networks.</p> <p>They provide opportunities for initial training of young people as well as the continuing up-skilling and re-skilling of adults, through flexible and timely offer of training that meets the needs of a dynamic labour market, in the context of the green and digital transitions. They act as catalysts for local business innovation, by working closely with companies and in particular SMEs.</p> <p>Vocational Excellence ensures high quality skills and competences that lead to quality employment and career-long opportunities, which meet the needs of an innovative, inclusive and sustainable economy.</p>
Objectives (bullet points)	<p>This action supports the gradual establishment and development of international collaborative networks of Centres of Vocational Excellence, contributing to creating skills ecosystems for innovation, regional development, and social inclusion. Centres of Vocational Excellence will operate at two levels:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. At national level involving a wide range of local stakeholders creating skills ecosystems for local innovation, regional development, and social inclusion, while working with CoVEs in other countries through international collaborative networks. 2. At international level bringing together CoVEs that share a common interest in: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • specific sectors or industrial ecosystems , • innovative approaches to tackle societal

	<p>challenges (e.g. climate change, digitalisation, artificial intelligence, sustainable development goals, integration of migrants, upskilling people with low qualification levels, etc.), or</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • innovative approaches to increase the outreach, quality and effectiveness of existing CoVEs. <p>A non-exhaustive list of typical activities and services provided by CoVEs is presented below. Projects will reach their objectives by building on a combination of a sub-set of these activities The project must include relevant deliverables linked to the following three clusters:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • at least 3 of the activities listed in the Application Form under Cluster 1 - Teaching and learning, • at least 3 of the activities listed in the Application Form under Cluster 2 - Cooperation and partnership, and • at least 2 of the activities listed in the Application Form under Cluster 3 - Governance and funding.
<p>Eligibility Partnership</p>	<p>& Any public or private organisation active in the field of vocational education and training, or in the world of work and legally established in an EU Member State or third country associated to the Programme or in any third country not associated to the Programme (see section "Eligible Countries" in Part A of this Guide) can be involved as full partner, affiliated entity or associated partner. For example, such organisations can be (non-exhaustive list):</p> <p>VET providers Companies, industry or sector representative organisations National/regional qualification authorities Research institutes Innovation agencies Regional development authorities Exception: organisations from Belarus (Region 2) are not eligible to participate in this action.</p> <p>Number and profile of participating organisations</p> <p>The partnership must include at least 8 full partners from a minimum of 4 EU Member States or third countries associated to the Programme (including at least 2 EU Member States).</p>

	<p>Each EU Member State or third country associated to the Programme must include:</p> <p>a) at least 1 enterprise, industry or sector representative organisation, and</p> <p>b) at least 1 vocational education and training provider (at secondary and/or tertiary level).</p> <p>Organisations from third countries not associated to the Programme can also participate as full partners, affiliated entities or associated partners (not as applicants), to the extent it is demonstrated that their participation brings an essential added value to the project.</p> <p>Duration of project : 4 years.</p>
Budget specifications	The maximum EU grant per project is 4 million euros.
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Funding Programme	
Alliances for Education and Enterprises Deadline: 15 September 2022 17:00:00 Brussels time	
Scope	<p>The action will aim at:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • encouraging intercultural dialogue with third countries not associated to the Programme and increasing tolerance through online people-to-people interactions, building on digital, youth-friendly technologies; • promoting various types of virtual exchanges as a complement to Erasmus+ physical mobility, allowing more young people to benefit from intercultural and international experience; • Enhancing critical thinking and media literacy, particularly in the use of internet and social media, such as to counter discrimination, indoctrination, polarization and violent radicalisation; • fostering the digital and soft skills development of students, young people and youth workers, including the practice of foreign

	<p>languages and teamwork, notably to enhance employability; • promoting citizenship and the common values of freedom, tolerance and non-discrimination through education; • strengthening the youth dimension in the relations of the EU with third countries.</p> <p>The Erasmus+ Virtual Exchanges are a bottom-up initiative. In this call, participating organisations are free to choose the topics on which they will focus, but proposals ought to convincingly demonstrate their expected impact in relation to one or more of the above-mentioned objectives (see also 'Expected impact' section below). Gender aspects should be taken into account as needed, depending on the projects' scope and themes (e.g. by introducing gender sensitivity. Soft skills include the ability to think critically, be curious and creative, to take initiative, to solve problems and work collaboratively, to be able to communicate efficiently in a multicultural and interdisciplinary environment, to be able to adapt to context and to cope with stress and uncertainty. These skills are part of the key competences, as outlined in the Council Recommendation on Key Competences for Lifelong Learning (OJ C 189/1 of 4.6.2018). Youth workers are professional or volunteers involved in non-formal learning who support young people in their personal socioeducational and professional development. 189 aspects in the trainings). Special attention needs to be given to the inclusion of socially and economically vulnerable people and persons unable to apply for physical mobility. Since virtual exchanges are easier to organise with students and universities, applicants are encouraged to involve young people and organisations not enrolled in higher education.</p>
<p>Objectives (bullet points)</p>	<p>Projects will be funded based on work plans that may integrate a wide range of online cooperation activities, including for example: • online-facilitated discussions between young people of youth organisations based in different countries, as part of youth projects. They could include role playing simulations; • training for youth workers willing to develop a virtual exchange project with colleagues from other countries; • online facilitated discussions between students of Higher Education institutions based in different countries, as part of higher education degrees; • training for university professors/staff willing to develop a virtual exchange project with colleagues from other countries; • interactive open online courses including traditional course materials such as filmed lectures, readings, and problem sets (like the well-known MOOCs, Massive Open Online Courses, but putting an emphasis on interactive user forums in small groups to support</p>

	<p>community interactions among students, professors, teaching assistants, young people and youth workers).</p> <p>All virtual exchange projects need to be: • moderated by trained facilitators; • secure and protective from the perspective of participants and hosts, in full compliance of the EU data protection rules; • politically sound and culturally relevant: virtual exchange activities must be firmly embedded in the youth and higher education sectors and be up to date with young people’s online and offline cultures in the participating countries; • open and accessible at user experience and interaction level. Registration and interactions with peers, facilitators, administrators, and other stakeholders should be straightforward and easy; • mainly synchronously, with possible asynchronous components (e.g. readings, videos). Participant organisations must arrange virtual exchanges for people in the 13-30 age range. If a project involves people under 18, participating organisations are required to obtain prior authorisation for participation from their parents or those acting on their behalf. Individual participants must be based in the countries of the organisations participating in the project.</p> <p>Virtual Exchanges in Higher Education and Youth projects last 3 years.</p>
<p>Eligibility Partnership</p>	<p>& The following organisations can be involved as co-ordinator: - Public or private organisations active in the field of higher education or youth (nonformal education); - Higher education institutions, associations or organisations of higher education institutions, as well as legally recognised national or international rector, teacher or student organisations;</p> <p>Participating organisations may be established either in an EU Member State or third country associated to the Programme or in an eligible third country not associated to the programme. Each project proposal may only involve organisations and participants from one of the eligible regions of third countries not associated to the Programme. The eligible regions covered by this action are Regions 1, 2, 3, 4 and 9 (see section “Eligible countries” in part A of this Guide). Participating organisations may fall under the following categories: – youth organisations; – higher education institutions, associations or organisations of higher education institutions, as well as legally recognised national or international rector, teacher or student organisations; – vectors of change in the education system (university managers, international departments, deans, quality agencies, etc.); public or private organisations active in the fields of higher education or youth and established</p>

	<p>in an EU Member State or third country associated to the Programme or in one of the eligible third countries not associated to the Programme.</p> <p>Proposals must be submitted by a consortium of at least 4 organisations (beneficiaries; not affiliated entities). Consortia must meet the following conditions: – A minimum of 2 higher education institutions or youth organisations from 2 EU Member States and third countries associated to the Programme and 2 higher education institutions or youth organisations from 2 eligible third countries not associated to the Programme belonging to the same region (except in the case of projects with Russia, which will only contain Russia as a third country not associated to the programme); and –</p> <p>The number of organisations from EU Member States and third countries associated to the Programme may not be higher than the number of organisations from third countries not associated to the Programme. – In the case of Sub-Saharan Africa, applicants are encouraged to involve participants from a wide range of countries in their proposal, including least developed countries¹²⁹ and/or partners that have less experience in Erasmus+.</p>
Budget specifications	The EU grant per project will be of a maximum of 500,000 €, with EUR 200 as maximum investment per participant (i.e. a project of 500,000 € would have to reach at least 2,500 participants).
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CERV

Funding Programme

Citizens, Equality, Rights and Values Programme (CERV) Call for proposals to protect and promote the rights of the child (CERV-2022-GE) 18 May 2022 17:00:00 Brussels time

Scope	<p>Supporting, advancing and implementing comprehensive policies to protect and promote the rights of the child.</p> <p>Policy initiatives supported: EU strategy on the rights of the child.</p>
Objectives (bullet points)	<p>Themes</p> <p>This call for proposals will contribute to the implementation of the first thematic area of the EU Strategy on the rights on the rights of the child – Participation in political and democratic life: an EU that empowers children to be active citizens and members of democratic societies. This priority aims at mutually reinforcing efforts undertaken at the European level by the Commission with those happening in the EU Members States. The call aims to strengthen the sustainability and impact of child participation mechanisms (existing or to be created) at local and national level in decision making processes.</p> <p>Therefore in this call, strong involvement of local, regional and national public authorities is essential as it contributes to the sustainability of the results and ensures more systemic changes. This can be achieved by allocating adequate resources for new and existing mechanisms of child participation, through education on citizenship, equality and participation in democratic processes in schools, capacity building for adults on how to engage in discussions with children in a meaningful way and awareness raising and training activities for children.</p>
Eligibility Partnership	<p>& Eligible participants (eligible countries)</p> <p>In order to be eligible, the applicants (beneficiaries and affiliated entities) must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -be legal entities (public or private bodies) -be established in one of the eligible countries, i.e.: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -EU Member States (including overseas countries and territories (OCTs)) -non-EU countries: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -countries associated to the CERV Programme or countries which are in ongoing negotiations for an association agreement and where the agreement enters into force before grant signature (list of participating countries) -other eligibility conditions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) organisations which are profit-oriented must submit applications in partnership with public entities or private non-profit organisations; b) the project can be either national or transnational; c) the application must involve at least two organisations (applicant and partner);

Budget specifications	The available call budget is EUR 3 010 000. Project budgets (maximum grant amount) are expected to range: EU grant applied for cannot be lower than EUR 75 000
Link to the call	https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/docs/2021-2027/cerv/wp-call/2022/call-fiche_cerv-2022-child_en.pdf

Digital Europe programme

Funding Programme Digital Europe Programme Blockchain Standardisation 17 May 2022 17:00:00 Brussels time	
Scope	This action will involve and empower European stakeholders, participating in the development of open technical specifications and standards, to leverage on the work of EBSI (including best practices and use-cases) that takes into account European values and ethics, strengths the take-up, scalability, sustainability, security and interoperability of blockchain/DLT technological solutions.
Objectives (bullet points)	The objective of this topic is to three-fold: (i) to contribute towards implementing the Blockchain chapter of the Rolling Plan for ICT standardisation, (ii) to reinforce the link between EBSI and International and European blockchain/Distributed Ledger Technologies (DLT) standardisation and technical specification activities, (iii) strengthen participation of European start-ups, SMEs and independent experts in developing blockchain/DLT standards and technical specifications.
Eligibility Partnership &	In order to be eligible, the applicants (beneficiaries and affiliated entities) must: -be legal entities (public or private bodies) -be established in one of the eligible countries, i.e.: -EU Member States (including overseas countries and territories (OCTs)) -non-EU countries: -listed EEA countries and countries associated to the Digital Europe Programme or countries which are in ongoing negotiations for an association agreement and where the agreement enters into force before grant signature (list of participating countries)
Budget specifications	Topic budget EUR 1 000 000 Project budget (maximum grant amount):

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<p>Funding Programme Digital Europe Promoting European innovation in education Deadline: 17 May 2022 17:00:00 Brussels time</p>
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Scope	<p>The selected project will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Host a pan-European network to promote European excellence in educational innovation by bringing together European EdTech start-ups/SMEs, with other relevant actors such as technology providers, industry associations and investors, policy makers and ministries, schools, teachers, universities, research organisations, experts and NGOs, and linking this network to other existing pan-European networks/fora. • Support cooperation between EdTech start-ups/SMEs and other stakeholders of a maximum number of Member States and Associated countries to exchange best practises, analyse successful applications of digital technologies and potential market uptake, explore lessons learned during and after the Covid-19 crisis. This should be done in close cooperation with the development of the European Education Area. • Support EdTech companies with business and educational mentoring and training services and by gaining insights and understanding market trends and needs by collecting comprehensive and high-value up-to-date data to better understand the EdTech start-ups/SMEs landscape in Europe. • Develop guidelines aiming at fostering a wider European EdTech industry for the development of digital education content, solutions and tools, in light of technological needs (connectivity, platforms, interoperability, standardisation, security and privacy issues, use of emerging technologies such as AI or data) as well as pedagogical, societal and ethical aspects, based on relevant scientific evidence and in consultation with European Education area stakeholders. • Propose a roadmap towards a European EdTech ecosystem promoting European excellence in educational innovation, including how local, regional, national and European efforts can be combined.
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Objectives (bullet points)		This action will support the digital transformation of the education sector at European level by boosting innovation in education in Europe by supporting EdTech start-ups and SMEs to accelerate their disruptive EdTech solutions. The project will support the strategic priority of the Digital Education Action Plan 2021-2027 and in full synergy with, and complementarity to, the objective of setting up a European Digital Education Hub and in line with the European Education Area framework.
Eligibility Partnership	&	In order to be eligible, the applicants (beneficiaries and affiliated entities) must: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -be legal entities (public or private bodies) -be established in one of the eligible countries, i.e.: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -EU Member States (including overseas countries and territories (OCTs)) -non-EU countries: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -listed EEA countries and countries associated to the Digital Europe Programme or countries which are in ongoing negotiations for an association agreement and where the agreement enters into force before grant signature (list of participating countries)
Budget specifications		The available call budget is EUR 3 000 000. Project budget (maximum grant amount): EUR 3 000 000 per project
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Funding Programme	
Digital Europe Programme Short term training courses in key capacity areas Deadline: 17 May 2022 17:00:00 Brussels time	
Scope	<p>The selected project shall design the content of these courses will be based on the companies, in particular SMEs needs in certain technologies together and provide the adequate degree of flexibility that is needed for the employees to attend. Training activities can take place at the SME premises, or remotely or at universities/training providers' premises. EDIHs will act as intermediaries between SMEs and universities/training providers at the local level. Alternatively, if specific EDIHs are not available, then the member state can appoint an intermediary body instead. The use of digital technology to provide learning experiences that are flexible in time, scope end place should be encouraged.</p> <p>In particular, the action will support the design and delivery of the short-term training courses in advanced</p>

	<p>technologies for both people already in employment and jobseekers. Particular attention shall be given to aspects such as green application and environmental impact of these technologies. Funding will also cover targeted trainings to develop digital skills in key professions handling sensitive data, such as health and care professionals and managers, as well as the provision of the Crash Courses announced in the SME-strategy.</p> <p>Funding will be provided to consortia of education and training providers, working together with relevant stakeholders with expertise in the digital area covered.</p>
Objectives (bullet points)	<p>The aim of this action is to give the possibility to the current workforce to access trainings reflecting the latest developments in key capacity areas, such as HPC, Cybersecurity, AI and other emerging technologies. These technologies evolve at such a fast pace that requires a constant update of the digital skills, also of the people already in employment. This investment will increase the number of men and women able to design, develop and deploy digital solutions in the economy and across sectors.</p> <p>The project aims at expanding the existing offer for training and retrain existing workforce, with a particular focus that enables to meet the needs of SMEs.</p>
Eligibility Partnership	<p>&</p> <p>In order to be eligible, the applicants (beneficiaries and affiliated entities) must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -be legal entities (public or private bodies) -be established in one of the eligible countries, i.e.: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -EU Member States (including overseas countries and territories (OCTs)) -non-EU countries: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -listed EEA countries and countries associated to the Digital Europe Programme or countries which are in ongoing negotiations for an association agreement and where the agreement enters into force before grant signature (list of participating countries) - a consortium of at least 6 applicants (beneficiaries; not affiliated entities) from 3 different eligible countries <p>Applicants must check the section "targeted stakeholders" for more information about the consortium composition.</p>
Budget specifications	<p>The available call budget is EUR 25 000 000.</p> <p>Project budget (maximum grant amount):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - EUR 3 000 000 per project
Link to the call	<p>https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/docs/2021-2027/digital/wp-call/2022/call-fiche_digital-2022-training-02_en.pdf</p>

Funding Programme	
Digital Europe Program Data space for cultural heritage (deployment) Deadline: 17 May 2022 17:00:00 Brussels time	
Scope	<p>Grants will focus on the digital capacity building in the cultural sector for its digital transformation and re-use of data, particularly at national level across Member States. Projects will cover one of the following activities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -enriching the offer of services available on the data space, such as access to high quality and high value datasets, technological tools, technical know-how references, tools for knowledge sharing, consultancy and other services, to support digitisation, preservation and online sharing of digital cultural heritage assets. -using existing Artificial Intelligence and machine-learning systems to improve user-engagement and experience, such as for the automatic translation of content or automatic metadata enrichment, improving multilingual aspects, providing adaptive filtering of cultural heritage assets or personalised recommendations; -fostering the potential of re-use of, in particular, 3D digitised cultural heritage assets in important domains such as education, social sciences and humanities, tourism and the wider cultural and creative sector.
Objectives (bullet points)	<p>This action will create the European common data space for cultural heritage, a new flagship initiative to provide support to the digital transformation of Europe's cultural sector, and foster the creation and reuse of content in cultural and creative sectors. It will build on the current Europeana platform and will vastly expand the current functionalities, in particular in relation to 3D digitisation, re-use of digitised cultural resources as well as cross-sector and cross-border cooperation. The project will also build on the current Europeana Strategy 2020-2025.</p> <p>The objective is the creation of a technical infrastructure combined with governance mechanisms that will secure easy, cross-border access to key datasets in the targeted area. The projects will have to deploy trust mechanisms (security and privacy by design), data services which ensure the identity of source and receiver of data and which ensure the access and usage rights towards the data.</p>
Eligibility Partnership	<p>& In order to be eligible, the applicants</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -be legal entities (public or private bodies)

	<p>-be established in one of the eligible countries, i.e.:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -EU Member States (including overseas countries and territories (OCTs)) -non-EU countries: -listed EEA countries and countries associated to the Digital Europe Programme (associated countries) or countries which are in ongoing negotiations for an association agreement and where the agreement enters into force before grant signature
Budget specifications	<p>The available call budget is EUR 4,000,000. Project budget (maximum grant amount):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Between EUR 1 000 000 to EUR 1 300 00 per project
Link to the call	<p>https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/docs/2021-2027/digital/wp-call/2022/call-fiche_digital-2022-cultural-02_en.pdf</p>

CREA

Funding Programme	
Creative Europe Programme (CREA) Markets & networking Deadline: 28 June 2022 17:00:00 Brussels time	
Scope	<p>Within the specific objective of promoting innovation, competitiveness, scalability, cooperation, innovation and sustainability, including through mobility in the European audiovisual sector, one of the priorities of the MEDIA Strand is:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -To nurture talents, competence and skills and to stimulate cross-border cooperation, mobility and innovation in the creation and production of European audiovisual works, encouraging collaboration across Member States with different audiovisual capacities.
Objectives (bullet points)	<p>The objective of the Markets & networking support: – To encourage business-to-business exchanges among European audiovisual professionals, and in particular an increased participation from LCC Group B3 countries, by facilitating access to physical and online markets; – To include industry events focused on contents and/or the uptake of new technologies and business models, as long as they can make an impact on visibility and sales of European works; – To value environmental-friendly approaches.</p>
Eligibility & Partnership	<p>In order to be eligible, the applicants (beneficiaries and affiliated entities) must: – be legal entities (public or private bodies) – be established in one of the eligible</p>

	countries, i.e.: – Creative Europe Participating Countries: – EU Member States (including overseas countries and territories (OCTs)) – non-EU countries: – listed EEA countries and countries associated to the Creative Europe Programme or countries which are in ongoing negotiations for an association agreement and where the agreement enters into force before grant signature (list of participating countries)
Budget specifications	The available call budget is EUR 13.000.000 Project budget (maximum grant amount): No limit.
Link to the call	https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/docs/2021-2027/crea/wp-call/2022/call-fiche_crea-media-2022-marketnet_en.pdf

Funding Programme European Cooperation projects (Small/Medium/Large scale) Deadline: 05 May 2022 17:00:00 Brussels time	
Scope	This action will support projects involving a large diversity of players active in different cultural and creative sectors, to carry out a broad spectrum of activities and initiatives. The action is anchored in the policy framework of the Culture strand of the Creative Europe programme and its cross-cutting issues (inclusiveness, reduction of environmental impact and gender equality). European cooperation projects are also designed to contribute to the implementation of emerging EU policy initiatives such as the New European Bauhaus.
Objectives (bullet points)	European cooperation projects are open to all the cultural and creative sectors. However, considering that this action aims to pursue the objectives of the CULTURE strand of the programme, projects involving exclusively organisations from the audiovisual sector and projects of an exclusive audiovisual content are not targeted for funding under it. Support will be given to cooperation projects contributing to one of the following objectives: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Objective 1 - Transnational creation and circulation: to strengthen the transnational creation and circulation of European works and artists; Transnational creation and circulation is important for the advancement of collaborations, increased outreach and in many cases necessary for the viability and development of cultural organisations, institutions and individuals. Co-production is also a tool to stimulate creativity, share resources and facilitate the trans-national distribution of content and the circulation of artists. Projects will have to take into account the new context such as health or environmental concerns and integrate innovative

	<p>(digital) ways of producing and disseminating content.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Objective 2 – Innovation: to enhance the capacity of European cultural and creative sectors to nurture talents, to innovate, to prosper and to generate jobs and growth. Innovation is necessary for the evolution of the sectors and their competitiveness. Innovation is to be understood in a broad way. Innovations are not necessarily of a technological nature and can include the development and experimentation of new practices or new models but also the transfer and dissemination of good practices.
Eligibility Partnership	<p>& In order to be eligible, the applicants (beneficiaries and affiliated entities) must: – be legal entities (public or private bodies) – be established in one of the eligible countries, i.e.: – Creative Europe Participating Countries: – EU Member States (including overseas countries and territories (OCTs)) – non-EU countries: – listed EEA countries and countries associated to the Creative Europe Programme or countries which are in ongoing negotiations for an association agreement and where the agreement enters into force before grant signature (list of participating countries)</p> <p>Consortium composition: (Small-scale): minimum 3 entities from 3 different eligible countries (Medium-scale): minimum 5 entities from 5 different eligible countries (Large-scale): minimum 10 entities from 10 different eligible countries</p> <p>The coordinator must have had a legal existence for at least 2 years on the date of the deadline for submission.</p>
Budget specifications	<p>Project budget (maximum grant amount):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For Small-scale projects - maximum EU grant amount EUR 200 000 per project. Funding rate of maximum 80%. • For Medium-scale projects - maximum EU grant amount EUR 1 000 000 per project. Funding rate of maximum 70%. • For Large-scale projects - maximum EU grant amount EUR 2 000 000 per project. Funding rate of maximum 60%.
Link to the call	<p>https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/docs/2021-2027/crea/wp-call/2022/call-fiche_crea-cult-2022-coop_en.pdf</p>

HORIZON

<p>Funding Programme</p> <p>Horizon Europe Framework Programme (HORIZON) Fair, healthy and environmentally-friendly food systems from primary production to consumption (HORIZON-CL6-2022-FARM2FORK-02-two-stage) Smart solutions for the use of digital technologies for small- and medium-sized, farms and farm structures Deadline: 23 February 2022 17:00:00 Brussels time; 06 September 2022 17:00:00 Brussels time</p>	
<p>Scope</p>	<p>Proposals should cover all of the following aspects:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Development and piloting of cost-effective digital solutions for small- and medium-sized farms and farm structures for at least grass land and arable crops under representative consideration of the diverse environmental, climatic and socio-economic conditions across the EU and Associated Countries. • Development of business and/ or governance models facilitating the roll-out of the piloted innovation at larger scale in several countries; if relevant, models may not only consider financing the purchase of the digital solutions but also the establishment of other framing conditions or propose public intervention (e.g. data provision) or public-private partnerships or cooperative (digital) service provision and taking. <p>Proposals must implement the multi-actor approach, involving at least scientists, , SMEs, and representatives of the agricultural sector. Proposals are expected to demonstrate how networking activities fostering the exchange of experiences and knowledge transfer are organised. Exchange/ collaborate with Digital Innovation Hubs and the consideration of the potential of social innovation to increase efficiency and effectiveness in the wider application of the developed innovative digital solutions are encouraged. Special attention may also be given to certain crops and / or sub-branches, and/or specific production processes for which currently less dedicated precision farming technologies are available on the market.</p>
<p>Objectives (bullet points)</p>	<p><u>Expected Outcome:</u></p> <p>In line with the farm to fork strategy and the Headline ambitions of a Digital Age and Economy that works for people, leaving no one behind, and the biodiversity strategy, the successful proposals will support the</p>

	<p>development of small- and medium sized farms to benefit from digital technologies and strengthen their capacities to their effective and efficient deployment. Projects will therefore contribute to the development of sustainable, productive and climate-neutral and resilient farming systems providing consumers with affordable, safe, healthy and sustainable food, minimising pressure on ecosystems, improving public health and generating fair economic returns for farmers through the development of smart solutions for the use of digital technologies for small- and medium-sized, farms and farm structures. Project results are expected to contribute to all of the following outcomes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Innovative solutions for the use of digital technologies (fostering soft- and hardware) tailored to the needs of small- and medium-sized farms and farm structures, including crop- and livestock production; • Increased uptake of innovative digital technologies by farmers; • Contribution to avoiding an increased digital divide between small and large farms; • Increase in the environmental and economic performance of small- and medium-sized farms in the EU and Associate Countries.
<p>Eligibility Partnership</p>	<p>& Research Institution, Small and Medium Sized Enterprises, SMEs (between 10 and 249 employees), NGO / NPO, University, Enterprise (more than 250 employees or not defined), Lobby Group / Professional Association / Trade Union, Public Services, National Government, International Organization, Microenterprises (fewer than 10 employees), Start Up Company, Education and Training Centres</p>
<p>Budget specifications</p>	<p>The Commission estimates that an EU contribution of around EUR 5.00 million would allow these outcomes to be addressed appropriately. Nonetheless, this does not preclude submission and selection of a proposal requesting different amounts. Indicative budget The total indicative budget for the topic is EUR 15.00 million. Funding rate: 100%</p>
<p>Link to the call</p>	<p>https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/topic-details/horizon-cl6-2022-farm2fork-02-04-two-stage</p>

Other programmes

Funding Programme	
Asylum, Migration and Integration Fund (AMIF) Assistance, support and integration of third country national victims of trafficking in human beings Deadline: 19 May 2022 17:00:00 Brussels time	
Scope	This call will support concrete transnational measures aiming to enhance the integration of the victims in the host country, taking into account their specific needs and circumstances, as well as victims among vulnerable groups.
Objectives (bullet points)	Enhance the integration of the victims in the host country, taking into account their specific needs and circumstances, as well as victims among vulnerable groups, thereby contributing to the AMIF specific objective 3.2 (b) to strengthen and develop legal migration to the Member States in accordance with their economic and social needs, and to promote and contribute to the effective integration and social inclusion of third-country nationals.
Eligibility & Partnership	<p>In order to be eligible, the applicants (beneficiaries and affiliated entities) must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -be legal entities: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Public bodies -Non-profit-making private entities -be established in one of the eligible countries, i.e.: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -EU Member States 17 (including overseas countries and territories (OCTs), excluding Denmark¹⁸) -countries associated to the AMIF or countries which are in ongoing negotiations for an association agreement and where the agreement enters into force before grant signature <p>– the following entities can NOT apply as coordinator:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – profit making entities – international organisations <p>– the following entities can NOT apply as beneficiaries/affiliated entities: – profit making entities</p>
Budget specifications	Project budgets (maximum grant amount) must range between EUR 500 000 and EUR 800 000 per project.
Link to the call	https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/docs/2021-2027/amif/wp-call/2021-2022/call-fiche_amif-2022-ag-call-thb_en.pdf

Funding Programme
European Parliament European Year of Youth grants Deadline: 1 May 2022 17:00:00 Brussels time

<p>Scope</p>	<p>The European Parliament is looking to co-finance projects articulating a coherent, consistent and cost efficient work programme encompassing two types of actions: to activate the development of pan European networks of young advocated for democratic participation, on the one hand, and to provide support to the operational capacities of these networks by organising capacity building actions, on the other.</p>
<p>Objectives (bullet points)</p>	<p>The principal objective of the call is to encourage and to facilitate the active engagement of European young citizens with the construction of a vibrant European democracy keeping particularly in mind their participation in the European Elections 2024. The European Parliament is looking to co-finance projects articulating a coherent, consistent and cost efficient work programme encompassing two types of actions:</p> <p>The first action consist in creating pan-European networks of advocates for democratic participation, by selecting young people to be trained. Each network of advocates should cover at least seven European Union Member States. The applicant has to detail in the project proposal the choice of countries that they have made as well as the process of identification and selection of young advocates forming the new pan-European networks.</p> <p>The second action consists in design and implementation of capacity building through training, aiming at providing the young advocates with skills, competences and tools to play an active role in the democratic life and in the promotion of the democratic values, including the participation in the European Elections in 2024.</p>
<p>Eligibility Partnership</p>	<p>& The actions supported under this call are mono-beneficiary actions. This means that there is one legal entity applying for a grant. Applications presented by consortia are not eligible. To be eligible for a grant, applicants must be able to demonstrate that they are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -A pan-European youth organisation or a pan-European civil society organisation . For the purpose of this call, the concept of pan-European organisation refers: -To either national membership organisations part of a network of organisations sharing common values. Only organisations part of a network represented in seven or more Member States can present proposals to this call; -or to organisations representing the interest of a wide group of member organisations from different Member States. Only organisations with member organisations from seven or more Member States can present proposals to this call -A legal person constituted and registered as not for profit entity or equivalent according to the national legislation, for at least three years at the time of

	<p>application;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Based in one of the Member States of the European Union; -Legal person with nonpartisan political affiliation . <p>The following entities are not eligible: natural persons, universities and schools, international organisations, EU bodies, public authorities and profit making entities</p>
Budget specifications	The available budget for this call is EUR 1.000.000
Link to the call	https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/topic-details/ep-comm-subs-2022-eyv;callCode=null;freeTextSearchKeyword=;matchWholeText=true;typeCodes=0,1,2;statusCodes=31094501,31094502;programmePeriod=2021%20-%202027;programCcm2Id=43697167;programDivisionCode=null;focusAreaCode=null;destination=null;mission=null;geographicalZonesCode=null;programmeDivisionProspect=null;startDateLte=null;startDateGte=null;crossCuttingPriorityCode=null;cpvCode=null;performanceOfDelivery=null;sortQuery=sortStatus;orderBy=asc;onlyTenders=false;topicListKey=topicSearchTablePageState

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