



Erasmus+ 2014-2020

Dissemination and Exploitation of Results

The case of:

Sector Skills Alliances

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Learning

mobility

- Staff
- High education students
- Vocational and

Co-operation for

good practices

- Knowledge Alliances
- **Sector Skill Alliances**
- Strategic Partnerships
- IT support platforms
- E-twinning
- Capacity building in third countries

Support

for policy

- reform
- Open Method of Coordination
- EU

Key Actions within Erasmus+



Accountability

EU added value

Impact

Need to prove that every single euro spent in the Erasmus+ programme was much better spent at EU level than at national one, with increased added value and impact



- Systemic impact at organisational level
- Input to policy making at local, regional and national levels
- Transferability - Inspiration for other potential applicants
- Innovation: development and transfer
- Multiplier effect



The VALOR dissemination tool will include:

- Project description automatically retrieved from selected application forms
- Project results that can be uploaded throughout the project's lifetime
- Flagging system for good practice examples
- A search function per field/topic/region

Sector – in which sense?

Economic sector as defined by Eurostat (NACE)

Examples:

C-Manufacturing

J-Information and communication, incl. J.62.09

Information technology

M-Professional, scientific & technical activities,
incl. M.69.2 Accounting, bookkeeping & auditing
activities



Lessons learned 2007-2013

- One third of LdV projects were sector-based
- Study "Analysis of LdV sector-based innovative projects" (GHK)
- 2012 Pilot Sector Skills Alliances (Automotive industry, Elderly care, Sustainable construction, Tourism)
- 2013 priority "Sector Skills Alliances" for LdV Development of Innovation projects – Evaluators feed-back



EU initiatives relevant for SSA

- European Sector Skills Councils
- Skills Panorama
- ESCO



Activity sets

Delivering joint curricula

Designing joint curricula

Defining skills & training needs in a given economic
sector



European Qualification Framework

**Application of European
reference tools**

European Quality Assurance Framework for VET

European Credit System for VET



Partnership

active in
sector
with
sector-



Vocational
Education
& Training



Bodies
with
regulatory
functions

an

transna
tional

VET

Expected Outcomes

Evidence on sector
skills needs/
competence
standards

Joint curriculum
design

Dissemination/
professional
orientation

Joint curriculum
delivery/
Recognition

Wrap-up

What a good SSA proposal should have taken into account:

- Sector Skills Alliance should take into account work of European Sector Skills Council and ESCO if existing in relevant sector
- If skills needs not identified yet then Alliance should include research institution competent in relevant sector
- European umbrella organisations or National players with European outreach
- Alliance should ensure recognition in partner countries during project or make it highly probable that this will happen afterwards
- Dissemination to services counselling on professional orientation/career guidance

Main funding rules

Budget:

- About € 175 mio. (Commission proposal)
- Grants between € 700.000 and € 1.000.000
- 2 – 3 years
- Grant for implementation support based on staff unit costs (covering all project expenditure) and in duly justified cases for mobility activities.

Target:



'Up to 150 Sector Skills Alliances by 2020

Call 2015



Deadline for submission: 26 February 2015

Available budget: ~ € 6 mio

Eligible sectors:

- Manufacturing & Engineering
- Commerce
- Information and communication technology
- Environmental technologies (Eco-innovation)
- Cultural and creative sectors
- Health care
- Tourism



Additional information on the internet

Erasmus+:

http://ec.europa.eu/programmes/erasmus-plus/index_en.htm



On-going pilot projects:

http://ec.europa.eu/education/policy/vocational-policy/sector-skills_en.htm