Erasmus+ 2014-2020

Dissemination and Exploitation of Results

The case of:

Sector Skills Alliances

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Key Actions within Erasmus+

Learning Mobility
- Staff
- High education students
- Vocational and technical education students

Co-operation for innovation and 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
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

- Sector representative with sector expertise
- Vocational Education & Training bodies
- Bodies with regulatory function in Europe
- An international 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
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+:**

**On-going pilot projects:**