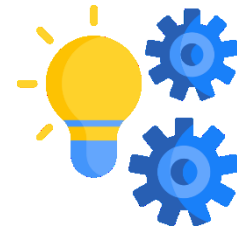




# Erasmus + KA2 Partnerships for Innovation 2023



**Forward-Looking Projects**



**Priority 7:  
Support to the Pact for  
Skills**

# Priority 7: supporting the Pact for Skills

- **Purpose:** Supporting partnerships that have joined the Pact for Skills with actions including but not limited to:
  - Development of governance structures or arrangements connecting members
  - Definition, implementation & monitoring of the concrete commitments
- **Who can apply:** Specific eligibility criteria. Only organisations that have signed the Pact as partnerships (in the application form).

# Activities for this priority

Projects will implement **all these activities**:

- Develop & support **governance structures** or **arrangements connecting members** within the same Pact for Skills partnership;
- **Develop & support cooperation** of big companies with SMEs, and among SMEs, that are members of the same Pact for Skills partnership in the field of training;
- Support the **definition, implementation & monitoring of the concrete commitments** of the Pact for Skills partnership, such as:
  - gathering skills intelligence,
  - upskilling of low-skilled people,
  - reskilling people for new tasks in their jobs, reskilling of people from other sectors with skills transferable to the own sector, with a particular view on integrating refugees from Ukraine into the labour market.

# Specific aspect to be assessed

Specific aspect to be assessed as part of the award criteria for “Priority 7 – Supporting the Pact for Skills”:

For the scope of the projects, “*the extent to which the proposal envisages **actions that will reinforce cooperation among partners resulting in better skills intelligence and effective upskilling and reskilling of workers***” will be assessed.

- As a reminder:
  - scope is part of the assessment for Relevance of the Project
  - Along with Relevance, the award criteria include: Quality of the project design and implementation; Quality of the partnership and the cooperation arrangements and Impact, dissemination and sustainability.

# Specific eligibility criteria

- The coordinator of the proposal must be a coordinating organisation of a Pact for Skills partnership, and
- only organisations in existing Pact for Skills partnerships can be full partners.
- At the submission deadline!
- Other organisations can be associated to the proposal (not as ‘applicants’)
- Not all members of the partnership need to be part of the consortium.
- Consortium composition:
  - Minimum 3 partners (1 applicant + 2 partners)
  - from a minimum of 3 different countries

# Project

- Grant per project: maximum 1Mio €.
- Level of co-funding: 80%.
- Duration: 24 months.
- Timeline:
  - Submission deadline: **15 March 2023 – 17.00 CET**
  - Selection results communicated to applicants: August 2023.
  - Project start dates: End of 2023 – beginning of 2024.

# Where to learn more

- Read the Programme Guide: [Forward-looking projects](#), particularly Section B, **pages 296-311**.
- Explore already funded projects in [Funding & tenders \(europa.eu\)](#). Look for Priority 3 “Supporting the Pact for Skills” in Lot 2 to find the 5 projects funded in 2022.

Forward-Looking projects

Good luck!





# Under which priority do you plan on submitting your project proposal?

