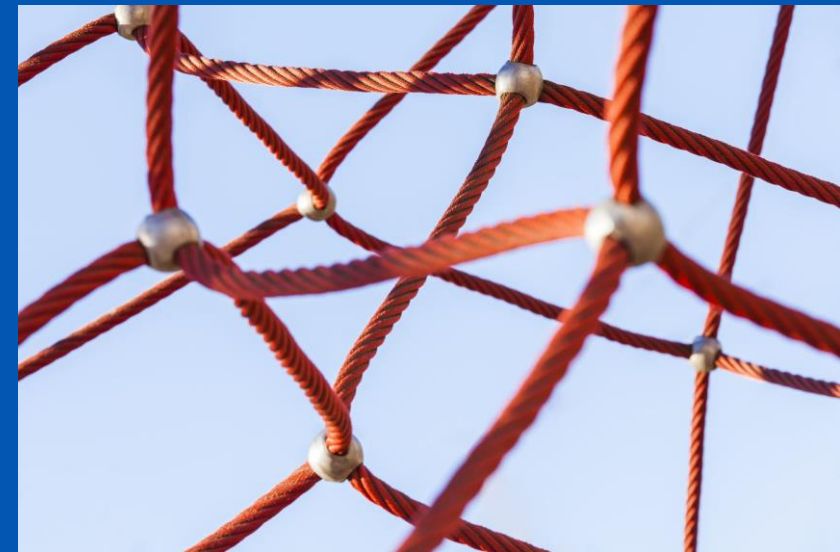




Centres of Vocational Excellence (CoVEs)

Cedefop « Future of VET » project
Excellence and inclusion at the crossroads
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Are the Centres of Vocational Excellence inclusive?

Link VET provision to regional development and social inclusion

Comprehensive partnerships / all levels of EQF / geographical variety
(excellence reinforced by diversity)

Bottom-up approach / impact at system level

covering economic sectors and/or horizontal topics (economy meets societal needs)

Upward convergence: cross fertilization among different stages of excellence

Erasmus+ Centres of Vocational Excellence 2021-2024 (CoVEs)

- Duration 4 years, max 4 million euros per project
- Very successful initiative: exponential growth of applications
- The projects reach broadly:
 - Range from 12 to 85 partners, incl. associated partners
 - Involve currently 1100 organisations
 - Just published: [The 2025 Annual work programme for the implementation of Erasmus+](#)

Call Year	2021	2022	2023	2024 (evaluation ongoing)
Budget	46 million	48 million	56 million	56 million
Number of applications	84	76	109	132
Number of funded projects	13	13	15	14-15 (indicative)
Number of countries involved in applications	55	54	64	63
Number of countries involved in selected projects	37	30	27	N/A

Also ... 12 pilot projects undertaken in 2019 and 2020

Examples from ongoing CoVEs projects

- Creating Inclusive Excellence Frameworks - [GIVE](#) (2020)
- Addressing systemic barriers (inclusive pedagogies, learner-centred approaches) - [MOSAIC](#) (2021)
- Bringing a cultural shift (socially fair transition) - [TEACH4SD](#) (2022)
- Making excellence accessible to diverse groups (not an exclusive club) ([INFINITE](#), [PROMOTE](#) - 2023)



Seal of Excellence in Erasmus+

for CoVEs applications
NEW since 2023

Possibility to seek funding
under other national or
European opportunities



Thank you



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