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KNOWLEDGE

ALLIANCES

how to prepare a successful project

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What are Knowledge Alliances (KA)?

- **Key Action 2** – Cooperation for innovation and the exchange of good practices
- transnational and result-driven activities between:



higher education institutions

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businesses



Who can participate?

- HEIs and businesses from **Programme countries**:
 - EU countries
 - IS, LI, NO, MK, RS, TR
- any **Partner country** as a partner – if they bring **added value**

Erasmus+ Programme Countries



Erasmus+ Partner Countries



Role of participants



Applicant/coordinator

- submits project on behalf of all partners
- bears responsibility and coordinates partners



Full partner

- actively contributes to the achievement of objectives
- signs mandate with coordinating organization



Associated partner

- contributes to the implementation of specific tasks/activities
- does not receive funding



Affiliated partner

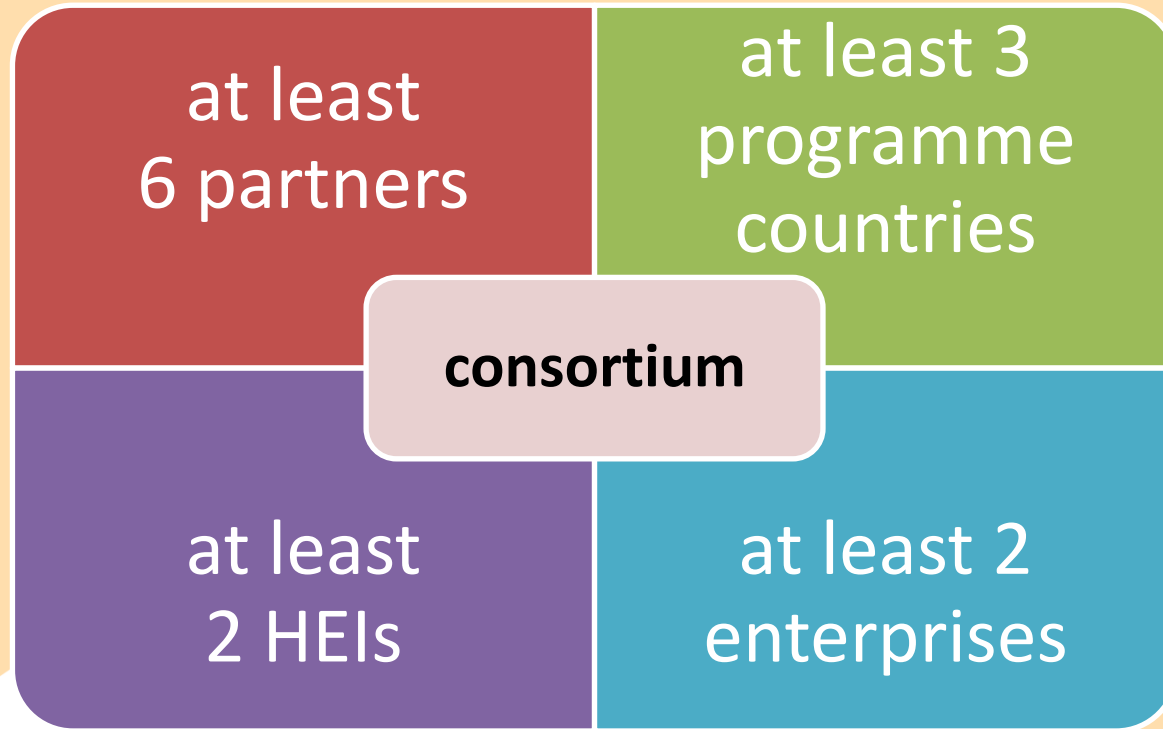
- contributes to the achievement of project objectives and activities
- must be identified in the grant application

Eligible participants

- any **public or private organisation**, with its affiliated entities (if any), for example:
 - ✓ a **higher education institution**
 - ✓ a public or private, small, medium or large **enterprise** (including social enterprises)
 - ✓ a research **institute**
 - ✓ a **public body** at local, regional or national level
 - ✓ an **organisation** active in the field of education, training and youth
 - ✓ an intermediary or **association** which represents **education**, training or youth organisations
 - ✓ an intermediary or **association** which represents **enterprises**
 - ✓ an **accreditation, certification or qualification body**



Partnership requirements



Duration and budget

- 2 year project – max. funding 700 000 EUR
- 3 year project – max. funding 1 000 000 EUR
- budget on basis of **unit cost system**
 - to cover project management, project meetings, intellectual outputs (e. g. study programmes, modules, pedagogical materials), dissemination material and events etc.
 - separate unit staff costs – groups of countries / 4 distinct personnel categories (manager, teacher, technician, administrative staff)



KA applications success rate

	Austria		Czech Republic	
Call	Received Applications	Selected Applications	Received Applications	Selected Applications
2014	5	2	0	0
2015	7	1	1	0
2016	5	0	3	0
2017	3	0	1	0
2018	4	2	1	0
Total	24	5	6	0
Nr. of concerned organisations	240	52	69	?

KA applications success rate

	Hungary		Slovakia	
Call	Received Applications	Selected Applications	Received Applications	Selected Applications
2014	2	0	4	0
2015	2	0	1	0
2016	5	0	2	0
2017	2	0	1	0
2018	2	0	3	1
Total	13	0	11	1
Nr. of concerned organisations	121	?	151	14

Application procedure

- Call 2019 – published Oct/Nov 2018
- submission deadline

28 February 2019

- project start date:
 - 1 November 2019
 - 1 January 2020





Application procedure

- Guide for applicants at EACEA web page – How to apply – Guide for applicants

Steps:

- Register in participant portal
- Create an e-form, fill in
- Prepare annexes
 - Detailed project description
 - Detailed budget
 - Declaration of honour



Proposal assessment

Relevance of the proposal
(maximum 25 points)

- purpose
- consistency
- innovation
- European added value

Quality of the project design and
implementation
(maximum 25 points)

- coherence
- management
- structure
- quality and financial control





Proposal assessment

Quality of the project team and the cooperation arrangements
(maximum 30 points)

- configuration
- commitment
- partnership/collaboration/team spirit
- involvement of partner countries (if any)

Impact and dissemination
(maximum 20 points)

- dissemination
- impact
- open access
- sustainability





Minimum requirements for funding

- 70 points together
 - ✓ 13 points for the first category
 - ✓ 13 points for the second category
 - ✓ 16 points for the third category
 - ✓ 11 points for the last category

