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Erasmus+ 2022 Call and Synergies

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2022 Call

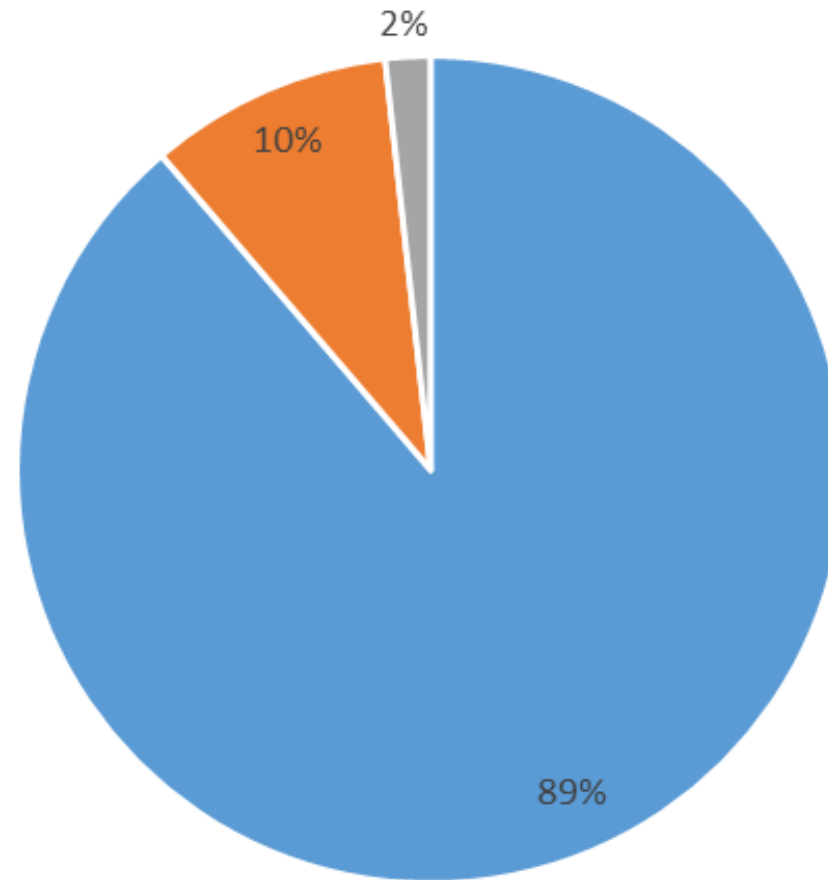
- Novelties
- Partnerships for Innovation

Synergies

Erasmus+ 2021-2027: budget



Erasmus+ 2022 Call %



Key Action 1
Mobility
Approx. € 2.2b

Key Action 2
Cooperation
Approx. € 1.2b

■ Education & Training (including JMO) ■ Youth ■ Sport

2022 Call - Horizontal priorities

INCLUSION



DIGITAL



GREEN



PARTICIPATION



2022 Call - main novelties



- **Forward-looking projects:**
 - new large-scale projects to support high-quality and inclusive digital education and the adaptation of education and training systems to the green transition
- **More exchanges with third countries:**
 - targeted projects and exchanges with funds from EU external instruments
- **DiscoverEU inclusion action:**
 - specific round for organisations to help more young people with fewer opportunities to participate in DiscoverEU
- **Jean Monnet Actions** for schools and VET
- **Simpler financing of cooperation projects:**
 - introduction of lump sum

Partnerships for
innovation...



...strengthening Europe's
innovation capacity

Budget: € 62M

Budget: € 46M

Alliances for Innovation

*Developing entrepreneurial
mind-sets and new skills*

Lot 1: *Alliances
for Education
and Enterprises*

Lot 2: *Alliances for
Sectoral Cooperation
on Skills*

Forward-Looking Partnerships

*Large scale projects which
aim to identify, develop
and test innovative policy
approaches*

Lot 1: *Cross-
sectorial
priorities*

Lot 2: *VET*

Lot 3: *Adult
Education*

2022 Call - Alliances for Innovation

Overall objectives:

- Reinforcing innovation capacity in Europe
- HE, VET, enterprises
- Facilitating the flow of knowledge
- Developing **new skills**
- Correcting **skills mismatches**
- Supporting **entrepreneurial** mind-sets

digital
green

2 Lots:

- **Lot 1:** boosting innovation, entrepreneurship and skills in HE & VET
- **Lot 2:** large pan-European blueprint alliances across 1 sector

2022 Call – Forward-looking projects (1/2)

Info-day
18 January!

- **Overall objective:**

- Foster **innovation, creativity and participation**, as well as **social entrepreneurship** in different fields of E&T, within/across sectors and disciplines
- Support forward-looking ideas around **key topics and priorities at EU level**

- **Projects should:**

- **Identify, develop, test and/or assess innovative (policy) approaches** that have the potential of becoming mainstreamed
- Launch **pilot actions** to test solution
- Produce recommendations, toolkits and implementation guidelines

2022 Call – Forward-looking projects (2/2)

- **Expected impact:**
 - Innovative and transferable solutions for learning methods and practice
 - Improving education and training systems
 - Stimulating reforms
- **Key elements:**
 - Long-term plans
 - **Dissemination and sustainability**
 - **Mixed partnerships**

Synergies!

Synergies

Synergies – Practice so far

- **Cumulative funding**
 - topping-up Erasmus+ mobility grants through ESF
 - funding additional Erasmus+ projects in the reserve list with ESF funds
- **Sequential funding**
 - up-scaling or mainstreaming Erasmus+ success stories through ESF
- **Complementary funding**



Synergies – New provisions

2021-2027
Erasmus+
Regulation

- Enhanced opportunities!



Article 32:

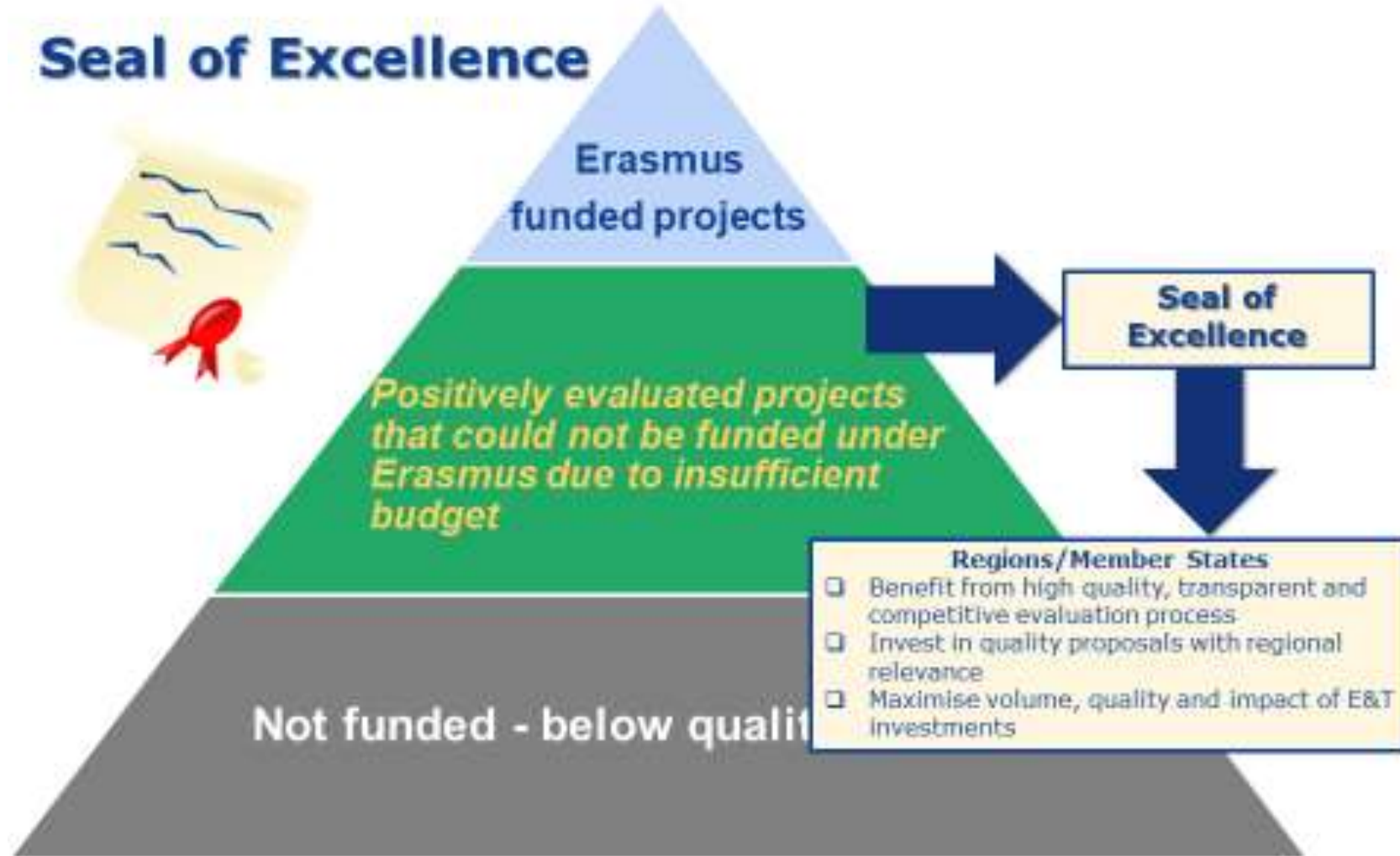
- Cumulative Funding
- Alternative funding = Seal of Excellence

Synergies – Cumulative Funding

- **Article 32(2):**
 - An action that has received a contribution under Erasmus+ can also receive a contribution from another Union programme
 - Contributions do not cover the same costs
 - The total eligible costs of the action should not be exceeded
 - Rules of each programme applies to their corresponding contribution to the action



Synergies – Alternative funding



Legal bases: Art. 32(3) Erasmus+ regulation; Art. 73(4) CPR

Seal of Excellence - Rationale

Goal driven approach

- address convergent objectives of the Cohesion Policy funds and of the Erasmus+ programme

'Win-win' strategic investment in valuable Erasmus+ projects

- increased impact on tackling common challenges

Diversify sources of funding at national and regional level for meriting projects

- facilitate the research for alternative funding for quality project proposals

Simplification

- no reassessment of the proposals is needed
- Managing Authorities gain time and use resources efficiently

Seal of Excellence - Logic

- Seal's implementation driven by the **CPR rules**
- Funding subject to compliance with Cohesion Funds cumulative conditions (CPR Art. 73)
 - in line with ESF+ objectives set out in operational programme
 - in line with the ESF+ intervention scope
 - in line with enabling condition on education and training
- No double funding!
- No 'automatic' alternative funding – Managing Authorities decide!
- Costs categories, funding rates and maximum amounts under Erasmus+ could be used for Seal holders' proposals selected for funding under ESF+ or ERDF
- ESF+/ERDF rules apply for reporting
- Consider State aid implications



Synergies - Next steps

- Co-creation work ahead to operationalise the system
- Analysis of areas of possible cooperation and convergence between Erasmus+ and Operational Programmes
- Open dialogue with Cohesion Policy DGs

Thank you

2022 Erasmus+ Programme Guide:

<https://erasmus-plus.ec.europa.eu/programme-guide/erasmusplus-programme-guide>

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