

Estratto messaggio trasmesso dalla DGESAI della CE il 12 novembre 2019

Dear DGVT members,

Thank you to the colleagues who already replied to the below request on mutual learning on Upskilling pathways.

We would like to highlight the upcoming deadline (15 November) for those who are still interested.

Kind regards,

Dana-Carmen BACHMANN

From: BARBIERI Anna (EMPL) **On Behalf Of** EMPL DGVT MEETINGS **Sent:** Thursday, October 31, 2019 12:39 PM **Subject:** DGVT follow up: mutual learning on Upskilling pathways - call for expression of interest

Dear colleagues,

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Last but not least, I also wanted to draw your attention to two Erasmus + calls that would be of interest for your work on VET and AL policies, and I would like to ask for your support in the widest dissemination of these towards your partners and potential interested organisations:

- **Erasmus + Call ‘Centres of Vocational Excellence’ (Call EACEA/33/2019) published on 15 October.** **Deadline for applications is 20 February 2020.** The overall objective of this Call is to support the establishment and development of transnational cooperation platforms of Centres of Vocational Excellence to connect Centres operating in a given local context at European level. The transnational cooperation platforms will bring together CoVEs that:
 - o Share a common interest in specific sectors or trades (e.g. aeronautics, e-mobility, healthcare, tourism, etc.), or
 - o Develop together innovative approaches to tackle societal, technological and economic challenges (e.g. climate change, digitalisation, artificial intelligence, sustainable development goals, integration of migrants, supporting learners with disabilities/special needs, upskilling people with low skills and/or low qualification levels, etc.).

The Call is open to partnerships of VET providers, companies, industry or sector representative organisations, and any other relevant organisations in the field of vocational education and training or in the world of work. All details about the Call and the application process, as well as the link for submitting applications are available here:

https://eacea.ec.europa.eu/erasmus-plus/funding/ka3-centers-of-vocational-excellence_en.

An info session for all interested potential applicants will be organised on 05/11/2019. You can follow the info session via this link: <https://webcast.ec.europa.eu/eacea-info-session-vet-call-2020-centres-of-vocational-excellence>.

In case of questions, do not hesitate to contact the EACEA VET team at eacea-eplus-vet@ec.europa.eu.

- **Erasmus+ Call on Networks and partnerships for Adult Learning providers** published on 22 October and **the deadline for applications is 25 February 2020. It is Lot 2 of a wider call on social inclusion** EACEA/34/2019). The call aims to support projects that help build up the capacity of Adult Education providers to implement European policy on adult learning at national and regional levels. It will support projects that either:
 - o help to **establish new** national or regional **networks** of adult education providers; or

- o provide capacity-building **support to existing** national or regional **networks** of adult education providers; or
- o **strengthen existing transnational networks** of adult education providers.

Proposals should foster European cooperation between different providers (and relevant stakeholders) on either:

- o Specific themes in adult learning, or
- o Specific innovative pedagogical approaches in adult learning, or
- o Specific adult education learner groups, or
- o Specific organisational management themes, or
- o Specific models of Adult Education, or
- o Adult education generally.

An online info session for all interested potential applicants is planned for **15 November**. More details available on the page of the [Call](#).

And for all those interested in **the concept of vocational excellence**, do not forget to have a look in the latest available evidence:

- ∅ The European Commission **mapping study on approaches to Centres of Vocational Excellence**. Available [here](#)
- ∅ The executive summary of the forthcoming report the **European Training Foundation: Centres of vocational excellence – an engine for VET development? - An international analysis**. Available [here](#)
- ∅ The report by the **Joint Research Centre** on Skills and Smart Specialisation - The role of Vocational Education and Training in Smart Specialisation Strategies. Available [here](#)
- ∅ The Cedefop Briefing note **Innovation and training: partners in change**. Available [here](#)
- ∅ The UNESCO-UNEVOC report presenting the results of the trends mapping study on **Innovation in technical and vocational education and training (TVET)**. Available [here](#)

Wishing you a great and relaxing long week-end and looking forward hearing back from you,

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