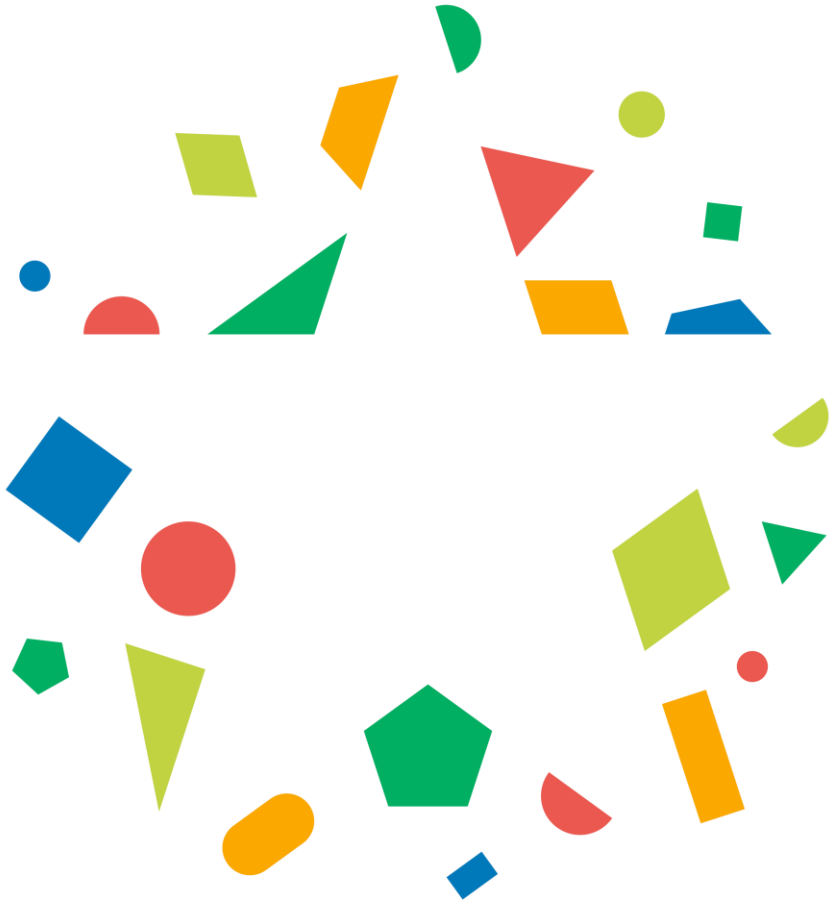




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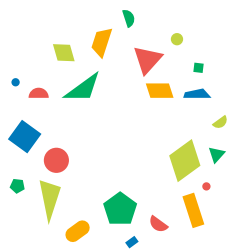
« ALLIANCES FOR INNOVATION – CLOSER  
COLLABORATION TO DEVELOP THE  
SOLUTIONS FOR TOMORROW’S CHALLENGES »

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# OUTLINE OF THE SESSION

- 1) Introduction, Aims and Outline
- 2) Short Plenary Discussion
- 3) Where we stand now – a short Presentation
- 4) 4 Open Questions – Group discussions
- 5) Reporting back

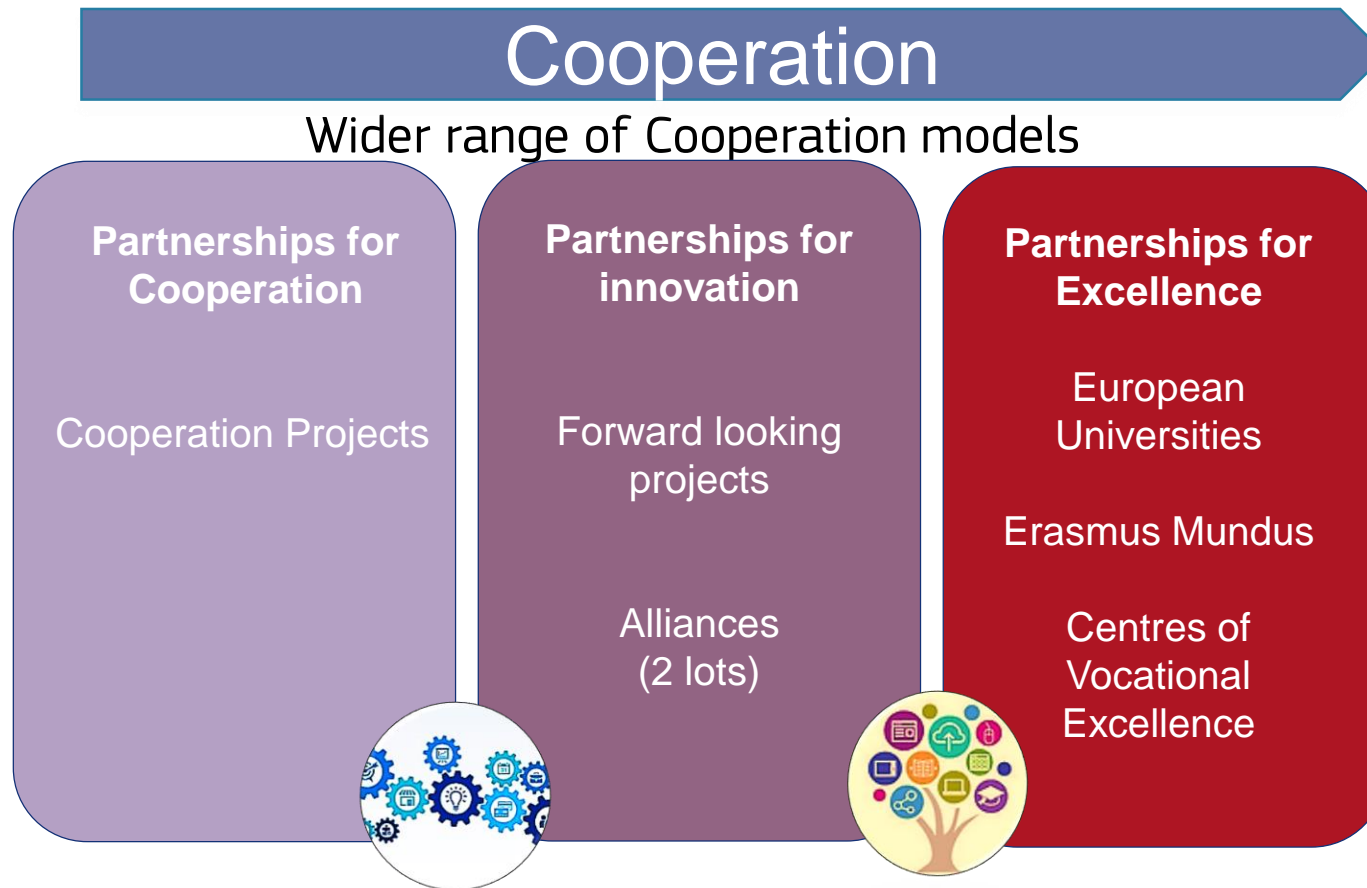


## 2. SHORT AUDIENCE DISCUSSION

Take 5 minutes to talk to one or several people that you don't know.

- Why are you here?
- What interests you in innovation?
- What would you like to see from this action?

# 3) WHERE WE STAND NOW, SETTING THE SCENE



# ALLIANCES FOR INNOVATION

Building on the current Knowledge Alliances and the Sector Skills Alliances

Cooperation Business/Enterprises with HE and/or VET

For:

Building sustainable partnerships – facilitating flow of knowledge

Strengthening Innovation Capacity

Entrepreneurship and entrepreneurial mindsets

Megatrends: tasks in occupations change; new emerging occupations → higher and new skills, and addressing skills mismatches

To be done in two Lots:

# LOT ONE: « KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS ALLIANCES »

From the current programme to the new;

Cross-sectoral or Sectoral;

HE, VET, Business;

Objectives;

Possible eligibility criteria:

HE Institutions to hold the ECHE, no restrictions on VET bodies,

4 programme countries, 8 full partners (of which 3 VET or HE institutions and 3 companies),

Duration 2-3 years?

Grants ?

# LOT TWO: ALLIANCES FOR SECTORAL COOPERATION ON SKILLS

**Overall objective:** Sectoral cooperation to tackle skills gaps that hamper growth, innovation and competitiveness.

Presence and maturity of an overall growth strategy for sector/area, as well as the strategy's relevance to EU priorities

VET and HE involvement: not just upper- and post-secondary level (EQF 3-5), but also tertiary levels (EQF 6-8)

**Activities:** gather skills intelligence → draft a sector skills strategy → review & develop occupational profiles, E&T programmes and qualifications → design a long-term action plan for the roll-out at local and regional levels

Eligibility criteria: ECHE, 8 programme countries, 12 full partners (of which 5 companies and 5 VET or HE institutions), 6 sectors a year, 4 years duration, maximum grant: (?)



# BOTH LOTS:

Addressing societal challenges and innovation challenges;

Green Deal – action should be contributing to skills aspects of this, and the Paris Declaration and the 17 SDGs;

Skills development, including transversal skills;

Digitalisation; Artificial Intelligence;

Demographic Challenges

## 4. FOUR OPEN QUESTIONS

- A) How can we promote a deeper involvement of business/enterprises? How to attract them? And thus ensure a better balanced project with impact.
- B) Can we promote better synergies between HE and VET sectors without detriment to the priorities of one or the other?
- C) How can we ensure a deeper involvement of VET actors and a better involvement of national or European social partners?
- D) How can we deepen the synergies with ESF+, ERDF (regions with Smart Specialisation Strategies), Centres of Vocational Excellence, European Universities, Urban Agenda? How can we attract more national, regional and local stakeholders?

## 5. FOUR OPEN QUESTIONS – REPORTING!

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*THANK YOU !*

