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# EACEA Erasmus+ Sector Skills Alliances

## SSA Application Toolkit

### Tool 1

**What are Sector Skills Alliances  
and where can I find key  
information?**

You can apply  
until **02/05/17**  
(12:00 CET Brussels time)

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## What are Sector Skills Alliances (SSA)?

**Sector Skills Alliances aim at tackling skills gaps with regard to one or more occupational profiles in a specific sector.**

- ❑ **They do so by identifying existing or emerging sector specific labour market needs (demand side),**
- ❑ **and by enhancing the responsiveness of initial and continuing VET systems, at all levels, to the labour market needs (supply side).**

# What are Sector Skills Alliances (SSA)?

## 3 lots of activities

### Lot 1 Skills needs identification

works to identify and provide detailed evidence on skills needs, and gaps in a given specific economic sector.

### Lot 2 Design and delivery of VET

works to respond to identified skills gaps and needs in a specific economic sector, by developing innovative curricula, as well as teaching and training delivery methodologies.

### Lot 3 A new sectoral approach ("Blueprint") to sectoral cooperation on skills

works to improve skills intelligence and to provide a clear strategy and instruments to address skills shortages in specific economic sectors.

# What are Sector Skills Alliances (SSA)?

## Funding opportunities

**2014-2016**

**29 projects funded**

**Total budget:  
~30.000.000 €**

**2017**

**Max. 13 projects**

**Total budget:  
28.000.000 €**

**Lot 1: each grant 330.000 to 500.000 €**

**Lot 2: each grant 700.000 to 1.000.000 €**

**Lot 3: each grant max 4.000.000 €**

## Where can you find key information?

- ❑ **E+ SSA Call for proposals 2017**
- ❑ **SSA Guide for applicants 2017**
- ❑ **E+ project results platform – SSA search**
- ❑ **E+ SSA projects selected in 2014-2016**

# Where can you find key information?

## Erasmus+ SSA Call for proposals 2017

[http://eacea.ec.europa.eu/erasmus-plus/funding/sector-skills-alliances-eacea-042017\\_en](http://eacea.ec.europa.eu/erasmus-plus/funding/sector-skills-alliances-eacea-042017_en)

Related Action(s):

Erasmus+ - Key Action 2 - Sector Skills Alliances		
Status	Deadline	Call reference
Open	02/05/2017 - 12:00 (CET, Brussels time)	

This call **focuses on**:

- Sector Skills Alliances for **Skills needs identification** (Lot 1)
- Sector Skills Alliances for **Design and delivery of VET** (Lot 2)
- Sector Skills Alliances for **Implementing a new strategic approach** a "Blueprint" for Sectoral Cooperation on Skills" (Lot 3)

**Lot 1 and Lot 2** proposals are open to all sectors except of the six pilot sectors of Lot 3.

**Lot 3** is open only to six sectors: automotive; defence; maritime technology; space (geo-information); textile-clothing-leather-footwear; and tourism. These are the sectors which have been chosen to pilot the Blueprint for Sectoral Cooperation on Skills.

The agenda of the **online Infoday** Sector Skills Alliances taking place **16 February 2017** will be available soon.

The **Sector Skills Alliances partner search database** will be available soon on this page.

### Call notice

#### Guidelines

#### How to apply

The announcement of the Erasmus+ programme Call for proposals 2016 (EACEA/04/2017) in all official languages of the EU was published in Official Journal No 2017/C 31/06 on 26/01/2017.

 (Uploaded 26/01/2016)

# Where can you find key information?

## Erasmus+ SSA Guide for Applicants 2017

[http://eacea.ec.europa.eu/erasmus-plus/funding/sector-skills-alliances-eacea-042017\\_en](http://eacea.ec.europa.eu/erasmus-plus/funding/sector-skills-alliances-eacea-042017_en)

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Annexes

The Applicant's Guidelines are the main source of information for the call of proposals. Please read them carefully before filling in the application form.

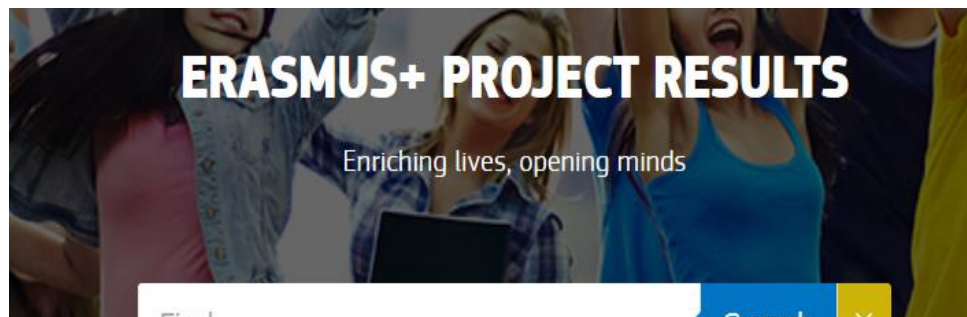
Applicant Guidelines   (Uploaded 26/01/2016)



# Where can you find key information?

## ❑ E+ project results platform

<http://ec.europa.eu/programmes/erasmus-plus/projects/>



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× KA2: Cooperation for innovation and the exchange of good practices

× Sector Skills Alliances in vocational education and training

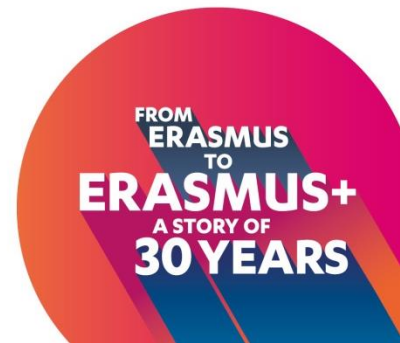
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# Where can you find key information?

## ❑ E+ SSA projects selected in 2014-2016\*

29 Projects

Download list as Excel  (max. 1000 lines) 

List

Map

Project Title

Description

Start Year

Countries

## Where can you find key information?

- **Erasmus+ website – Erasmus+ Sector Skills Alliances**  
[http://ec.europa.eu/programmes/erasmus-plus/opportunities-for-organisations/innovation-good-practices/sector-skills-alliances\\_en](http://ec.europa.eu/programmes/erasmus-plus/opportunities-for-organisations/innovation-good-practices/sector-skills-alliances_en)
- **EACEA website – Erasmus+ Sector Skills Alliances (action)**  
[http://eacea.ec.europa.eu/erasmus-plus/actions/key-action-2-cooperation-for-innovation-and-exchange-good-practices/sector-skills-alliances\\_en](http://eacea.ec.europa.eu/erasmus-plus/actions/key-action-2-cooperation-for-innovation-and-exchange-good-practices/sector-skills-alliances_en)
- **EACEA website – Erasmus+ Sector Skills Alliances (funding)**  
[http://eacea.ec.europa.eu/erasmus-plus/funding/sector-skills-alliances-eacea-042017\\_en](http://eacea.ec.europa.eu/erasmus-plus/funding/sector-skills-alliances-eacea-042017_en)