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A **Team Europe Initiative** to support **Opportunity-driven skills and vocational education and training (VET)** in **Sub-Saharan Africa**

We are co-funded by the European Union and the German Government BMZ

€ 75 million (EU) + 1.050.000 (BMZ)

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Why Opportunity-driven Vocational Education and Training (OP-VET)?

A Paradigm shift:

- Employment as the leading perspective
- Reverse-engineered VET starting from concrete employment opportunities
- Engaging the private sector to create a win-win for learners & business

Steps in an opportunity-driven approach



First, concrete employment opportunities based on investments are identified.



After that, human resources are defined, and skills needs are specified.



VET is then selectively organised to address these skills gaps, focusing on job profiles requiring vocational skills.



Finally, graduates can find decent employment within companies operating in the targeted value chain.

TEI OP-VET: 3 lines of action



1

On-demand Technical Assistance facility
for projects financed by EU or EU MS

12/60 interventions by EDUFI

2

Regional exchange & Public-Private Partnerships
for opportunity-driven skills and VET

22 events in total

3

Competitive Funding Mechanism
to finance the implementation of opportunity-driven skills and VET in defined priority areas
~ 10 projects funded

Overall management



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3 Ongoing: Call for Proposals for Competitive Funding Mechanisms

Eligible countries and defined priority areas



- Lobito Corridor and supported value chains
- Port of Cotonou (Benin) and Bujumbura (Burundi) infrastructure & related value chains
- Transport infrastructure
- Access to renewable energy
- Digitalisation
- Health / Pharma
- Green Hydrogen & Access to energy
- Critical raw material value chains
- Urban Mobility
- Agribusiness (incl. Agro logistics for Nigeria)

For more information click on the **country name**.

- CfP start date: **6 September 2024**
- CfP end date: **3 November 2024**
- Funding window available for applicants: **€1-2 million**
- Funded projects will be implemented during a timeframe of **up to 24 months**.
- [Good grants platform](#)

Hankkeen mahdollisuudet suomalaiselle osaamiselle

- **Teknisen tuen lyhytaikaiset asiantuntijatehtävät (TA Facility):** kokemus yksityissektorin yhteistyöstä ammatillisessa koulutuksessa digitalisaation, ilmaston & energian, kuljetuksen, terveyden aloilla
- **Tilaisuudet:** puhuja – ja verkostoitumismahdollisuudet erit. käytännöt julkisen ja yksityisen sektorin yhteistyöstä ammatillisessa koulutuksessa Afrikassa
- **Hankerahoitus** päähakijana, kumppanina tai alihankkijana

Miten pääsee mukaan?

- Hyödynnä referenssit ja kumppanuudet muista ohjelmista esim. Erasmus+ CBVET
- Seuraa OPH:n viestintäkanavia (LinkedIn, Howspace, uutiskirjeet, sähköpostilistat)
- Päivitä CV ja liity FinCEED asiantuntijarekisteriin
- Hyödynnä hankkeen verkostointimahdollisuudet: tulevat tapahtumat ja webinaarit



Kiitos!

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