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Good practice of Regione Lombardia: support for VET and Higher VET students' mobility

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What is about : call for funding

- Regione Lombardia provides financial support for facilitating students' mobility within VET and Higher VET context
- This financial instrument is dedicated to training centres for covering costs of travel, food, accommodation and interpretation
- The Call is aimed also at building new exchanges and at stimulating the creation of new links among training centres, especially within the context of Regione's international relations

Why: opportunity to make training and work experiences abroad

- Students abroad attend foreign language courses and make traineeships within companies
- These experiences are part of the yearly training program
- They are the occasion to improve soft skills such as intercultural communication, adaptability, flexibility and teamwork
- The Call wants also to encourage training centres to look for foreign partners and to develop new relations in order to increase students' mobility

How: annual call for training centres

- Regional training centres, which are involved in VET and Higher VET courses, can apply in September and submit proposals
- They apply after having signed an agreement with a foreign training centre or similar organisation
- Regione finances these proposals with own resources
- The Call assigns different amounts depending on the area of the world where the experience takes place

How much: different amount per country and type of mobility

- For students' mobility each training centre can apply totally for maximum € 120.000 per year (they can submit one or more proposals within the maximum)
- For Directors and staff mobility each training centre can apply totally for maximum € 15.000 per year
- The Call envisages support also for disabled students, by covering costs for accompanying person
- From September 2021 to June 2025 Regione has made available € 9,6 million

Some figures from September 2021 to June 2024

- More than 2800 students (40 of them are disabled students) have taken part in 156 projects
- The most preferred destinations are European countries and the USA
- 175 Directors and staff have gone abroad to create opportunities for students' mobility, especially in Europe, through 68 projects
- Regione has financed with € 6,6 million
- For the period September 2024 to June 2025 additional € 3 million have been allocated for projects that are under way

Synergy of funds: Regione and Erasmus Plus Program

- Regional training centres combine regional support with Erasmus Plus to create the right mix to ensure transnational mobility opportunities
- This helps broaden the number of people that can participate and can achieve results in terms of connecting with other students, learning methods, cultural approaches, job experiences
- In conclusion, this good practice shows how different funds and policy instruments can help young people to train themselves and to reinforce their toolbox for life and the labour market

Thanks for the attention

Questions?

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