



Eligibility and Selection Criteria: The National Agency will select projects to be awarded the EITA among successfully finalised KA1 (learning mobility projects) and KA2 (partnership projects) projects that started between the years 2018-2022, selected and managed by the Agency in question. As a general rule, any KA1 or KA2 project selected between the years 2018-2022 and completed (including the final report evaluation) on 31 December of the year preceding the EITA selection should be considered for the EITA. A project that has received EITA in previous years cannot be considered again.

The EITA will be awarded based on the following criteria. Each criterion should be assessed on a scale from 1 (poor) to 10 (excellent):

Thematic priority	In 2023, the EITA annual theme is ‘Education and innovation’ in connection with the European Year of Skills. The annual theme explores the introduction of existing and emerging technologies in the contemporary education systems. These include in particular artificial intelligence, robotics, coding, programming, virtual reality, entrepreneurship, etc.
Methodologies used	In what ways are the teaching and learning approaches elaborated and implemented in the project innovative? • Multidisciplinary approaches • Key competence development (knowledge, skills and attitudes) • Linking formal, non-formal and informal learning • Inclusion, participation, cooperation • Innovative use of digital tools (in particular eTwinning) • Learners’ active role in the learning process
Innovation environments	In what ways do learning environments involved in the project support innovative teaching and learning approaches? • Schools as enablers of innovation • Creative use of the learning spaces • Sustainable use of available resources • A whole school approach • Cross-sectoral cooperation



Teachers' role	In what ways do teachers/educators involved in the project influence the innovative teaching and learning processes? • Teachers' agency as innovators • Teachers' competences • Teachers' cooperation and peer learning
Impact and outputs	What is the impact of the innovative teaching and learning processes elaborated and implemented in the project? • Direct impact on the target groups • Inclusion of participants with fewer opportunities • Spill-over effect (to other students, teachers, schools, local communities)

Selection process: The National Agency will organise the selection process as follows:

Short-listing of potential awardees. The responsible National Agency screens possible projects that meet the eligibility criteria, are compatible with the annual EITA theme and have received a sufficiently high quality score on their final project report. Subsequently, the National Agency contacts the short-listed projects to collect an expression of their interest to take part in the EITA selection, based on further elements (provision of targeted information, particular outputs and promotional materials, etc.). The definitive list of projects to be awarded with EITA in the respective categories is drawn by the National Agency based on both the preliminary and additional information received.