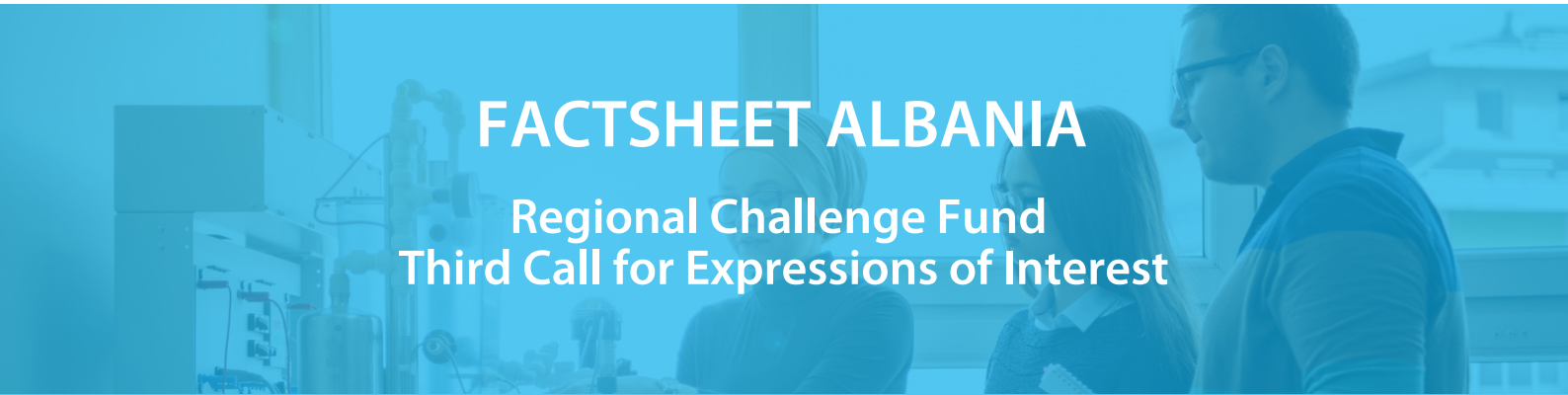


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# FACTSHEET ALBANIA

## Regional Challenge Fund Third Call for Expressions of Interest

The Regional Challenge Fund (RCF) enhances the sustainable competitiveness of businesses in the Western Balkan 6 on the way to the EU single market through financing VET providers addressing skill needs in cooperation with companies. The grants are allocated through a competitive regional challenge.

The German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development commissioned 64.43 million EUR for the RCF, and the Swiss Government, represented by the SDC Swiss Development Cooperation, co-financed an additional 9.7 million CHF. The funds were commissioned to the KfW Development Bank and executed by the Western Balkans 6 Chamber Investment Forum (WB6-CIF), a joint initiative of chambers of commerce from the region.

### BREAKDOWN FOR ALBANIA AFTER THREE RCF CALLS

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PROJECTS

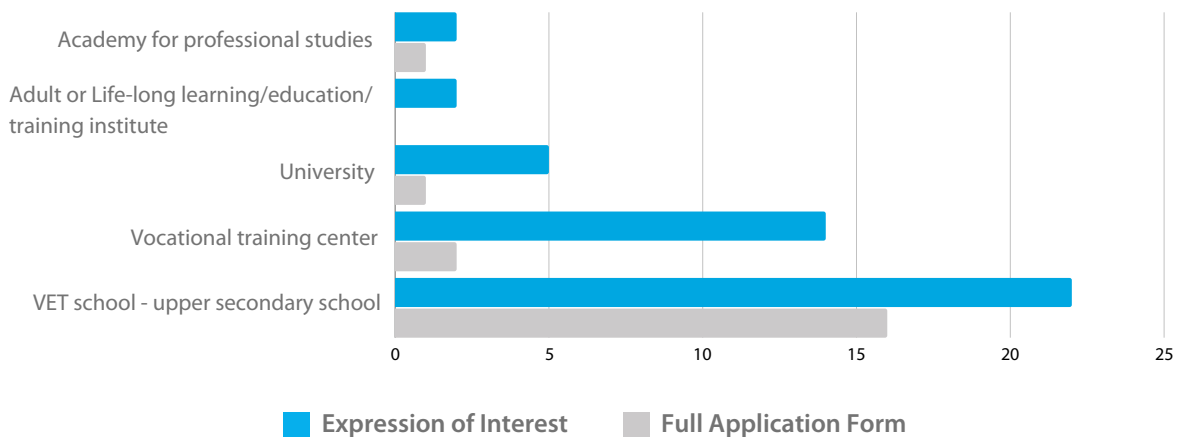
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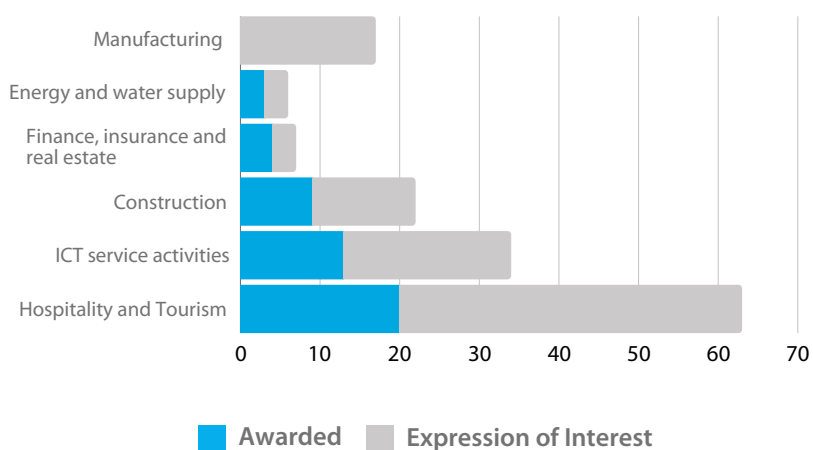
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**128 PARTNERING**  
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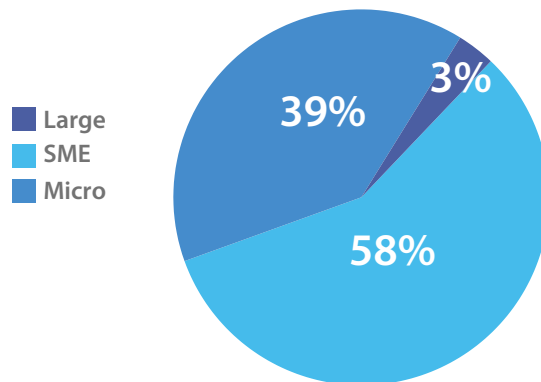
### RCF 3RD CALL - Type of Vocational Training Provider



## Economic Sector of Enterprises



## Type of Enterprises



## Third Call - Overview

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- 39 consortia including 163 enterprises submitted Eols.
- Hospitality and Tourism and ICT are the most dominant sectors.

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- 29 consortia passed the compliance check out of which 21 consortia partnering with 123 enterprises were shortlisted.

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- 10 consortia were proposed for financing.
- The consortia were formed by 7 public VET schools, 1 private VET school, 2 professional training centers, 1 university and 63 enterprises.
- 5,390,834 EUR were dedicated to the ten projects in Albania.

# List of Projects from Albania

## Proposed for Financing in the Third RCF Call

LEADING VOCATIONAL TRAINING INSTITUTES	CITY	AMOUNT <sup>1</sup> EUR	PARTNERING ENTERPRISES	PROGRAMME
COMMERCIAL SCHOOL OF VLORA	VLORE	522,400	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>GREEN COAST RESORT</li> <li>BALFIN REAL ESTATE &amp; HOSPITALITY</li> <li>REGINA GROUP</li> <li>MARTIM MARINA BAY - RESORT &amp; CASINO VLORE</li> <li>PARADISE BEACH – HOTEL (SELMANI SHPK)</li> <li>HOTEL PRIAM LUXURY RESORT - (BLU HORIZONT)</li> <li>KR-AAL HOTEL SHPK</li> <li>HOTEL "LE PALAZZINE" VLORE</li> <li>ORIK HOTEL &amp; SPA (DEMAK SHPK)</li> <li>HANA TOURISMO GROUP</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mid-Level Hotel Managers</li> </ul>
KORÇA TECHNICAL VOCATIONAL SCHOOL	TIRANË	581,640	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>BLINKS</li> <li>PRINTPOINT</li> <li>PROMO PRINT</li> <li>MIRANDA DURO</li> <li>VIGAN GROUP</li> <li>LORENCA NAKO</li> <li>FLORENC DUHANXHIU</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Multimedia Specialists</li> <li>Web Developers</li> <li>Graphic Designers</li> </ul>
KRESTON ALBANIA	TIRANË	446,000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>INNOVAWAY ALBANIA</li> <li>EDUCATIONAL BUSINESS LINKS ALBANIA ( E.B.L.A)</li> <li>INTEGRATED TECH SOLUTIONS</li> <li>Q - LEVER</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>AI Training Programme on Business Analysis</li> <li>Fintech Training Programme</li> <li>C Language Programming</li> </ul>
METROPOLITAN TIRANA UNIVERSITY	TIRANË	595,170	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ATRAX</li> <li>NOA SH.A</li> <li>FED INVEST</li> <li>KREATX SHPK</li> <li>OTP BANK ALBANIA</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Big Data Business Analytics</li> <li>Digital Finance</li> </ul>
PUBLIC VOCATIONAL TRAINING CENTER	ELBASAN	588,204	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>MEPS ALBANIA</li> <li>KURUM INTERNATIONAL SH.A</li> <li>SOLAR ENERGY SOLUTIONS</li> <li>ALBPLAST</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Installation and Maintenance of Photovoltaic Panels</li> </ul>
VOCATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL "BEQIR CELA"	DURRËS	600,000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>HTM SHPK</li> <li>HAKI SINANI</li> <li>TEOREN SHPK</li> <li>MAGIC ELEKTRIK</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Electrical Engineering Technicians</li> <li>Renewable Energy Technicians</li> </ul>

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VOCATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL "HAMDI BUSHATI"	SHKODËR	555,369	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ÇOÇJA</li> <li>• MAD 06</li> <li>• ROZAFAT SH</li> <li>• LUANI A</li> <li>• AXIS GROUP</li> <li>• ALEKSANDER TUKA</li> <li>• HOTEL COLOSSEO</li> <li>• FUSHË OKOL</li> <li>• XHEVAT VATAKSI</li> <li>• TRADITA G &amp; T</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mid-Level Hotel Managers</li> </ul>
VOCATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL "KARL GEGA"	TIRANË	597,665	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• WAT 2010</li> <li>• AGI KONS</li> <li>• SHAGA</li> <li>• LUAN BALLA</li> <li>• TEA-D</li> <li>• ABAT INTERIORS SHPK</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Plumbing Technician</li> <li>• Water-Sewage Technician</li> <li>• Heating/Cooling Systems Technician</li> </ul>
VOCATIONAL SCHOOL "HERMANN GMEINER " "HOLBERTON SCHOOL" ALBANIA	TIRANË	598,230	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• RITECH SOLUTIONS SH.P.K</li> <li>• BALFIN - BALKAN FINANCE INVESTMENT GROUP SH.P.K</li> <li>• SMARTWORK SH.P.K</li> <li>• IKONS SH.P.K</li> <li>• EASYPAY SH.P.K</li> <li>• 1UP LABS SH.P.K</li> <li>• RPAY SH.P.K</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Full Stack Software Development</li> </ul>
VTI "QENDRA MULTIFUNKSIONALE NEW GENERATION"	TIRANË	306,156	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• VIP LINE SHPK</li> <li>• ALLURE BEAUTY SHPK</li> <li>• AESTHETIC CENTER "PERFECT ESTETICA"</li> <li>• ELITE MED SPA WELLNESS</li> <li>• VELUR SHPK</li> <li>• BEAUTY SALON EVIS</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Professional Study Program in Advanced Aesthetics</li> </ul>

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