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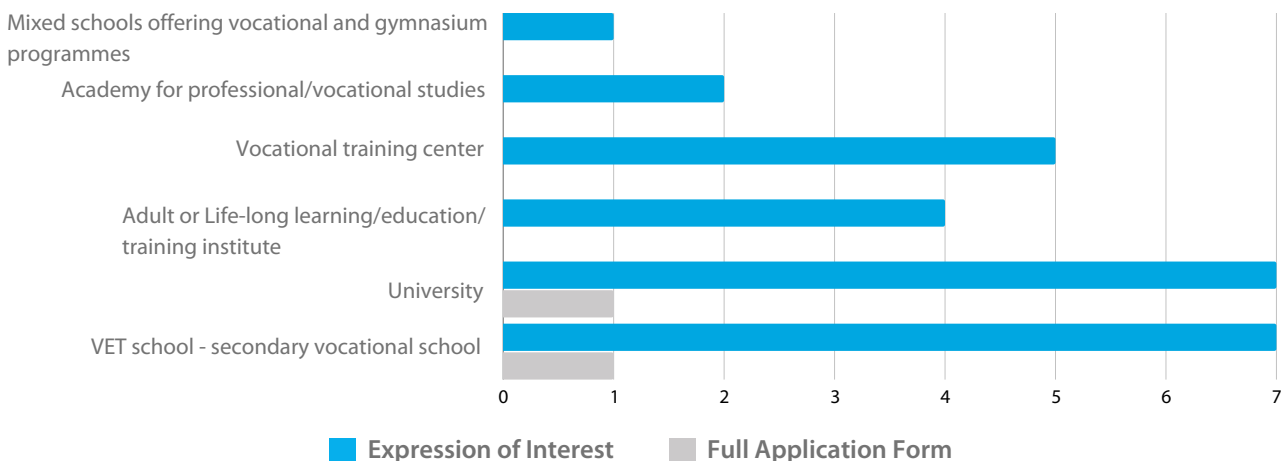
Regional Challenge Fund Third Call for Expressions of Interest

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.

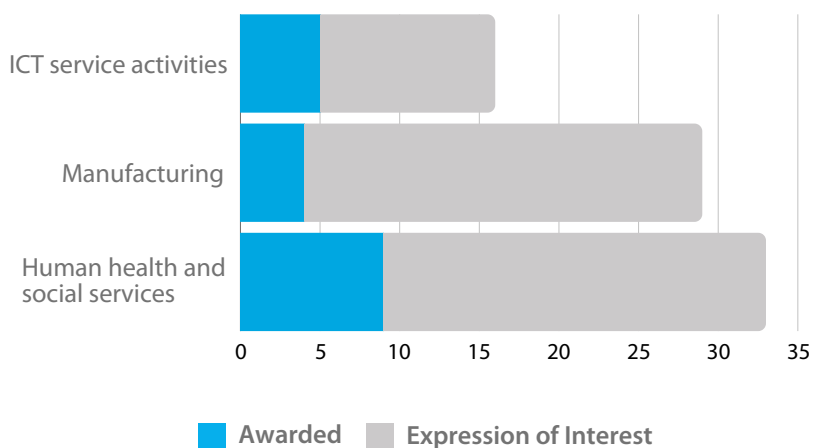
The German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development commissioned 64.43 million EUR for the RCF, and the Swiss Government, represented by the SDC Swiss Development Cooperation, co-financed an additional 9.7 million CHF. The funds were commissioned to the KfW Development Bank and executed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



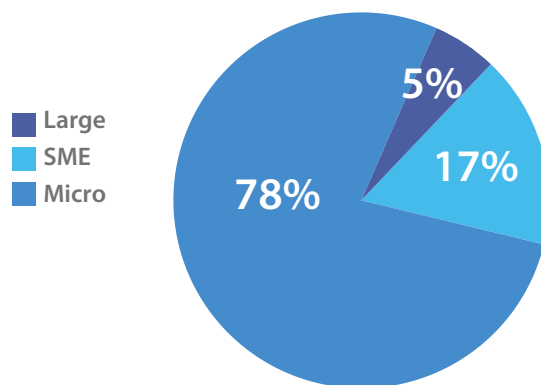
RCF 3RD CALL - Type of Vocational Training Provider



Economic Sector of Enterprises



Type of Enterprises



Third Call - Overview



- 25 consortia including 105 enterprises submitted Eols.
- Human Health and Social Services and ICT are the most dominant sectors.
- 19 consortia passed the compliance check out of which 5 consortia partnering with 38 enterprises were shortlisted.
- 2 consortia were proposed for financing.
- The consortia were formed by 1 VET school, 1 University and 18 enterprises.
- 951,905 EUR were dedicated to the two projects in North Macedonia.

List of Projects from North Macedonia Proposed for Financing in the Third RCF Call

LEADING VOCATIONAL TRAINING INSTITUTES	CITY	AMOUNT ¹ EUR	PARTNERING ENTERPRISES	PROGRAMME
CENTER FOR FAMILY MEDICINE, FACULTY OF MEDICINE, SS. CYRIL AND METHODIUS UNIVERSITY IN SKOPJE	SKOPJE	362,005	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> PRIVATE INSTITUTION FOR SOCIAL CARE OF ELDERLY PEOPLE RETIREMENT HOME "SVETLA NADEZ" PRIVATE INSTITUTION FOR SOCIAL CARE OF ELDERLY PEOPLE RETIREMENT HOME "RUSKI" PRIVATE INSTITUTION FOR SOCIAL CARE OF ELDERLY PEOPLE RETIREMENT HOME „DOM- ZANA" NEGOTINO PZU D-R MITO DAGALEV - MIRAVCI PRIVATE HEALTH INSTITUTION "VITA KATERINA" PRIVATE HEALTH INSTITUTION PHI D-R MAJA KATRANZISKA DZONLAGA PRIVATE INSTITUTION FOR SOCIAL PROTECTION OF ELDERLY, HOME FOR THE ELDERLY ASTREON - RADOVISH, WITH A BRANCH IN THE VILLAGE OF BANSKO - STRUMICA PRIVATE INSTITUTION FOR SOCIAL PROTECTION OF ELDERLY PEOPLE "DOM SOFIJA" PHI - WITH BIOCHEMICAL LABORATORY INTERMEDIKA 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Caregiver for elderly and powerless persons Palliative caregivers of impaired persons Vocational education and training for nurses in primary care
MUNICIPAL SECONDARY TECHNICAL SCHOOL "GORGI NAUMOV" – BITOLA	BITOLA	589,900	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> KROMBERG&SCHUBERT MACEDONIA BT BITOLA FOD NOVACI-AD ESM UNLIMITED CODERS BITOLA ISOURCE BITOLA KAMAJ MEDIA BITOLA KIMICOM GROUP BITOLA JAVEN SMART BITOLA TRIMOD TIM BITOLA PRO ENERGO BITOLA 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Industrial Mechatronics Technician (IMT) Electrical Energetics Technician Electrical Technician for Computer Technology and Automation

¹ The amounts are subject to additional verification by the pool of technical experts, confirmation through funding agreements, and the outcome of the procurements to be organized for the planned investments.