



ALMA – Aim Learn Master Achieve

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“We need to protect young people and their futures.

Europe needs all of its youth. We must step up our support to those who fall into the gaps – those not in any kind of employment, education or training”

State of the Union Speech
15/09/2021

ALMA : an initiative for active inclusion



Social inclusion of disadvantaged young people through **tailor-made support**, implemented by Member States under ESF+



Inspired by the mobility scheme for disadvantaged young people implemented by a number of Member States under ESF since 2008



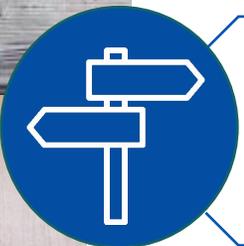
Complementing existing programmes supporting mobility of young people like Erasmus Plus or the European Solidarity Corps



ALMA : a unique approach



For most disadvantaged NEETs (18-29)

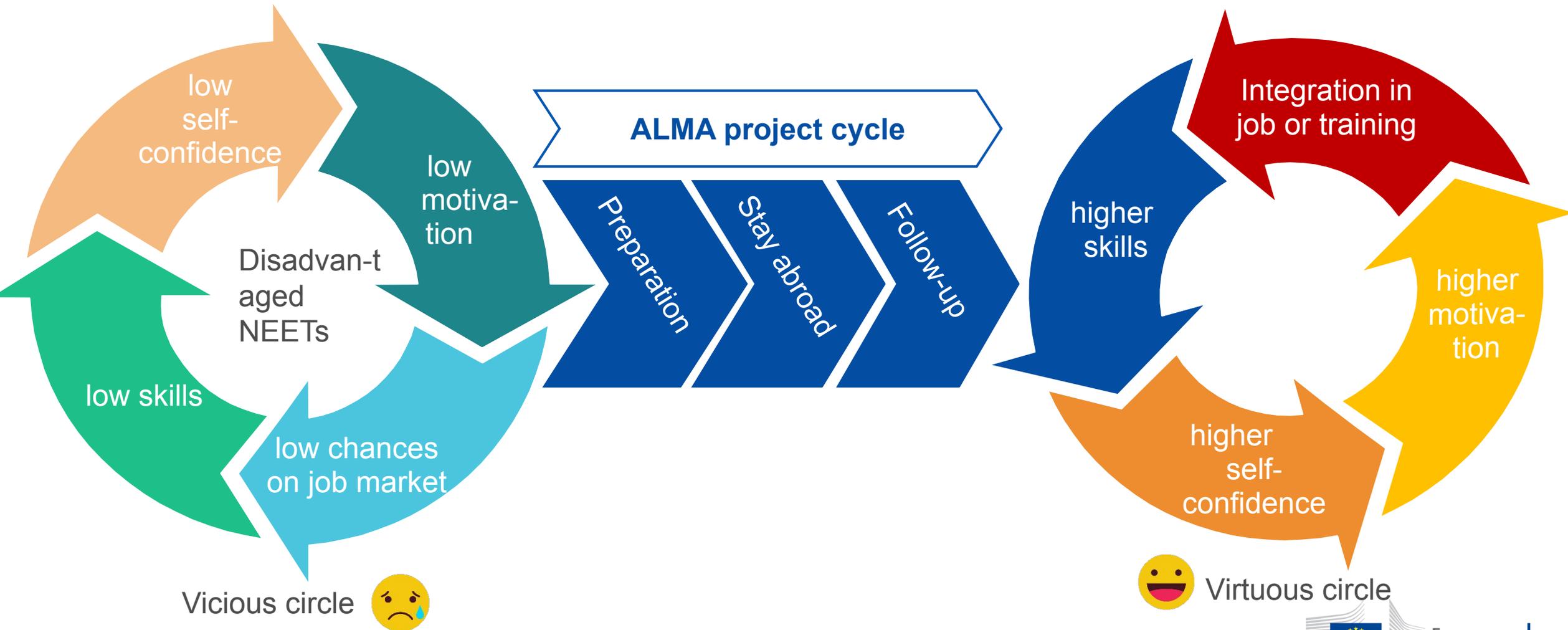


A supervised stay abroad : 2 to 6 months in a public or private structure in another EU Member State



Included in a **comprehensive project cycle** implying coaching and counselling at every step

ALMA: expected impact on participants



... supported by the ESF+

ESF+ *(shared management)* to cover the costs of :

- Coaching and counselling before, during and after the stay abroad
- Travel
- Accommodation
- Subsistence costs
- Insurance

ESF+ *(indirect management)* to help scaling-up with :

- Networking
- Matching
- Mutual learning
- Events

ESF Social Innovation + support *(indirect management)*

Social innovation grant scheme
(Lithuanian European Social Fund Agency (ESFA) as entrusted entity)



Building of
partnerships



ALMA call for
proposals
15 million

Piloting



ALMA: actors involved

Partnership in sending country

Transnational partnership with receiving country (costs borne by sender)



EU coordination / TLN Mobility

ESF+ MA

Operating partner (e.g. PES)

Training provider

Youth NGO

Cooperate in matching participants with companies

Partner organisation (e.g. PES)

companies

Participants



Financing options set in a Delegated Act



- DA defines the re-imburement from COM to Member State (the '**Union contribution**')
- Simple & flexible approach
- **Daily unit costs** per Member State to cover the basic costs of the operation (Art. 94 CPR)
- **Various top-up amounts** as FNLC (Art. 95 CPR)

Study available [here](#) (Catalog N. : KE-06-21-069-EN-N)

Strong commitment by Member States : join us !



Cyprus (CY)
EUR 2 Mo



Czechia (CZ)
EUR 12-16 Mo



Germany (DE)
EUR 134 Mo



Greece (EL)
EUR 1,5 Mo



Bulgaria (BG)



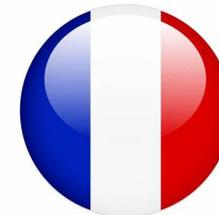
Sweden (SE)



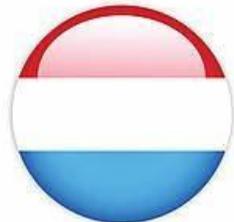
Belgium (BE)
(Brussels region)
EUR 2,2 Mo



Spain (ES)
(regional level)



France (FR)
EUR 105 Mo



Luxembourg (LU)



Poland (PL)
(regional level)
EUR 25 Mo (for 5 regions)



Romania (RO)



Slovenia (SI)
EUR 1,7 Mo



Slovakia (SK)
EUR 4 Mo



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