

EEN

Enterprise Europe Network



The Barcelona Chamber of Commerce is part of the Catalan node of the Enterprise Europe Network (EEN) and provides SMEs with:

- Search for partners and business opportunities for international business projects (supply, demand and trade technology), innovation and R&D in all member countries of the network.
- Support for SME participation in EU programs.
- Opportunities for EU funding (private banking and non-banking).
- Organization and promotion of international events to do business and access new markets (trade missions and brokerage events). Examples: Food, Medical.
- Advising on regulations, legislation and resolution of queries against a commercial action.
- The EEN spans over 50 countries and are part of it, nearly 600 organizations and more than 3,000 experts.

Specific objectives

- **Promote the competitiveness of European SMEs through internationalization, technology transfer and access to finance.** This service is free for businesses.

Key Outcomes

In terms of service outcomes, the following achievements will be tracked: clients submitting proposals and receiving EU funding for R&D and Innovation; clients filing a patent for their technology/knowledge; clients awarded with a EU public procurement contract; clients receiving tax credit and/or patent box support; clients taking part of internationalization business groups; etc.

Moreover, Partnership agreements resulting from partnership profiles produced and disseminated through the Network; Partnership agreements resulting from brokerage events and Partnership agreements resulting from company missions are also expected to be reached.

Finally, EEN project will increase in the number of SMEs reached in Catalonia thanks to promotion of the Network services and communication activities.



Barcelona Chamber role

Partner

Duration

From 1 January 2016
to 31 December 2020

Budget

Global: € 2,179,771
For Barcelona Chamber:
€ 429,642 (2017-2018)
€ 228,860 (2019)

Programme contribution

60%

Tags

SMEs
Competitiveness
Internationalization
Matchmaking
Access to finance

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Funding Programme

