

# ERASMUS FOR YOUNG ENTREPRENEURS

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The StartUp project is financed by the **Erasmus for Young Entrepreneurs** programme, with the aim to help provide aspiring European entrepreneurs with the skills necessary to start and/or successfully run a small business in Europe. New entrepreneurs gather and exchange knowledge and business ideas with an experienced entrepreneur, with whom they stay and collaborate for a period of 1 to 6 months. The stay is partly financed by the European Commission.

### Specific objectives

- The acquisition of new competences (linguistic, intercultural, technical, management and financial ones);
- Direct knowledge of another country's working methods and of the transnational dimension of the SMEs;
- Improvement of the performance of the SMEs both in terms of effectiveness and efficiency;
- Investment in ideas sharing, generation and development, stimulating social innovation;
- Capacity to maintain the natural links with the local territory, having at the same time an European level overview of SMEs' situation.
- To create new partnerships and developing new networks between entrepreneurs of the different European countries.
- To encourage active and engaging networking among enterprises from all business sectors.

### Key Outcomes

- To provide on-the-job-training for 70 NEs with the firm intention to set up a business.
- To facilitate successful new start-ups and the consolidation of recent ones.
- To support 62 HEs who want to expand their business or enter other European markets.
- To build and support business relationships involving 132 entrepreneurs from different EU countries and from several business sectors.
- To promote the EYE Programme around Europe and in all partners' countries.
- To enrol, at least, 240 NEs and HEs as potential participants to be involved in the mobility exchanges.
- To create a network of IOs in the countries of the Consortium and beyond.
- The creation of Contact lists of potential NEs (New Entrepreneurs) and HEs (Host Entrepreneurs).



### Countries involved

France  
Italy  
Latvia  
Portugal  
Slovakia  
Spain  
United Kingdom

### Barcelona Chamber role

Partner

### Duration

From 1 February 2016  
to 31 January 2018

### Budget

Global: € 478,566  
For Barcelona Chamber:  
€ 70,399

### Programme contribution

86%

### Tags

Start-ups  
New partnerships  
**Entrepreneurs**  
Mobility

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Funding Programme



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