

## Erasmus for Young Entrepreneurs



## Benefits for Young Entrepreneurs

New entrepreneurs will benefit from on-the-job training in a host company abroad to develop their entrepreneurial skills, and gain business knowledge and Experience on managing a small business from their direct collaboration with the host entrepreneur.

Moreover, this opportunity may also lead to other benefits such as the **internationalisation** of the business, access to new markets and possibilities for **collaboration** with new business partners.



Host entrepreneurs will benefit from innovative ideas from a motivated new entrepreneur.

It is really a win-win collaboration whereby both of you can also discover new European markets or business partners, different ways of doing business.

On the longer-term, you will benefit from wide networking opportunities, and, possibly, decide to continue your collaboration, possibly as long-term business partners (e.g. joint ventures, sub-contracting activities, contractor-supplier relationships, etc).

## 5 years of Erasmus for Young Entrepreneurs

Since its beginning in 2009, Erasmus for Young Entrepreneurs has provided over four thousand entrepreneurs with the opportunity to meet another entrepreneur of a different country and develop their business.

In a nutshell, it is important to highlight some data:

- 2,500 exchanges, with 5.000 entrepreneurs.
- Average duration of the stay abroad is 3,5 months.
- New entrepreneurs are below 40 years old (89%), experienced entrepreneurs 50 (74%).

Erasmus for Young Entrepreneurs promotes entrepreneurial attitudes by supporting people with the ambition to become entrepreneur and helping existing entrepreneurs to realise their full potential in today's global economy.

## Events and pieces of news

### European Young in Strasbourg

Are you going to the European Youth Event which will take place in Strasbourg on 1-2 June 2018? Take part in the [#EYE2018](#) & share your ideas for a better Europe.

Let us know!

The European Commission and the Support Office will be there to promote the EYE program.

## YEIM's partnership

YEIM is led by the **UNINOVA** and composed by the following partners

- University of Münster
- ICT Cluster
- PJA
- Cámara Badajoz
- CCI Paris Ile-de-France
- LOGOS
- BEUP
- INFORMO
- Vamos Scotland



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## Erasmus for Young Entrepreneurs in economic sectors

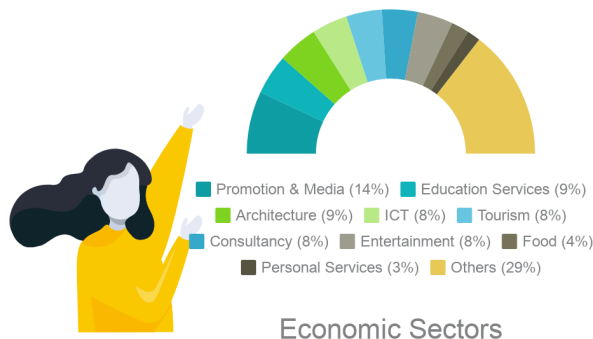
If we look at all submitted applications in the programme since its start in 2009, the most popular sectors of activity for both NEs and HEs are Promotion/Media, Educational services, Architecture and ICT. These 4 sectors are listed as the primary sector for 41% of all applicants in the programme.

Looking at the different types of participants, most NEs come from the Promotion and media (14.7%) sector, followed by Architecture (9.2%) and Educational services (8.6%). For HEs Promotion and Media remains the top-represented sector (12.7%) followed by Educational services (10.9%) and ICT (10.6%).

Yet, how does the representation of sectors look like when we look at the different participating countries?

Promotion and Media is by far the most popular sector, topping the list for NEs in 23 out of the 38 participating countries. Educational services, on the other hand, comes first in Albania, Armenia, Denmark, and Turkey; and second in further 12 countries such as Austria, Bulgaria, Czech Republic, Finland, Germany, Hungary, the UK. Finally, the Architecture sector has a strong demand by NEs in Poland, Spain, Italy and Romania.

Looking at available HEs, it is interesting to note that Promotion and Media is less represented than amongst available NEs. ICT has a strong demand in countries such as Armenia, Poland, Estonia, Slovenia, Latvia, Hungary and Croatia. On the contrary, Tourism is one of the main sectors in Finland, Italy, Bulgaria, Cyprus



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### EYE Network Grow

At the 21st EYE Network meeting, which was take place on 5-7 March in Brussels, Dirk Vantghem, Director of Operations of **EUROCHAMBRES**, the Association of European Chambers of Commerce and Industry (the Support Office of the **EYE Programme**) underlines that the **EYE network** is expanding to new countries.



**EYE Programme is going GLOBAL!**

Join us, United States, Israel and Singapore.

