

Ready for EU / Funding opportunities

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Ready for EU under the SMP

Business Bridge to facilitate the access of Ukrainian SMEs to the EU Single Market, 4,5 Meuros

Erasmus for Young Entrepreneurs-
Ukraine, 3 Meuros



Business Bridge objectives:

Set up a consortium of business support organisations that will:

- Select and assist 1,500 Ukrainian SMEs that will benefit from max EUR 2,500
- Provide alternative markets for EU companies
- Bring new investment opportunities for EU businesses in Ukraine

Eligible applicants:

Legal entities, established in an:

- EU Member States
- non-EU countries associated to the SMP

And formally recognized as a current or former EEN, EYE IO or ECCP member

Eligible SMEs

- SMEs based in regions where Ukraine exercises effective control,
- Displaced and originally UA-registered companies currently operating from the EU and maintaining business links with Ukraine,
- Capable to demonstrate that suffered from the war,
- Can generate market access/supply and investment opportunities for EU businesses,
- Agree to be referred to in a future central database of SMEs receiving financial support,
- **Priority groups:** women entrepreneurs and social economy enterprises

Activities that can be funded:

- Market research
- Advice for setting up a new company or adapting an existing one
- Enter international markets by participating in trade fairs
- Adapt products to EU standards
- Legal advice on IPRs
- Technological audits
- Patenting and licensing costs

Timetable and deadlines (indicative)

Call opening:

28 February 2023

Deadline for submission:

27 April 2023 – 17:00:00 CET
(Brussels)

Evaluation:

May 2023

Information on evaluation results:

June 2023

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July/August 2023



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Erasmus for Young Entrepreneurs – Ukraine call



Opportunity for aspiring entrepreneurs to learn the skills necessary to start and/or successfully run a small business

New entrepreneurs exchange knowledge and business ideas with an experienced entrepreneur, with whom they collaborate

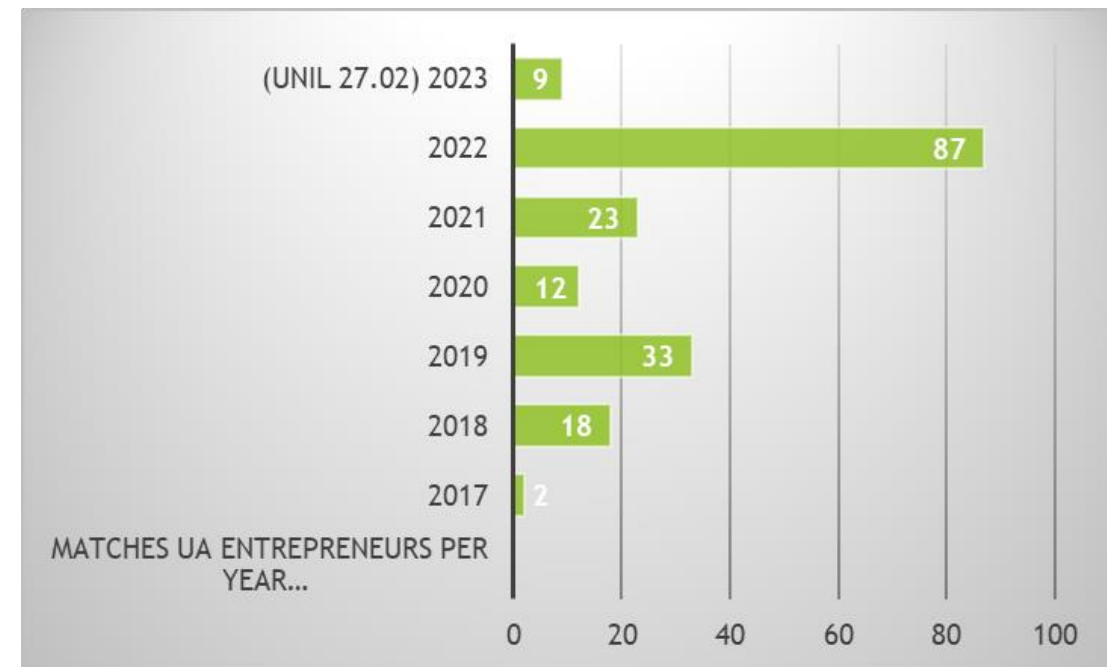
The stay, from 1 to 6 months, is partly financed by the European Commission

Active Participation of Ukraine:

5 active IO in Ukraine

Flexible application procedures to allow participation of displaced Ukrainian

High level of accepted new UA entrepreneurs in 2022



Objectives of the call:

Select IOs that will recruit and assist Ukrainian new entrepreneurs and host entrepreneurs outside of Ukraine

New entrepreneurs must have an Ukrainian citizenship

Overall target 430 Ukrainian new entrepreneurs exchanges



Possible applicants:

Entities responsible for or active in economic affairs, enterprise, business support

Chambers of commerce and industry, crafts or similar bodies

Business support organisations or networks, start-up centres, incubators, technology parks, etc.

Institutes of higher education such as universities or institutes for vocational training

► **Submission deadline:**

► 11 May 2023

► **Project start:**

► 1 October 2023 – 31 January 2026

► **Info day:**

► 27 March from 14h00 to 16h30

► www.erasmus-entrepreneurs.eu

► SMP-COSME-2023-EYEUA-01





Дякую! Thank you!

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