

Erasmus for Young Entrepreneurs

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- Cross-border, exchange programme between a new or aspiring entrepreneur and an experienced entrepreneur running an SME in one of the 38 participating countries;
- Implemented by a network of 175 local points , i.e. "Intermediary Organisations" (IO) competent in business support (Chambers of Commerce, Development Agencies, Start-up centres, incubators etc.). For a list see: <http://www.erasmus-entrepreneurs.eu/page.php?cid=5>
- Since the start 8 years ago over 15 000 entrepreneurs have registered in the programme's database and 5 500 exchanges have been established, i.e. 11 000 entrepreneurs have participated already.

Exchange

- The programme is based on a simple but powerful concept of exchange of skills, knowledge and ideas in a pragmatic setting between two entrepreneurs.
- The exchange is 1 to 6 months. The New Entrepreneur goes to the Host Entrepreneur for a peer-to-peer, on-the-job training to acquire the skills needed to run a small firm.
- No traineeship!
- The New Entrepreneur receives a monthly financial assistance paid by the IOs ranging from 530-1100€ depending on the country of the stay.

The host benefits from fresh perspectives on the business and gets the opportunity to cooperate with foreign partners or learn about new markets.

More info at: www.erasmus-entrepreneurs.eu