



EU CAP Network Workshop 'Young entrepreneurs - Engines of innovation in rural areas'

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The European exchange programme for Entrepreneurs



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WHAT IS ERASMUS FOR NEW ENTREPRENEURS?

- Successful Cross-Border Business Exchange Programme part funded by the EC between 1-6 months, across 40 countries since 2009.
- Enables early stage entrepreneurs to exchange skills, knowledge and contacts with more established business owners in another country
- Exchange of experience through peer to peer learning and mentoring
- Understanding & insights into new markets
- Additional “set of hands” for your business



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HOW TO QUALIFY

- New Entrepreneurs have less than 3 years experience running a business and have a business plan.
- Host Entrepreneurs have more than 3 years experience running a business and are willing to mentor a new entrepreneur.
markets

BENEFITS

As a new entrepreneur

- Provides on-the-job training in a small or medium-sized enterprise in another Participating Country.
- Helps you to build confidence and lead to a more successful start of your NEW business
- Provide you with Access to potential new markets, international cooperation with business partners abroad. e.g. joint ventures, sub-contracting activities, contractor-supplier relationships, etc

As a host entrepreneur

- Benefit from fresh ideas from a motivated new entrepreneur on your business.
- Access specialised skills or knowledge in an area that complement yours.
- Provide you with Access to potential new markets, international cooperation with business partners abroad. e.g. joint ventures, sub-contracting activities, contractor-supplier relationships, etc



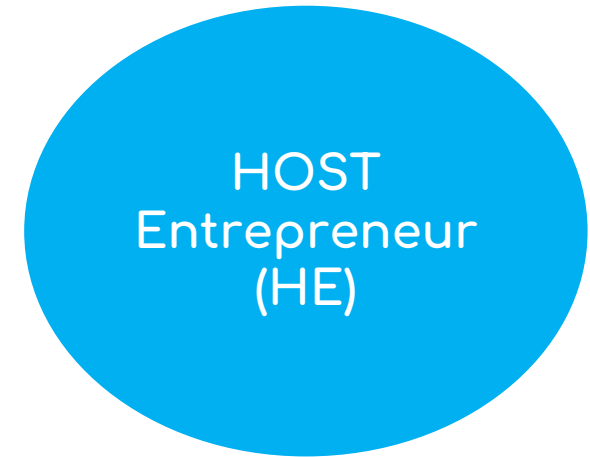
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HOW IT WORKS

Intermediate Organisation
Coordination, Support, Matching &
Induction



Exchange Benefits
Learning on the Job, Exchange of
Experience,
New Market Access, Networking

GRANT ASSISTANCE

- New Entrepreneur (NE) receives monthly grant payment of between €560-€1,100
- Grant covers travel and subsistence costs incurred during stay abroad
- No cost to the Host Entrepreneur (HE)

PROGRAM SUPPORT OFFICE

- Full facilitation and support provided by your Intermediate Organisation
- Large database of qualified, motivated entrepreneurs and businesses from all sectors
- Workplan agreed in advance by all parties



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IN ACTION



TESTIMONIAL

New entrepreneur:

Lavinia Cupello (Galway, Ireland), Age: 29 Company name: (Start-up)
Sector of activity: Legal, fiscal and other consultancy services



My time at The Rights Forum has been great. Despite the challenges of COVID-19 I have learned about how a human rights organization is run. Without the support of the EYE program, I would not have been able to learn so many new skills which will be essential to my future business.

Host entrepreneur:

Gerard Jonkman (Netherlands), Age: 55
Company name: The Rights Forum / rightsforum.org (9 years of experience)
Sector of activity: Legal, fiscal and other consultancy services



The EYE programme introduced me to Lavinia, who has been a great help to my team. She has learnt a lot about how we work and in return we have learnt a lot from Lavinia's knowledge and experience. I look forward to maintaining a close partnership with her in the future.

Period of exchange: 09/2020 until 01/2021 Duration of exchange: 5.5 months



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EXCHANGE EXAMPLES

Clane, Co.Kildare, Nutritionist, wanted to set up a nutrition and wellbeing social enterprise exchanged with Greek Entrepreneur

Navan, office supplies company wanted to learn more about business management exchanged with Romanian Entrepreneur

Monaghan, designed minimalistic modern furniture wanted to learn about strategic planning, operational delivery and branding exchange with French Entrepreneur



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HOW TO APPLY

- **Register** on www.erasmus-entrepreneurs.eu, as New or Host Entrepreneur
- **Select** Dublin Chamber as your IO
- Once approved by IO, applicant will enter an **online catalogue** of approved candidates

FIND OUT MORE AT:
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All information on the workshop is available
on the [EU CAP Network website](#)

On the event webpage:

https://eu-cap-network.ec.europa.eu/news-events/events/eu-cap-network-workshop-young-entrepreneurs-engines-innovation-rural-areas-2022-11-30_en

