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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%

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