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### Need further information?

Visit [www.erasmus-entrepreneurs.eu](http://www.erasmus-entrepreneurs.eu) for detailed information and local contact points.

Or contact the Erasmus for Young Entrepreneurs Support Office [support@erasmus-entrepreneurs.eu](mailto:support@erasmus-entrepreneurs.eu)

Participating in Erasmus for Young Entrepreneurs is easy:

1. **Check out the eligibility** criteria and the application process on [www.erasmus-entrepreneurs.eu](http://www.erasmus-entrepreneurs.eu) and apply online
2. **Find a suitable new entrepreneur** with the help of the local contact points and prepare for the exchange
3. **Welcome the new entrepreneur** to your company and benefit from a cross-border entrepreneurial exchange



## Host Entrepreneur

You want to expand your business or enter other European markets?

You want to get in contact with other entrepreneurs? You wonder how to get some fresh ideas for your business?

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## Erasmus for Young Entrepreneurs: What is it?

Erasmus for Young Entrepreneurs is an **exchange programme for entrepreneurs**, financed by the European Union. The person you host gets a grant, and there is no charge to your company. This offers you the opportunity to share experiences with a new entrepreneur who will collaborate with you in your company. The exchange can last between one and six months.

## Why Host a new entrepreneur?

IT IS A WIN-WIN OFFER!

### You can:

- Develop international contacts
- Work with a serious, motivated new entrepreneur with fresh ideas
- Acquire knowledge about other markets
- Find innovative solutions to improve your business
- Discover potential cooperation opportunities
- Expand your business to another country

## Erasmus for Young Entrepreneurs in practice:

The programme is run by a network of local contact points, including Chambers of Commerce, incubators and other organisations supporting businesses, present in the different participating countries.

After you have completed your online application and been accepted for the programme, the contact point you will have chosen in your country will help you to find a new entrepreneur that matches your requirements.

**The new entrepreneur will spend time collaborating with you in your company**, contributing to its development, while you will be sharing your entrepreneurial experience with them. This will be a personal commitment you cannot delegate to someone else.

There is a contact point near you that can help you throughout your application. To find it, go to "Your local contact point" on the programme's website.

## You

 can benefit from the programme as a **HOST ENTREPRENEUR** if:

**You** are a permanent resident (as defined by the programme) in one of the participating countries;

**You** are the owner-manager of a small or medium sized Enterprise (SME) or a person directly involved in entrepreneurship at board level;

**You** have at least 3 years of experience in running your own company;

**You** are willing to share your knowledge and experience with a new entrepreneur and act as a mentor.

