

# 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



# 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

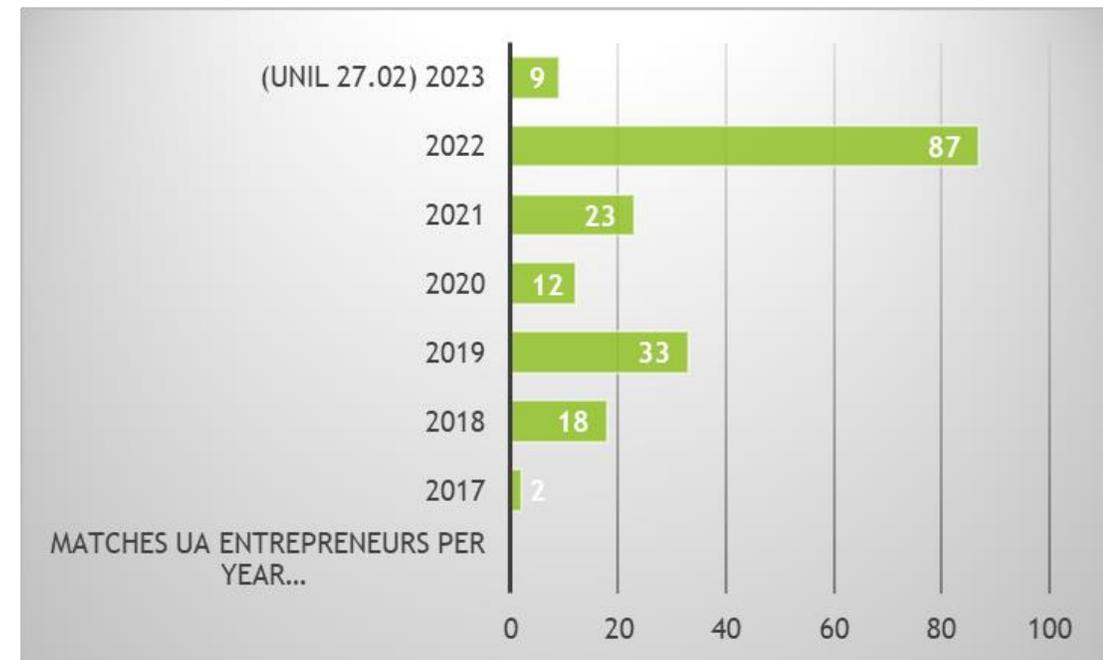
The stay, from 1 to 6 months, is partly financed by the European Commission

# 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](http://www.erasmus-entrepreneurs.eu)

▶ SMP-COSME-2023-EYEUA-01





**Дякую! Thank you!**

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