



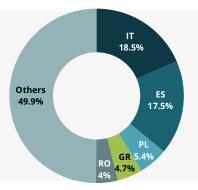


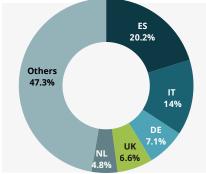




The exchange programme for entrepreneurs funded by the EU to stimulate entrepreneurship and cross-border trade in Europe

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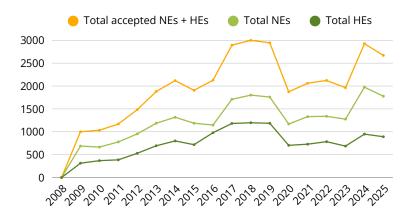




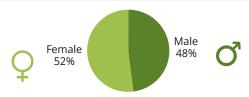
TOP 5 COUNTRIES
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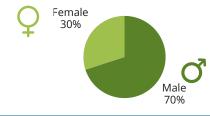
35,725 is the number of entrepreneurs who have successfully been accepted for the programme since it started in 2009. New entrepreneurs account for 65%, and Host entrepreneurs for 35%. Out of the 5314 applications received in 2025, 2669 have been accepted in the programme.

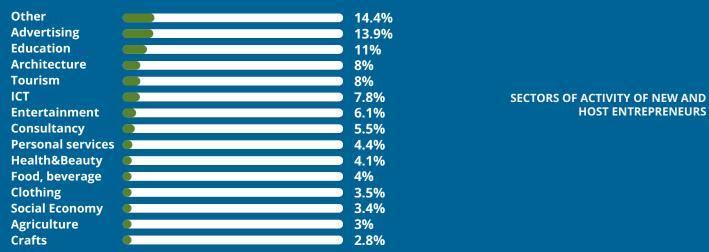


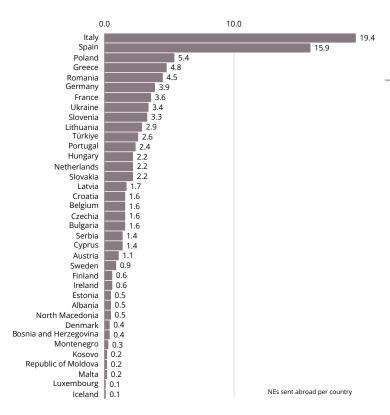
Registered New Entrepreneurs (NEs)



Registered Host Entrepreneurs (HEs)

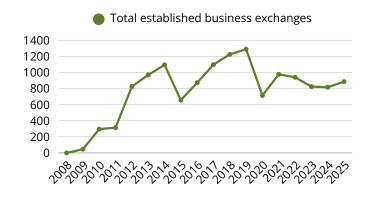




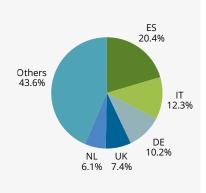


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Since its launch in 2009, 13,782 exchanges have been established across the EU Member States and additional participating countries of which 12,660 are completed.



Spain leads as the most sought-after destination, hosting 2,813 exchanges, followed by Italy with 1,698 exchanges.
Germany comes in third with 1,409 exchanges, followed by the UK (1015), and the Netherlands (838).



The top countries where new entrepreneurs predominantly come from are Italy with 2,677, Spain with 2,195, Poland with 746, Greece with 659, and Romania with 615.

