Erasmus for Young Entrepreneurs (EYE) is an international exchange programme designed for entrepreneurs.

It focuses on transforming entrepreneurial ideas into reality, overcoming initial difficulties with starting and running a business, growing businesses internationally and forging business partnerships. New or potential entrepreneurs gather and exchange knowledge and business ideas with an experienced entrepreneur abroad, with whom they collaborate for a period of 1 to 6 months.

It is a win-win collaboration!

Benefits for new or potential entrepreneurs:
- Gaining on-the-job training abroad and developing entrepreneurial skills with an experienced host.
- Acquiring business knowledge and experience in managing small businesses.
- Transforming this experience into new products or services.
- Receiving financial support from the European Union to contribute toward travel and subsistence costs.

Benefits for experienced (host) entrepreneurs:
- Benefitting from fresh perspective and skills of motivated new entrepreneurs.
- Exploring innovative ideas that can elevate their business.
- Enabling internationalization, access to new markets and new partnerships.
- Receiving insights into emerging technologies that can be materialised into new products and services.
EYE in numbers

Proven concept: over 12,000 business exchanges created

Wide reach: over 40 countries involved

2023 a record-breaking year: over 5,000 applications to the programme, a historic high

Unlocking success: 97% of our participants consider their exchange successful

Building connections: 92% of EYE participants stay in touch after their exchange

Partnerships built: 20% of host entrepreneurs plan to set up joint business activities with new entrepreneurs

Strong approval of our alumni: 98% of new entrepreneurs would recommend our programme

Check our numerous success stories behind these numbers, showcasing the positive impact on participants' professional development and the growth of their businesses.

Apply now and be part of the EYE success!

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