## enterprise europe network

# Helping ambitious SMEs innovate and grow internationally















## Boosting growth and jobs

The Enterprise Europe Network is

Launched in February 2008 by

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Europe Network is a key instrument in the EU's strategy to boost growth and jobs.

February 2008 by the Commission's DG GROW (previously "Enterprise and Industry" ENTR)

the EU's **COSME** and **HORIZON 2020** funding programmes - encouraging competitiveness and innovation of European SMEs

Total funding of over 180 million EURO



















## Based in your region and connected to the world

























































## How do we help?



We combine **international business expertise** with **local knowledge** to take your innovation into new markets.







#### Our services













## A broad range of services for growth-oriented SMEs

#### INTERNATIONAL PARTNERSHIPS

Partnership database

Brokerage events

Company missions

#### ADVISORY SUPPORT

Advice on EU laws and standards

Market intelligence

IPR expertise

#### INNOVATION SUPPORT

Access to finance and funding

Innovation Management Services

Technology transfer







### How it works: international partnerships

The Network's business database contains thousands of company profiles to find the perfect match. <a href="https://www.ebeh.gr">www.ebeh.gr</a> In addition we organise:

**Matchmaking events** across Europe where SMEs can meet potential business partners in person.

**Company missions** where we set up and prepare you for targeted international meetings with strong business prospects











### How it works: international partnerships









## How it works: advisory support

#### The Network's experts provide tailor-made advice



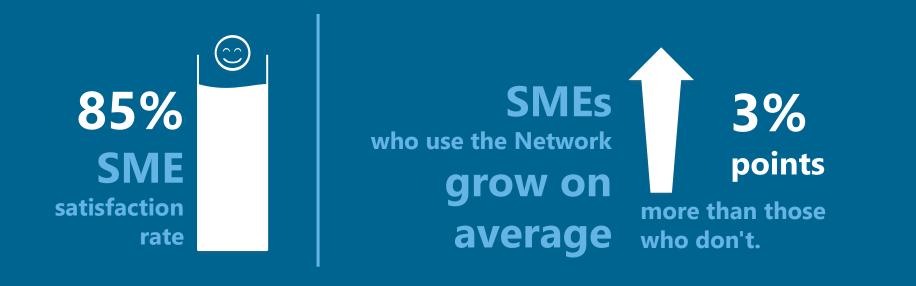
- Practical advice on doing business in another country
- Identifying the best market opportunities for your business
- Information on EU laws and standards
- Advice on intellectual property
- Facilitating SME feedback on EU rules







### It works! Satisfied, successful SMEs









## Boosting growth and creating jobs in the EU (2008 – 2014)



11,000
companies
have signed business,
technology or
research partnerships



90,000
companies
attended international
brokerage events and
company missions



1.7
million
people
participated
in events



70,000 targeted business meetings every year



600,000 questions on EU issues answered







## Boosting growth and creating jobs in the EU (2008 – 2014)



13,000 Business Connections

Via B2B matchmaking with companies outside the EU



10,000
Technology
and business offers
& requests available



7,000 SMEs Connecting every month



13,000
Technology
audits and business
reviews per year













