

Workshop: "EUROPEAN FUNDS". "OPPORTUNITIES FOR SMALL & MEDIUM ENTERPRISES (SMES), ENTREPRENEURS AND YOUTH"

PROGRAM:

18:00h Greetings

Panel 1: Opportunities for small & medium enterprises (SMEs)



✓ 18:10h-18:30h . SME Instrument

Small and Medium-sized Enterprises that are EU-based or established in a country associated to Horizon 2020 can now get EU funding and support for innovation projects that will help them grow and expand their activities into other countries – in Europe and beyond.

Juan Manuel Revuelta, director of the European non-profit foundation FINNOVA, Brussels



✓ 18:30h-18:50h Horizon 2020

Horizon 2020 is the biggest EU Research and Innovation programme ever with nearly \in 80 billion of funding available over 7 years (2014 to 2020) – in addition to the private investment that this money will attract. It promises more breakthroughs, discoveries and world-firsts by taking great ideas from the lab to the market.

Case study: Nobel Grid.

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√ 18:50h-19:10h LIFE

LIFE is the EU's financial instrument supporting environmental, nature conservation and climate action projects throughout the EU. Since 1992, LIFE has co-financed more than 4500 projects. For the 2014-2020 funding period, LIFE will contribute approximately ϵ 3.4 billion to the protection of the environment and climate.

Spyridoula Ntemiri, Climate Change Officer, LIFE Task Force (LIFE14 CAP/000003/GR)

Panel 2: Opportunities for entrepreneurs and Youngs



19:20h-19:40h. European Program Erasmus for Young Entrepreneurs

Erasmus for Young Entrepreneurs is a cross-border exchange programme which gives new or aspiring entrepreneurs the chance to learn from experienced entrepreneurs running small businesses in other Participating Countries.

Andreas Stefanidis, president of Academy of Entrepreneurs

19:40-20:30h

✓ Opportunities for young people in Europe
 Opportunities of mobility for European young people



✓ Greece Startup Europe Awards

StartUp Europe Awards (SEUA) is an initiative of the European Commission and Finnova Foundation, supported by the President of the European Parliament, the President of the Committee of the Regions, the Vice-President of the Economic and Social Committee and several members from the European Parliament. SEUA is supported by the StartUp Europe Accelerator of the Finnova Foundation.

✓ Others Funds

Open Program ENI / Opportunities for develop in the Mediterranean / Program Startup Diaspora Juan Manuel Revuelta, director of the European non-profit foundation FINNOVA, Brussels

