

Consultation on the Entrepreneurship2020 Action Plan

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Where are you located? -single choice reply-(compulsory)	Other
Please specify -open reply-(compulsory)	The Secretariat General of ECEC is located in Greece.
If need be, may we contact you in regard to this questionnaire and consultation? -single choice reply- (compulsory)	Yes
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Do you agree to your name being published on the European Commission's website along with your contribution? -single choice reply-(compulsory)	Yes
Questionnaire	
Cutting red tape (reducing the number of administrative procedures, simplifying them, and avoiding duplication of tasks) -single choice reply- (compulsory)	3
Abolish legalization and other administrative formalities when using public documents cross-border within the EU -single choice reply- (compulsory)	1
One stop shop and relationship managers in business support organisations for businesses that are starting out -single choice reply-(compulsory)	2
One stop shop for taxation and financial reporting (including advice and guidance) -single choice reply-(compulsory)	2
Speed up and simplification of licensing and other permit procedures -single choice reply- (compulsory)	2
Tax and social contributions related to effective cash flow of business -single choice reply- (compulsory)	2
Same social security protections available to entrepreneurs as to employees -single choice reply-	2

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Raising awareness of government administrations and their staff about entrepreneurial and SME challenges -single choice reply-(compulsory)	2
Improve the quality and variety of business support advice for start-ups -single choice reply-(compulsory)	2
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If there are other types of measures not mentioned above which you would consider moderately or very important/impactful, please briefly describe here: -open reply-(optional)	
Improve legal, administrative and tax provisions for business transfers -single choice reply-(compulsory)	2
Improve information and advice provision for business transfers -single choice reply-(compulsory)	2
Develop, publicise, and improve platforms and marketplaces for successful business transfers -single choice reply-(compulsory)	2
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Develop and expand programmes to mentor, train, advise, and support second starters -single choice reply-(compulsory)	2
Put in place faster and more affordable procedures for winding up businesses and discharging bankruptcies -single choice reply-(compulsory)	2
Awareness raising in business and finance community to remove stigma of failure -single choice reply-(compulsory)	2
Specific financial instruments available for second starters -single choice reply-(compulsory)	1
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Increase and improve targeted business support services -single choice reply-(compulsory)	2
Offer dedicated support for SMEs to benefit from digital entrepreneurship opportunities -single choice reply-(compulsory)	2
Offer dedicated support for SMEs to 'go green' -single choice reply-(compulsory)	2
Improve implementation of the Digital Single Market -single choice reply-(compulsory)	2
Offer tailor-made assistance and advice for 'micro-multi-nationals' collaborating across distance, borders and markets -single choice reply-(compulsory)	2
Offer dedicated support for SMEs to benefit from European trainees (from vocational, technical to bachelor, master or doctoral level) -single choice reply-(compulsory)	2
Targeted training, finance, internationalisation support programmes for high growth potential SMEs -single choice reply-(compulsory)	2
Offer support for new businesses to innovate -single choice reply-(compulsory)	2
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Reinforce loan guarantee and venture capital facilities -single choice reply-(compulsory)	3
Improve financial advisory capacity of Enterprise Europe Network (EEN) -single choice reply-(compulsory)	2
Single multilingual online portal on EU finance for SMEs -single choice reply-(compulsory)	3
Single national portals on national sources of SME finance -single choice reply-(compulsory)	3
Make tax environment more favourable to early stage financing -single choice reply-(compulsory)	3
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Create a European platform or hub for entrepreneurial learning to share best practice and develop common models for policy, implementation and measurement -single choice reply-(compulsory)	2
Entrepreneurial behaviour, skills and mindsets to be embedded in national/regional curricula at all levels - primary, secondary, vocational, higher education and non-formal education and training, alongside integration of work-based teaching and learning in all disciplines and curricula -single choice reply-(compulsory)	2
All young people to have one entrepreneurial experience before leaving secondary school (either as a formal part of the curricula or as an extra-curricular activity that is overseen by the school or a non-formal education body) -single choice reply-(compulsory)	2
Develop a guiding framework to encourage and support the development of entrepreneurial education institutions (vocational and higher education) -single choice reply-(compulsory)	2
Increase entrepreneurship education supported via EU education funding programmes -single choice reply-(compulsory)	2
Increase entrepreneurial training in line with national job plans -single choice reply-(compulsory)	2
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Continue/expand networks of women entrepreneurship ambassadors and mentors networks -single choice reply-(compulsory)	2
Tailored entrepreneurial training for women -single choice reply-(compulsory)	2
Create/foster female investors and networking among women entrepreneurs -single choice reply-(compulsory)	2
Investment readiness training for women	2

entrepreneurs -single choice reply-(compulsory)	
Same maternity rights for women entrepreneurs as for employees -single choice reply-(compulsory)	2
Adequate child/dependent care facilities available -single choice reply-(compulsory)	3
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Establish networks of volunteer seniors to counsel young inexperienced entrepreneurs -single choice reply-(compulsory)	3
Tailored entrepreneurial training for seniors without previous business experience -single choice reply-(compulsory)	2
Offer grants for unemployed seniors to become entrepreneurs -single choice reply-(compulsory)	2
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Tailored support for other specific groups of potential entrepreneurs -single choice reply-(compulsory)	2
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If you have any further comments on aspects of encouraging greater entrepreneurship which are not elsewhere addressed in this consultation, please use this space: -open reply-(optional)	