



THE GLOBAL GOALS

For Sustainable Development

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9 INDUSTRY, INNOVATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE



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DEVELOP SUSTAINABLE,
RESILIENT AND
INCLUSIVE
INFRASTRUCTURES

ACADEMY
OF ENTREPRENEURSHIP®

FROM ASPIRATION TO ACTION



How can we make growth work for all ?
 “Places that facilitate idea sharing tend to become more productive and innovative than those that don’t. Because when ideas are shared, the possibilities do not add up. They multiply.” –

Paul Romer, Chief Economist, World Bank.

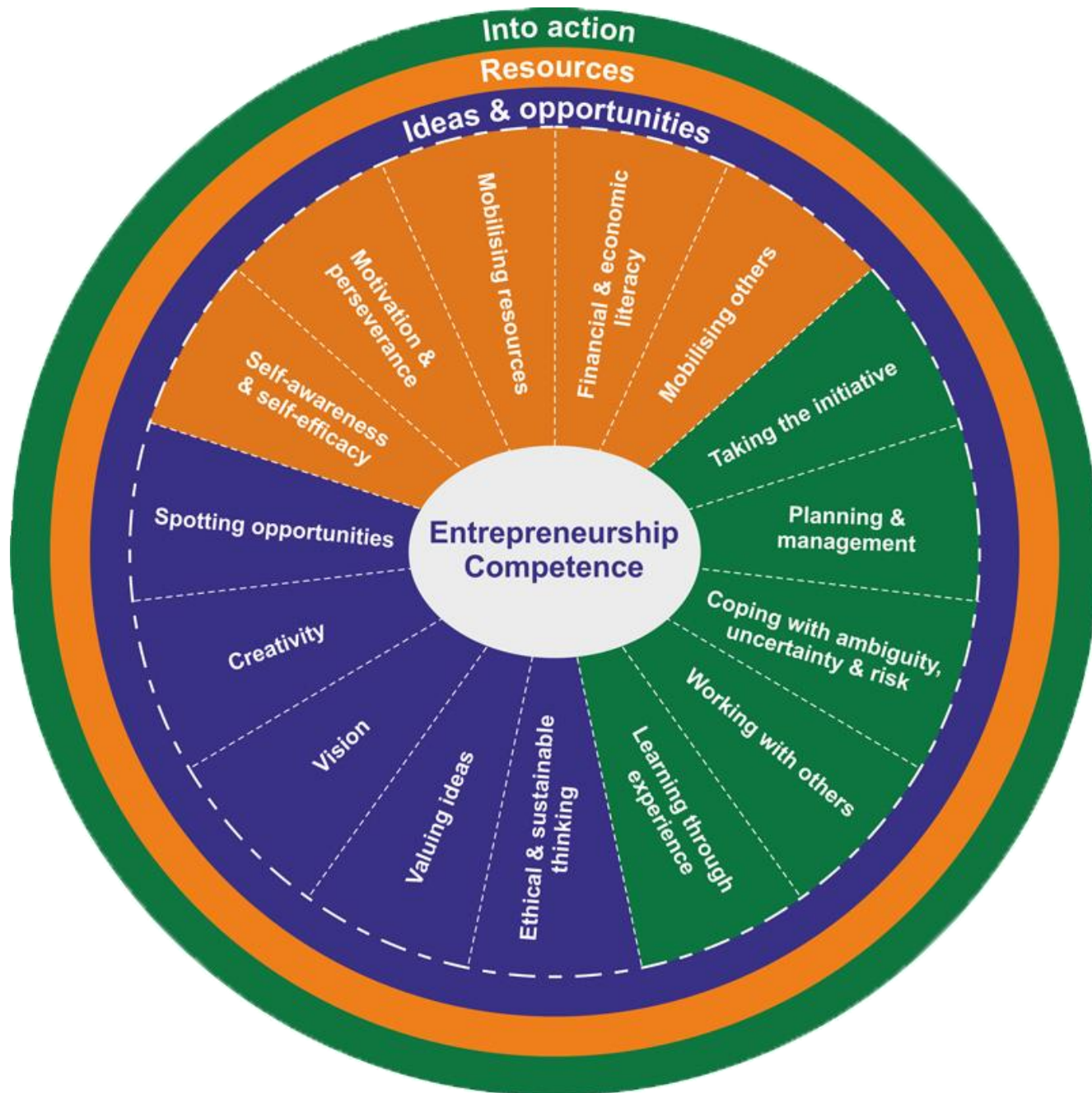
Erasmus for Young Entrepreneurs

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The European exchange programme for 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.

The exchange of experience takes place during a stay with the experienced entrepreneur, which helps the new entrepreneur acquire the skills needed to run a small firm. The host benefits from fresh perspectives on his/her business and gets the opportunities to cooperate with foreign partners or learn about new markets. The stay is partly financed by the European Commission.



Entrepreneurship is when you act upon opportunities and ideas and transform them into value for others. The value that is created can be financial, cultural, or social.

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Open Innovation for SMEs



“a meet.com between innovative companies and hard to find experts”



Unlocking the innovation capacity for SMEs through Open Innovation

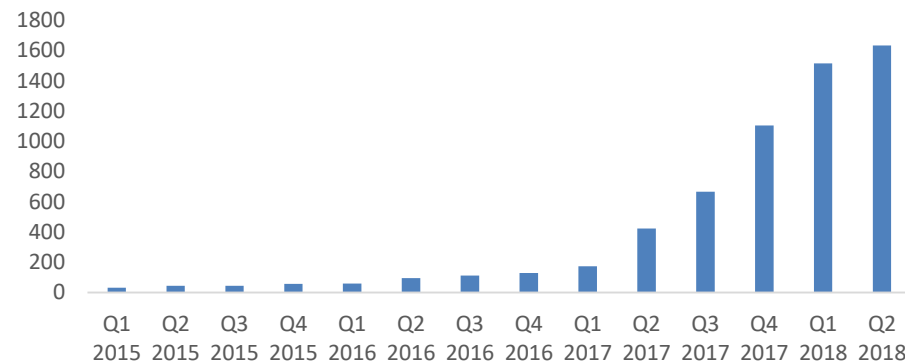
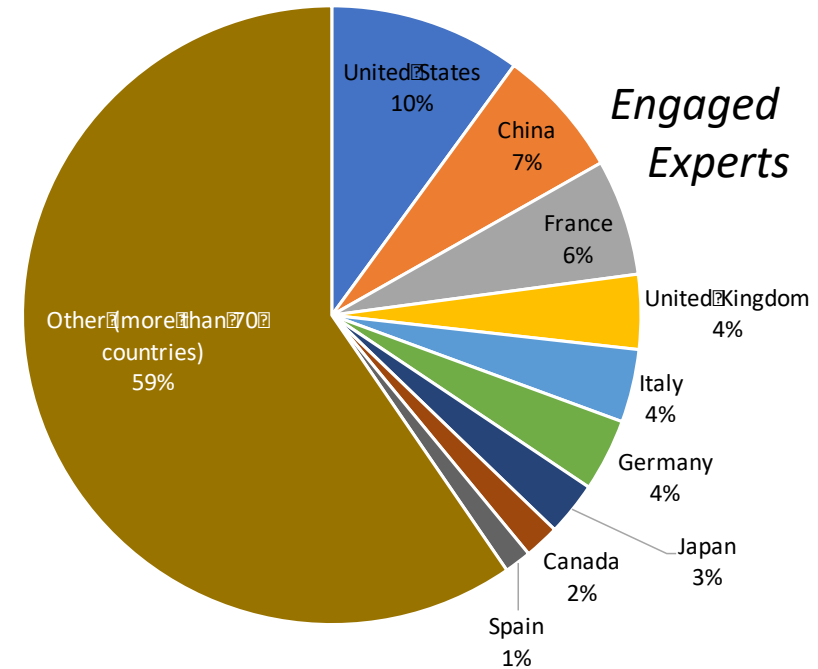
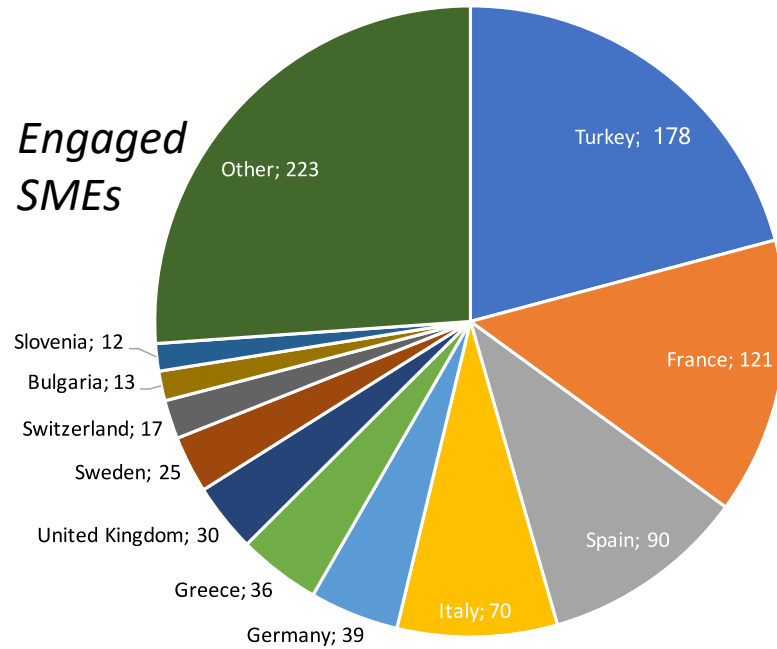
OPENiSME aims to support SMEs in finding qualified scientific experts for their innovation needs, solving the long-standing problem of matching the right skills to the right problem. (e.g. technical, scientific, marketing)

It is estimated that there are **more than 10 million researchers in the world**, and every year are published **nearly 1 million scientific papers**.

If you are a SME facing an “innovation problem” it is very likely that there is a researcher somewhere with the skills and knowledge you need. OPENiSME is the tool to find her or him.

OPENiSME – facts and figures

- 3 Year+ EU project, targeting SMEs
- Engaged > 500 SMEs, > 150 intermediary organizations, 1000's of worldwide Experts
- Strong take-off and success stories



Platform users

References



URBACT

helps cities to develop pragmatic solutions that are new and sustainable and that integrate economic, social and environmental urban topics.



BlueGrowth Initiative has been awarded the URBACT Good Practice City label.

Piraeus good practice has been selected among **270** proposals submitted by European cities.



Municipality of Piraeus

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