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Website

In April a project website was launched by our partner from Germany - **Institute for Work and Technology (IAT)**.

All information about project is on
www.efebnetwork.eu

Research results

In March all project partners conducted research on current situation on women entrepreneurship in their countries.

They sent questionnaires to the experts and project target groups to know their opinion and needs.

In current Newsletter we will present results from Spain.

SPAIN

In Spain, around 33% of all entrepreneurs are women compared to 31% in the EU-28. The majority of these women entrepreneurs (71%) are solo entrepreneurs. Women entrepreneurs constitute about 12% of the women in the active labour force (entrepreneurship rate). This is higher than the EU-28 average entrepreneurship rate (10%). The proportion of men entrepreneurs of men in the active labour force in Spain (21%) is also higher than the EU-28 average.

Most women entrepreneurs in Spain work full-time. In 2012, about 15% of women entrepreneurs worked part-time in their enterprise and this percentage was significantly lower than the EU-28 average (30%). In 2012, the highest proportions of women entrepreneurs of the total number of entrepreneurs in a sector were in the three sector groups of other service activities, human health and social work activities, and education. The lowest proportions were in construction, transportation and storage, and water supply. Compared to the EU-28, the percentage is higher in mining and quarrying. In Spain, women entrepreneurs are slightly younger than men entrepreneurs.

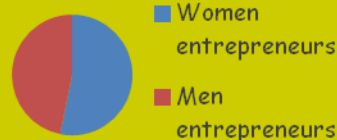
In 2003 and 2012, the proportion in the age group 25-49 years was slightly higher, whereas the proportion in the group of 50-64 years was lower. The distribution for the EU-28 is similar.

The average education level of women entrepreneurs is higher than that of men entrepreneurs. Compared to the total EU, women entrepreneurs in Spain have a lower education level.

In 2012, the average working week for women entrepreneurs in Spain was 41 hours (36 hours in the EU-28). Part-time women entrepreneurs worked on average 18 hours, which was on par with the average for part-time women entrepreneurs in the EU-28 (18 hours).

Also, the mean net income of women entrepreneurs (€15,519) was higher than that of men entrepreneurs (€13,642) in Spain. Compared to women entrepreneurs in EU-28, the income of the Spanish women entrepreneurs is lower.

Mean net income



MEET A PARTNER

PARTNER 1 – Innogate to Europe (INNOGATE), Spain



Is a business support organization in innovation with vast experience in EU project development, training, technology transfer at EU level, promoting entrepreneurship and enhancement of international collaboration among the different actors involved in the value chain of the innovation process.

In particular, **INNOGATE** aims at supporting SMEs, entrepreneurs, educational institutions and public stakeholders in exploiting their innovation potential. Its core expertise lays in helping stakeholders of the knowledge triangle to jointly exploit the existing resources for innovation.

INNOGATE specializes in actions aimed at increasing the awareness on EU policies and programmes supporting and encouraging the internationalisation of innovation and research activities through a multi-stakeholder approach. This includes training, information actions, awareness campaigns and personalised advice.

INNOGATE promotes entrepreneurship education in collaboration with civil society organisations and educational institutions.



Innogate to Europe is local contact point (Intermediary Organisation) of the Programme "ERASMUS FOR YOUNG ENTREPRENEURS (EYE)", focusing on the primary target groups of university student/(post)graduate entrepreneurs and female entrepreneurs.



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**Business Development
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Is graduated with a BA in Political Science and Public Administration (Universidad Complutense, Madrid) and a Master's Degree in European Politics (Université Libre de Bruxelles).



She has ten years' experience in business support for innovation. She is involved in Enterprise Europe Network and is act as contact point for Information Points for Research, Development and Innovation (Red PIDI, Spain). Under Erasmus for Young Entrepreneurs she gained vast experience in entrepreneurship field by disseminating and recruiting New Entrepreneurs and Host Entrepreneurs for the Programme. As female entrepreneur herself, she is member of the "Professional Women Network" (PWN), promoting female entrepreneurship.

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Holds a diploma in Geography and a sub-diploma in Economics and Social Sciences. Under Erasmus for Young Entrepreneurs cycle 6 and 7 she has gained vast experience in relationship-building, preparing NEs and HEs to make the most of their exchanges and to follow-up of relationships. She has more than 6 years experience in providing business support services. She acts as local contact point of the National Network of "Information Points for Research, Development and Innovation (Red PIDI, Spain)" providing support and information to businesses and entrepreneurs about national and EU access to finance.

ABOUT MADRID

Madrid is the capital of Spain, and is home to the Spanish Royal family as well as the Spanish Government. It is a modern metropolitan city and an economical and industrial center of Spain, and, with its population of nearly 3,5 million people, is also the biggest city in Spain. It is located in the centre of the Iberian Peninsula, and is surrounded by mountains and natural parks.

Although it is located in the centre of the country, it has traditionally been the hub between different areas of Spain and is therefore connected to all major Spanish cities by train, road or air.

Madrid has a lot of interesting attractions that offer both culture and amusement.

The city is full of great monuments, like the Royal Palace, the Plaza Mayor or the many statuettes, and for people interested in art, the museums Del Prado, Reina Sofia or Thyssen have some of the most fantastic collections of famous Spanish painters like Velazquez, Goya, Picasso or Miro.

Madrid's more modern and avant-garde areas are the two avenues in the new urban expansion area –the Gran Vía and Paseo de la Castellana. The Gran Vía, which was built at the beginning of the 20th century, is a place for shopping, leisure and hotels. The Paseo de La Castellana crosses the city from north to south, and has some of the most elegant hotels in the city, as well as corporate offices in modern and avant-garde buildings.



Madrid has two big amusement parks (including the New Warner Bros park) and there are regular international concerts, big flea markets, parades and other activities going on.

To sport enthusiasts Madrid can offer everything from skiing during the winter, to golf all year round, as well as international sporting events and the possibility to practice nearly any sport at the University facilities.

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