Engaging entrepreneurial ecosystems for the youth

Fact Sheet

Project Information

Ecosys4you

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WESTFALISCHE HOCHSCHULE GELSENKIRCHEN, BOCHOLT, RECKLINGHAUSEN

Germany

Objective

Ecosys4you designs and implements a cross-country educational programme for young people with passion for entrepreneurship. We mobilise the flow of innovation resources in four dimensions: education, networking, market expansion, and people. Private, public and educational actors of three entrepreneurial ecosystems in the Ruhr (DE), Varna (BG), and Maribor (SI) regions co-create the programme. The activities add value to existing entrepreneurship education of the regional higher education institutions: based on our common competence, we establish and set up high quality cross-ecosystem activities for future entrepreneurs. The main activities are joint classes, mentoring, real-world challenges and internships at start-ups. Experience of founders and established entrepreneurs drive the programme’s
design. Their benefit is the opportunity to enter new markets opened up by Ecosys4you. The programme is open to students and young alumni from higher education institutions, professional schools, graduates who wish to found a company, and other young people who want to discover entrepreneurial spirit. We expect to reach 200 young people, among them at least 80 women in 2 cohorts (2024-2025), and stimulate foundation of about 5-10 start-ups and innovations as a major outcome. Due to close collaboration with lecturers as well as organisational and financial measures designed in Ecosys4you, we assure a self-sustaining programme to continue after project finalisation.

Keywords

Entrepreneurial Ecosystems  Innovation Resources  Networking

Programme(s)

HORIZON.3.2 - European innovation ecosystems  MAIN PROGRAMME
HORIZON.3.2.3 - Joint programmes close to innovators

Topic(s)

HORIZON-EIE-2022-SCALEUP-01-01 - Expanding Entrepreneurial Ecosystems

Call for proposal

HORIZON-EIE-2022-SCALEUP-01

See other projects for this call

Funding Scheme

HORIZON-CSA - HORIZON Coordination and Support Actions

Coordinator
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Net EU contribution
€ 338 915,00

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Region
Baden-Württemberg > Stuttgart > Stuttgart, Stadtkreis

Activity type
Higher or Secondary Education Establishments

Links
Contact the organisation
Website
Participation in EU R&I programmes
HORIZON collaboration network

Other funding
€ 0,00

Participants (3)

REGIONALNA AGENCIJA ZA PREDPRIEMACHESTVO I INOVACII-VARNA
Bulgaria

Net EU contribution
€ 173 500,00

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Region
Северна и Югоизточна България > Североизточен > Варна

Activity type
Research Organisations

Links
Contact the organisation
Participation in EU R&I programmes
HORIZON collaboration network
Other funding

€ 0,00

AWARE7 GMBH

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Net EU contribution

€ 195 400,00

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SME

Yes

Region

Nordrhein-Westfalen > Münster > Gelsenkirchen, Kreisfreie Stadt

Activity type

Private for-profit entities (excluding Higher or Secondary Education Establishments)

Links

Contact the organisation

Participation in EU R&I programmes

HORIZON collaboration network

Other funding

€ 0,00

DOBA FAKULTETA ZA UPORABNE POSLOVNEIN DRUZBENE STUDIJE MARIBOR

Slovenia

Net EU contribution

€ 191 843,75

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Region

Slovenija > Vzhodna Slovenija > Podravska
Activity type
Other

Links
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Other funding
€ 0,00

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