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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.

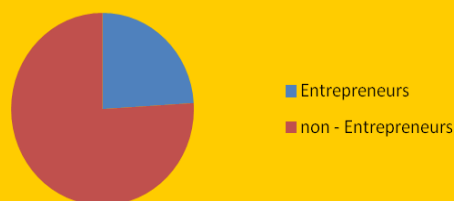
In current Newsletter we will present results from Greece.

GREECE

In Greece around 30% of all entrepreneurs are women compared to 31% in the EU-28. The vast majority of these women entrepreneurs (82%) were solo entrepreneurs. Women entrepreneurs constitute about 24% of the women in the active labour force (entrepreneurship rate). This is significantly higher than the EU-28 average entrepreneurship rate (10%). The proportion of men entrepreneurs in the active labour force in Greece (37%) is also significantly higher than the EU-28 average.

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

Women in the active labour force



Women entrepreneurs in Greece are slightly older than men entrepreneurs. In 2012, the proportion in the age group 25-49 years was lower, and the proportion in the group of 50-64 years was higher. In the EU-28 the women entrepreneurs are slightly younger than men entrepreneurs.

In 2012, the average working week of women entrepreneurs in Greece was 42 hours (36 hours in the EU-28). Part-time women entrepreneurs worked on average 18 hours, which was on par with the average for the part-time women entrepreneurs in the EU-28 (18 hours).

Also, the mean net income of women entrepreneurs (€11,245) was approximately the same as that of men entrepreneurs (€11,212) in Greece. Compared to women entrepreneurs in EU-28, the income of the Greek women entrepreneurs was lower.

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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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 THESSALONIKI

Thessaloniki is the capital of the region of Central Macedonia, and is, at about a million inhabitants, the second largest city in the country. More importantly, it is a city with a continuous 3,000 year history, preserving relics of its Roman, Byzantine and Ottoman past and of its formerly dominant Jewish population. Its Byzantine churches, in particular, are included in UNESCO's World Heritage list.

The northernmost Byzantine walls of the city and parts of the western walls are still standing, as is the city's symbol - the White Tower, one of the 16th Century. AD fortified towers - which is the only surviving tower on the seafront. The rest of the walls are in the picturesque Upper Town which offers a spectacular view over the bay.



The city is also known as "the mother of Israel", due to the once flourishing Jewish community here, which existed from the Roman period and grew substantially after the Ottoman Empire took in Jewish refugees expelled Spain, Portugal, and Spanish territories in Italy; these Jews are known as "Sephardim".

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