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#### **Enterprise Europe Network-Hellas**

Helping ambitious businesses innovate and grow internationally www.enterprise-hellas.gr, @EEN\_Hellas



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#### Are you a business interested to innovate and expand abroad? Are you looking for new markets, funding,

information on the Single Market?

4 services (and 4 success stories)



#### **EEN-Hellas: Who we are** National & European Network

- The world's largest support network for SMEs with international ambitions, 600 organizations in >60 countries
- Supported by the **European Commission**
- 12 partners from across the country, combining international business expertise with local knowledge: research centres, business associations, chambers of commerce and a development agency
- Helping business grow faster through tailored support, new commercial partnerships and access to finance, without cost for SMEs
- More than 550 transnational business and technological partnerships (2008-today)!



#### **EEN-Hellas:** Who we are

















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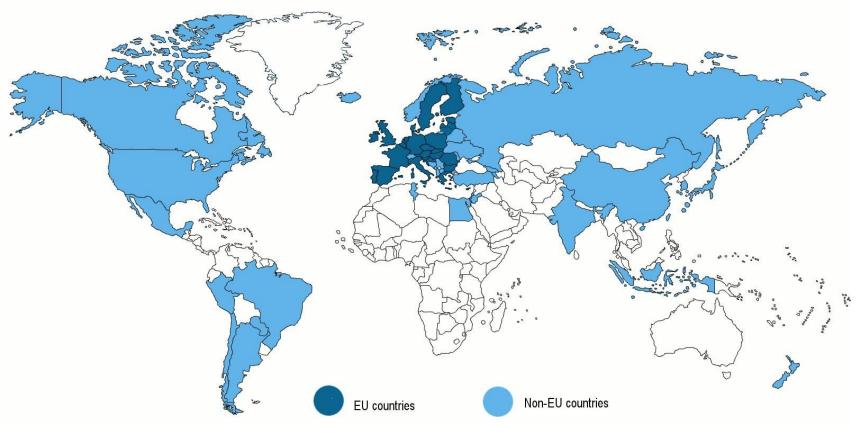








# The world's largest network for SMEs



# 600 organizations, >60 countries, operating since 2008



#### **EEN-Hellas:** Services

#### **1. Access to Markets**

#### **2.** Access to Finance

#### **3. Advice on EU policies**

# 4. Innovation Management



#### **EEN-Hellas:** Access to Markets(1)

- Technology-Business Audits
- Company Missions & Brokerage Events
- Online matching of partnership profiles
- Support on **identifying business opportunities,** market practices, standards, legal and tax issues, IPR, etc.

During 2013-2014:

- ✓ 121 Brokerage Events & Company Missions
- ✓ **150** transnational partnership agreements



### **EEN-Hellas:** Access to Finance (2)

- Information & Advisory Services on funding instruments
  - EU programmes (Horizon 2020, COSME, etc.)
  - Structural Funds
  - Private investments & Alternative funding instruments: venture capital, business angels, seed financing, crowdfunding, among others.
- **Partner search**, at international level, for joint proposal submission
- Guidance on proposal writing/submission, etc.

During 2013-2014:

- ✓ >3.500 queries on access to finance
- ✓ >100 training seminars for SMEs



### **EEN-Hellas:** EU policies(3)

- Advice on EU policies for SMEs (Small Business Act)
- Consultations on important issues of SMEs throughout Europe
- Information campaigns on issues of interest for SMEs (e.g. Safety & Healthy Workplaces)

During 2013-2014:

- ✓ Support of **information campaigns** in Greece
- ✓ Feedback of Greek SMEs to EU institutions for the adoption or revision of EU policies for SMEs



#### **EEN-Hellas:** Innovation Management (4)

- Innovation Audit & Management
- Benchmarking of innovative SMEs (EU level)
- Guidance on **innovation strategy** issues
- Support of Greek SMEs in the **SME Instrument** programme for disruptive products / services

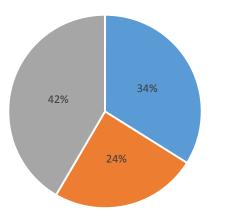
During 2014:

✓ Innovation audits in 39 companies



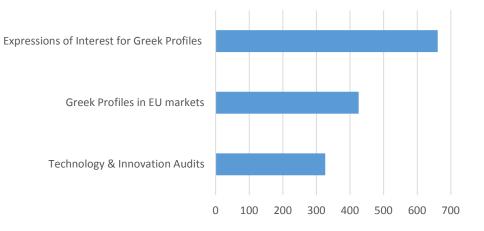
### **EEN-Hellas:** Expanding to new markets(1)

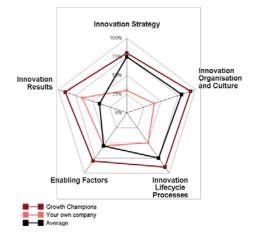
#### Partnership Agreements 2008-2014



Business Agreements Technology Agreements Research Agreements

# Innovation & Internationalization services 2013-2014







### **EEN-Hellas:** Business meetings record(2)



## **EEN-Hellas:** Transnational Partnerships(3)



Enterprise Europe Network supported the **Greek start-up Crypteia Networks**, focused on Cyber security & Threat Intelligence, in accessing **finance**, expanding to new **EU markets**, patenting **IPR rights**.

Enterprise Europe Network brought together the German company TMTM & Greek company Campervan Rental Service for developing cycling tourism in Peloponnesus region.





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#### **EEN-Hellas:** European Distinctions(4)



European Best Practice Award 2014



European Best Practice Award 2013







Business Support on Your Doorstep

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