



The Enterprise Europe Network mission is

- To offer European entrepreneurs a one-stop shop for a wide range of services and information, cutting the costs of bureaucracy and access times
- To help companies to identify potential partners abroad and develop new products
- To provide information about EU law and financing programmes and advise companies on specific topics such as intellectual property rights

Why using Enterprise Europe Network?

- It is the European Commission's official network to support companies and innovation, created specifically to help businesses to access the opportunities and benefits of foreign markets
- It provides full geographical coverage, delivering services on companies' doorsteps
- It cooperates with organisations specialising in providing companies with information and assistance, to supply an appropriate, quality response to all needs

All services are free of charge

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Unioncamere Emilia-Romagna, in cooperation with the nine Chambers of Commerce of our region, is a contact point of Enterprise Europe Network, which helps small business to make the most of European marketplace.

Unioncamere Emilia-Romagna is member of an inter-regional consortium named SIMPLER (www.simplernet.it), together with partners from Lombardy and Emilia-Romagna with consolidated experience in providing tailored services to enterprises: FinLombarda, Milan Chamber of Commerce, FAST, ASTER and Ravenna Chamber of Commerce.

Enterprise Europe Network brings together close to 600 business support organisations from more than 50 countries.

- UE 28 • Brazil • Canada • Chile • China • India
- Iceland • Japan • Mexico • Montenegro • Norway
- Russia • Serbia • Switzerland • Turkey • USA

Have you got new ideas to develop and protect?

To stay competitive and face the challenges of globalisation, European businesses must become **more inventive and invest in innovation**, research and technological development. Enterprise Europe Network helps to protect and make the most of your ideas and technologies by supplying:

- assistance on intellectual property rights
- information about EU grant programmes
- support in finding project partners to participate in EU grant programmes and R&D calls for proposal

Looking to finance your business?

Access to finance is a big challenge for entrepreneurs and small businesses.

Enterprise Europe Network can help your company to get the finance it needs to grow through:

- customised meetings
- news on grant programmes and financing opportunities
- seminars
- country presentation

Looking for partners abroad?

A key way even for small companies to grow and improve their competitiveness is to grasp the **opportunities offered by the international markets**.

Enterprise Europe Network helps enterprises to find international partners through:

- organization of business meetings in Italy and abroad
- network business cooperation database
- company visits

Want to know more about and help to shape EU law?

Enterprise Europe Network works to raise awareness about the main aspects of EU legislation by:

- organising seminars
- publishing dossiers
- answering companies' queries

Enterprise Europe Network gathers feedbacks from companies on EU legislation to help the European Commission to assess its impact and evaluate potential improvements to create a more favourable business environment.

Unioncamere Emilia-Romagna also hosts one of the **Local Information Centres** on the REACH regulation which rules the use, production, export and import of chemicals.