Useful links

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Regional Ecosystem Scoreboard

– To identify and describe quality of conditions in the regional ecosystem that can foster or hinder the creation of dynamic cross-sectoral collaboration spaces for innovation and entrepreneurship;

- Target audience: policy makers responsible for regional, industrial and cluster policies.

Public consultation on EU funds

- By 8th of March 2018
- Public consultation on EU funds in the area of investment, research & innovation, SMEs and single market

SMEs continue to need support in the next MFF period, be it regarding access to finance or the implementation of SME policy initiatives.

COSME Programme

COSME is the EU programme for the Competitiveness of Enterprises and Small and Medium-sized Enterprises (SMEs)
2014 to 2020, planned budget of €2.3bn

COSME supports:
better access to finance for SMEs
access to markets for SMEs
entrepreneurship
more favourable conditions for business creation and growth

THE EU PROGRAMME FOR THE COMPETITIVENESS OF SMALL AND MEDIUM-SIZED ENTERPRISES (SMES)

2014-2020

€2.3 BILLION

SMEs provide 85% of all new jobs

SMEs represent 99% of all EU businesses

Helping European businesses reach their full potential

Access to finance

Access to markets

Improving business conditions

Entrepreneurship

61%

23%

13%

3%

Opening doors for businesses

Support networks
Clusters
B2B matchmaking

Learning opportunities
Mobility programmes
Best practice

Online resources
Digital skills

Easing administrative burden
Scaling up

Loans and venture capital

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