

Public Body Questionnaire

Please take few minutes to respond to this questionnaire to help shape the ENDuRE project, and ultimately help European startups become more successful.

ENDuRE is an innovative project for entrepreneurs aimed at increasing the resilience and competitiveness of European startups.

Leave us your email so we can keep you up to date with our progress.

The project is funded by the European Union (Erasmus+ Knowledge Alliances) and involves 3 Universities and 4 Companies from Denmark, Italy and United Kingdom.

Thank you for your contribution!

* Required

1. General Information

1. Name of the institution

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2. Department *

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3. Country *

Mark only one oval.

- ☐ Denmark
- ☐ Italy
- ☐ United Kingdom
- ☐ Other:

4. E-mail

Leave your email if you wish to receive the investigation report and future info about ENDuRE project.

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2. Entrepreneurship and new business creation

5. **2.1 Is new business creation considered an important factor for the development of innovation in your local area? ***

Key: 1 = very unimportant; 2 = unimportant; 3 = neither unimportant nor important; 4 = important; 5 = very important

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very unimportant	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	very important

6. **2.2 Does your institution owns equity shares in any of the following? ***

Mark only one oval per row.

	Yes	No
Technology Parks/Incubators/Innovation Poles	☐	☐
Investment funds	☐	☐
Universities	☐	☐
Enterprises	☐	☐

7. **2.3 How does your department support the creation of new businesses? ***

Check all that apply.

- ☐ Calls for funding
- ☐ Information events on opportunities in the area
- ☐ Equipped areas
- ☐ Training/internships
- ☐ Regulatory path and facilitations dedicated to start ups
- ☐ Dedicated resources provided to local subjects
- ☐ Other:

8. 2.4 Please indicate how much you agree with the following statements *

Key: 1 = Strongly disagree; 2 = disagree; 3 = neutral; 4 = agree; 5 = strongly agree

Mark only one oval per row.

	1	2	3	4	5
It is essential to systematize the support tools for the creation of new businesses	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
It is necessary to channel the support resources for the creation of new businesses on clear objectives and initiatives more integrated in the territory	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
There are too many subjects involved in entrepreneurship in the same area	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Staff resources dealing with entrepreneurship are insufficient	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Staff resources dealing with entrepreneurship do not have adequate skills	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
It is necessary that public bodies allocate more resources for training, tutoring and coaching of new businesses	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Administrative procedures to start a new business are complex	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Increased digitization of Public Administration can facilitate new businesses	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
A greater collaboration between University/Incubators/Business/Trade Associations is required	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

3. Collaborations

3.1 Please indicate if you collaborate or work with any of the following, and why?

9. Technology Parks/Incubators/Innovation Poles *

Check all that apply.

- ☐ Educational paths for new business creation
- ☐ Call for funding
- ☐ Participation in the equity
- ☐ Development of strategies and policies
- ☐ Creation of training programs for young entrepreneurs
- ☐ Communication and promotional initiatives
- ☐ No collaborations
- ☐ Other:

10. Fab Lab, Prototyping Labs **Check all that apply.*

- ☐ Educational paths for new business creation
- ☐ Call for funding
- ☐ Participation in the equity
- ☐ Development of strategies and policies
- ☐ Creation of training programs for young entrepreneurs
- ☐ Communication and promotional initiatives
- ☐ No collaborations
- ☐ Other:

11. Business/Trade Associations **Check all that apply.*

- ☐ Educational paths for new business creation
- ☐ Call for funding
- ☐ Participation in the equity
- ☐ Development of strategies and policies
- ☐ Creation of training programs for young entrepreneurs
- ☐ Communication and promotional initiatives
- ☐ No collaborations
- ☐ Other:

12. Investors **Check all that apply.*

- ☐ Educational paths for new business creation
- ☐ Call for funding
- ☐ Participation in the equity
- ☐ Development of strategies and policies
- ☐ Creation of training programs for young entrepreneurs
- ☐ Communication and promotional initiatives
- ☐ No collaborations
- ☐ Other:

13. Enterprises **Check all that apply.*

- ☐ Educational paths for new business creation
- ☐ Call for funding
- ☐ Participation in the equity
- ☐ Development of strategies and policies
- ☐ Creation of training programs for young entrepreneurs
- ☐ Communication and promotional initiatives
- ☐ No collaborations
- ☐ Other:

14. Other Public Bodies **Check all that apply.*

- ☐ Educational paths for new business creation
- ☐ Call for funding
- ☐ Participation in the equity
- ☐ Development of strategies and policies
- ☐ Creation of training programs for young entrepreneurs
- ☐ Communication and promotional initiatives
- ☐ No collaborations
- ☐ Other:

15. Universities **Check all that apply.*

- ☐ Educational paths for new business creation
- ☐ Call for funding
- ☐ Participation in the equity
- ☐ Development of strategies and policies
- ☐ Creation of training programs for young entrepreneurs
- ☐ Communication and promotional initiatives
- ☐ No collaborations
- ☐ Other:

16. **3.2 Were collaborations with the following subjects satisfactory?**

Key: 1 = very unsatisfactory; 2 = unsatisfactory; 3 = neither unsatisfactory nor satisfactory; 4 = satisfactory; 5 = very satisfactory

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	1	2	3	4	5
Technology Parks/Incubators/Innovation Poles	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Fab Labs, Prototyping Labs	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Business/Trade Associations	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Investors	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Enterprises	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Public Bodies	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

17. **If "very unsatisfactory" or "unsatisfactory", please give reason.**

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18. **3.3 Do you think that Incubators, Science & Tech Parks and Innovation Poles provide an adequate support for the creation of new business in relation to the following aspects?**

Key: 1 = not at all; 2 = little; 3 = sufficiently; 4 = a lot; 5 = much

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	1	2	3	4	5
Equipped spaces	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Cost savings	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Visibility	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Networking	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Consulting services	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Training to support entrepreneurship	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

19. **3.4 Do you think that Universities provide an adequate support for the new business creation?**

Mark only one oval.

☐ Yes

☐ No

20. If NO, why? Please explain reasons*Check all that apply.*

- ☐ Poor information
- ☐ Poor links with PST/Incubators/Innovation Poles
- ☐ Poor support for patenting
- ☐ Lack of resources to dedicate to TT and creation of new business
- ☐ Lack of regulations to allow the use of laboratories for new businesses
- ☐ Sporadic relationships University - business
- ☐ Tools not adequate to be used in business practice
- ☐ Other:

21. 3.5 Which of the following initiatives can your institution undertake to further stimulate entrepreneurship in the area? **Check all that apply.*

- ☐ Creation of co-working spaces
- ☐ Resources to be allocated for innovative ideas scouting activities
- ☐ Periodic communication campaigns
- ☐ Development of new markets through public procurement
- ☐ Other:

22. 3.6 Regarding entrepreneurship training courses activated by your institution, which of the following items were critical? **Check all that apply.*

- ☐ Unavailability of entrepreneurs as testimonials
- ☐ Tools used by teaching staff
- ☐ Few companies available to participate
- ☐ Duplication of similar training initiatives promoted by other subjects on the territory
- ☐ Other:

ENDuRE contacts**23. Please indicate who, among the ENDuRE partners, forwarded you this questionnaire. ****Mark only one oval.*

- ☐ University of Pisa - IT
- ☐ IDEA - Entrepreneurship Centre - DK
- ☐ University of Surrey - UK
- ☐ CEDIT - IT
- ☐ Polo Tecnologico di Navacchio - IT
- ☐ Blue Ocean Robotics - DK
- ☐ iVeridis - UK
- ☐ Other:

