



**Building Integration Through
Entrepreneurship**

**CALL FOR
PARTICIPANTS**



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Do you have an **entrepreneurial idea** that you want to turn into **reality**?

Do you want to consolidate your existing **business**?

Do you come from a **Sub - Saharan African** country?

Get Trained • Get Improved • Get Real
Apply Today!





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Roadmap



October 21st – Call Opens

December 6th – Deadline for submissions

December 20th – Announcement of Results

January 11th - Training Days





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WHAT IS IT?

Etimos Foundation, Municipality of Milan, E4Impact, ISMU Foundation, ERFC and INTEGRA invite you to apply for one free training for aspiring entrepreneurs, within the framework of the project BITE (Building Integration Through Entrepreneurship) (<https://integreneurship.eu/>), funded by the European Union (DG Growth).

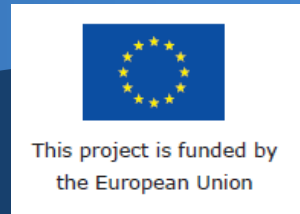




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The action “BITE – Building Integration Through Entrepreneurship” aims to contribute to the social and economic integration in EU countries of newly arrived migrants from Sub-Saharan Africa by accompanying them in the creation of small businesses that have positive social and environmental impact in their countries of residence, through a tailored business acceleration process. Indeed, the current trends of migration and the socio-economic conditions of migrants in the EU, strongly calls for an action that specifically promote entrepreneurship among migrants from Sub-Saharan Africa. While boosting entrepreneurship among migrants proved to be an effective tool for social and economic integration, this solution only skims migrants from Sub Saharan Africa. In a context where a considerable share of new migrants is from Sub-Saharan Africa and foreign-born entrepreneurs keep growing (the figure doubled in Austria, Germany, Italy, Netherlands, Spain in 2008) and contributing to job creation (300.000 people employed in Italy – European Commission, DG Home 2011), the contribution of Sub-Saharan Africa nationals to this trend is still limited. Moreover, while contributing to the startup of small business led by migrant entrepreneurs born in Sub-Saharan Africa, the action aims to support job creation in the EU further and to encourage partnerships and networks among EU SMEs and markets in Sub-Saharan Africa, eventually leading to strengthening business activities and trade across EU and Africa.





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TRAINING DETAILS

Trainings will be in Greek or English and will be held in Athens and/or Patras, Greece, (depending on the region of applicant's residence). Trainings will take place through weekends. All trainings are **free** of charge.

During the course you will develop the skills necessary for:

- Creating a company in Greece or in another European country;
- Creating a sustainable business model;





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At the end of the trainings, best projects will be selected and participants will receive personalized coaching for starting their business. If you are interested in participating, you can send an email to projects@erfc.gr by 6/12/2019 or complete the form through our website (<https://integreneurship.eu>). The text of the message could be will be in Greek, English or French and contain your personal data (name, surname, age, gender, country and place of birth, city of residence, telephone number). To the email you will have to attach the following documents:

- Copy of identity card and/or residence permit;
- CV in Greek, English or French;
- Complete the application form (<https://forms.gle/AJx69ZWmxcsGHSydA>) ;





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GDPR *Important Note*

By filling out this form your information remains confidential. You agree to give us your contact details, we store and use these contact details purely to keep you updated about our activities and policies. We never sell or give away your details to other organizations. If you'd like to delete your data including your email address and stop any further contact with us, you are kindly requested to send us an email to projects@erfc.gr . BITE project is in compliance with General Data Protection Regulation, or GDPR.





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The first selection will be based on the CV and the description of the business idea. Candidates who pass this stage will then be assessed on the basis of a personal interview or via Skype. The selection interview will be held in Greek or English. Candidates who will participate in the interview but were not selected, will still receive one custom card based on their skills and aspects to be encouraged to start an entrepreneurial project.

Do you have more questions?

Feel free to send an email to ERFC (projects@erfc.gr) who is responsible for the BITE workshops and trainings.





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