

Where can EU and Ukrainian companies get information on cooperation opportunities and policy updates free of charge?

Enterprise Europe Network (EEN)

is the world's largest support network for small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) helping them innovate and grow internationally.

- ▶ **560 partners** in over 55 countries
- ▶ **3.000 business advisers** providing local expertise and global outreach
- ▶ More than **13.400 jobs created** or maintained thanks to EEN support
- ▶ **SMEs supported** by the Network reported an average turnover **increase of 19%**

The EEN network, with **EEN Ukraine at the heart**, helps Ukrainian businesses boost competitiveness, build supply chains and grow within Single Market and beyond, while promoting awareness of business and investment prospects in Ukraine.

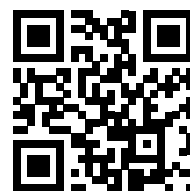


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Facilitating EU-Ukraine Business cooperation



In June 2024, the European Union opened accession negotiations with Ukraine. This marked a historic step towards Ukraine's membership. This milestone underscored Ukraine's progress in aligning with EU standards, bringing it closer to full integration into the Union. In June 2026, all EU Member States agreed to open the first accession negotiations on core values and principles.

EU actions aim at supporting Ukraine and its businesses, improving their market access, and promoting a favourable business environment for growth and internationalisation. These actions should also enable EU firms to enter the Ukrainian market, foster investments, and partnerships.

How can Ukrainian entrepreneurs increase their experience?

The European Commission organises monthly online

Focus Group Ukraine

meetings, that bring together relevant public and private stakeholders and various business networks. The Focus Group informs its participants about the developments in B2B cooperation between EU and Ukraine, allowing space for discussion, and providing the European Commission with relevant feedback from the ground.



European Digital Innovation Hubs (EDIHs)

are practical support centres that help businesses improve their products, processes, and services through digital solutions. In Ukraine, EDIHs are a concrete example of EU–Ukraine cooperation in action—offering Ukrainian SMEs access to expert guidance, technology testing, training, and advice on financing innovation. By connecting Ukrainian enterprises with European partners and know-how, these hubs are helping local companies become more competitive, resilient, and ready to operate within the EU market.



European Clusters Alliance (ECA)

is a collaborative forum that advocates for the interests, needs, and opportunities of clusters at European and global level, connecting tens of thousands of European SMEs. Ukrainian Cluster Alliance is part of ECA (and any other Ukrainian cluster can join the organization)

European Cluster Collaboration Platform

is a European online hub for cluster stakeholders (cluster organisations, policymakers and other related stakeholders from the cluster ecosystem) and the reference one-stop-shop for stakeholders in third countries aiming to set up partnerships with European counterparts.



Erasmus for Young Entrepreneurs (EYE)

is a cross-border exchange programme that facilitates the exchange of entrepreneurial and management experience. The EYE supports entrepreneurs in starting and growing their businesses, with a special recent focus on allowing Ukrainian entrepreneurs to spend time with EU entrepreneurs.

- ▶ **15,000+ business exchanges** worldwide in 45 countries involved since 2009
- ▶ **15 hosts and 674 Ukrainian new entrepreneurs** have benefited and participated in EYE exchange since 2017

