



Welcome to the February newsletter of Startup Europe Regions Network. We would like to share with you interesting initiatives, news and events about EU regions, as well as information about SERN activities and upcoming events.

Enjoy your reading!



👉 **Start at Best Open Calls for Proposals about to get launched!** 👈

Start at Best is a H2020 funded project with focus on **Workplace Innovation**. Drawing on the entrepreneurial atmosphere in the European Startup scene, the objective is to attract more SMEs to jump aboard the innovation train!

Up to 7500€ for companies implementing Workplace Innovation actions.

Find more information [here](#).



Cluster Policy Learning and Capacity Building Event

DG GROW is currently inviting for applications from regions and cities from EU and COSME participating countries calling for expression of interest to host a cluster policy learning and capacity building event with its European Cluster Collaboration Platform. Find the full article [here](#).



EER – Peer-to-Peer Exchange Programme

'Fostering collaboration through mapping, analysing and interlinking of European Entrepreneurial Regions'. A project that pursues the development and implementation of collaborative action plans to support scale-ups and entrepreneurs according to thematic priorities. Click [here](#) for more information.



Innova FI - 5th Exchange of Experience

Between 13th and 15th January, we attended the Innova-FI fifth Exchange of Experience of Financial Instruments for Innovation project in Udine, Italy. Click [here](#) to read more about the event.



Peer Learning for Innovation Agencies supporting SMEs

To accomplish better cooperation among service providers for SME innovation leading to better quality of services, PRO INNO Europe launched INNO-Partnering Forum. Discover everything about it [here](#).



European Strategy for SMEs

The European Commission is finalising the industrial and SME strategies for the College of Commissioners meeting on 4th of March 2020. Click [here](#) to find more info.



We would like to invite you to become a member of SERN! Membership of the SERN is open to any legal representative of European regions, development agencies, universities or any other legal entities that contribute to the development and implementation of regional policies towards startups and entrepreneurship in Europe.