



**Start-Up Community consortium meeting
Konya, Turkey, 14th & 15th of May 2015**

DAY 1

- *Welcoming participants, presentation of the programme of the mobility, practical details*
- *Presentation of the research “EU Fundraising for Start-Ups and Entrepreneurship”*

Small business act promoting European SMEs + Entrepreneurship 2020 action plan = political framework

Digital agenda for Europe = Start-Up Europe is reinforcing links between people, business and associations who build and scale up the startup ecosystem.

Erasmus + KA2: 3 axes: Strategic partnerships, knowledge alliances, sector skills alliances.

COSME = equity facility for growth, loan guarantee facility & Erasmus for young entrepreneurs

- *Visit of the Chamber of Industry (Konya)*



Meeting with the Enterprise European Network (<http://een.ec.europa.eu/>) that is gathering more than 600 organizations from 50 countries (27 member states + 23 associated countries). It aims to support SME (give information to SME to apply to H2020 funds), all services are free of charges. 20 offices in Turkey.





- Meeting with the dean of Konya University



- Meeting with the chamber of commerce (Konya)

The chamber of commerce has 17000 active members. 2 councils established in 2008: one dedicated to entrepreneurship for women (175 members in 2015) and one focusing on youth (321 members in 2015).



- Workshop about research topic (Start-Ups community networks)





DAY 2

- *EU funds training*

EU fundraising association and EMCRA gave a training about EU funds (presentation to be circulated within the consortium members):

- SME instrument (H2020)
- FIWARE Accelerator programme: for entrepreneurs and SME. Topics: smart cities, sustainable transport and renewable energies. Call per topic. Check deadline!

- *Project management*

- Partners hosting mobilities: check on Dropbox that all documents are available. Check that all partners have done their research.
- Check certificates and ask the missing ones to the partner in charge of the mobility before the final meeting in Bulgaria.
- Start filling in the EST database
- Check the communication plan and send the missing articles to Paolo
- Final meeting in Bulgaria confirmed.

- *Visit of the SME development organization*