



## Kick of Meeting – Agenda

Meeting information	
<b>Date</b>	7 <sup>th</sup> December 2017
<b>Time</b>	18.00 – 22:00 pm CET
<b>Location</b>	Eno Atelier, Rue de Dublin 42, 1050 Ixelles, Brussels.

Public KoM agenda	
<b>18.00 pm</b>	<p><b>Welcome and short presentation of the project</b> Toby Johnson, Project coordinator, AEIDL, Brussels</p>
<b>18.05 pm</b>	<p><b>Presentation from EASME and DG GROWTH:</b> policy context, objectives and synergies in the support schemes for migrant entrepreneurs and youth entrepreneur calls Artur Benedyktowicz, Project Officer at EASME Simone Baldassarri, Policy Officer at DG GROWTH</p>
<b>18.20 pm</b>	<p><b>Presentation of the 3 Community of Practices of the EMEN project</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>Coaching &amp; Mentoring</b>, Farid Bidardel, Social Impact, Berlin.</li> <li>▪ <b>Access to Finance</b>, Klaas Molenaar THUAS – FINE, The Hague</li> <li>▪ <b>Professionalisation &amp; Diversity Management</b>, Giovanni Collot, UNITEE, Brussels</li> </ul>
<b>18.40-22.00 pm</b>	<b>Networking buffet dinner and cocktail</b>



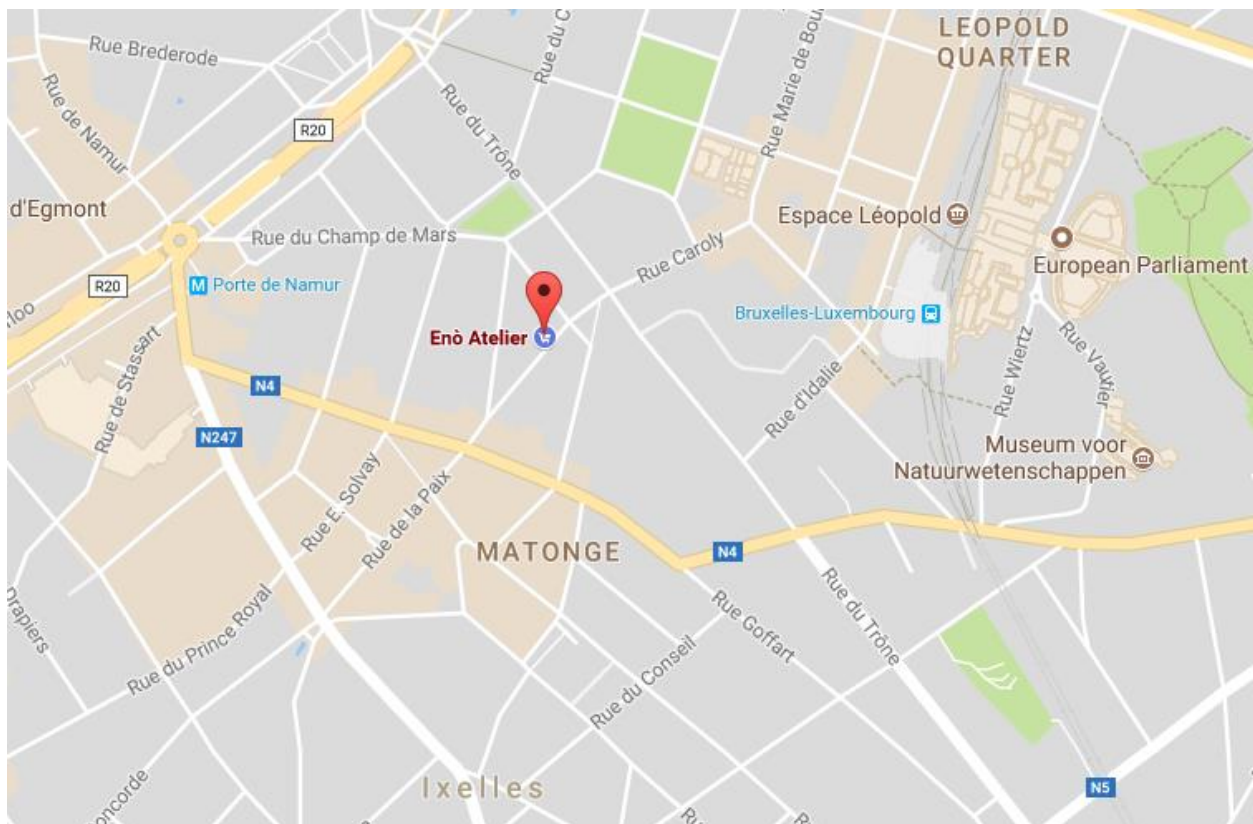
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## How to arrive to the event

1<sup>st</sup> day: **Eno Atelier, Rue de Dublin 42, 1050 Ixelles, Brussels**

Closest metro stations: Porte de Namur and Trône, lines 2 and 6

Buses 22 27 34 38 64 80 Stop Science; 71 Stop St-Boniface



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## Project summary

The project will establish three communities of practice (CoPs) which will share information and knowledge and disseminate good practice on three areas that are key to supporting migrant entrepreneurship in the short to medium term:

- 1 **Coaching and mentoring (led by Social Impact gGmbH, Berlin)**
- 2 **Microfinance (led by THUAS-FINE, The Hague)**
- 3 **Professionalisation of migrant entrepreneurs' associations and diversity management in chambers of commerce (led by UNITEE, Brussels)**

The CoPs will be open to all organisations supporting migrant entrepreneurs.

They will operate continually via online fora, and will also meet physically (a) at an annual conference of the whole project; and (b) at workshops arranged on the margins of other events as appropriate to their theme (including events organised by the partner organisations).

Knowledge will be disseminated through the project website, publications and presentations at relevant events.

The project's principal working language will be English, but other languages will be used where this is relevant and feasible.

The project's immediate **target group** includes migrant entrepreneurship support schemes and organisations, financial institutions supporting migrant entrepreneurs (including microfinance and ethical banks), public authorities, especially at city and regional levels, mainstream business support organisations (notably chambers of commerce), professional business advisers such as small business consultants, accountants and lawyers, advocacy and service NGOs serving migrants, researchers (and students) in this field.

**Its final target group: is of course actual and potential migrant entrepreneurs.**

**The partners are:** AEIDL (European Association for Information on Local Development asbl), Diesis Coop, Social Impact gGmbH, Stichting Hoger Beroepsonderwijs Haaglanden en Rijnstreek, Research Unit Financial Inclusion and New Entrepreneurship (FINE), UNITEE aisbl, CECOP-CICOPA Europe, ETUC (European Trade Union Confederation), KMOP (Kentro Merimnas Oikogeinias kai Paidiou), REVES (Réseau Européen des Villes et Régions de l'Economie Social aisbl), ALDA (Association des Agences de la Démocratie locale), EURADA (Association Européenne des Agences de Développement) and Eurochambres.

