



Some news of EMEN

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The European Migrant Entrepreneurship Network (EMEN) has enjoyed and will continue to benefit from a very active first semester of 2019 in order to further strengthen existing support schemes for migrant entrepreneurs. This year the topic of Access to Finance will be the main issue analysed during the different peer-to-peer activities.

European Democracy Festival

This Friday, 12 April, [EMEN](#) is participating at the [Democracy Alive - The European Democracy Festival](#), in the island of Texel, The Netherlands. The EMEN Project Coordinator AEIDL will present the project at the session, "[Stories - no borders: storytelling on the inclusion of migrants through work and entrepreneurship](#)", organised by [Diesis](#) and hosted by the [ETUC](#) Pavilion.



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AGORADA 2019

On 26 March, EMEN took part in the [AGORADA 2019 event](#) organised by [EURADA](#) in Brussels. The project presented the role that social enterprises can play in migrant's integration and migrant entrepreneurship. Along with some ideas about managing diversity in social enterprises. Undoubtedly migration has changed the labour market across Europe. Migrants represent new important labour forces for both mainstream and social enterprises. If properly supported, migrants can also become successful entrepreneurs.



Migrant Entrepreneurship Support in Practice

From Brussels we flew to Barcelona where EMEN joined its 'sibling' projects [Magnet](#) and [M-UP](#) at the **"Migrant Entrepreneurship Support in Practice"** joint conference on 3-4 April. We spoke about different alternatives on Access to Finance for migrant entrepreneurs and the [EMEN Community of Practice 2](#) hosted a workshop on fintech solutions for migrant entrepreneurs.

EMEN's Annual Event 2019

Last, but not least, the [registration](#) to participate in the [EMEN's Annual Event on Innovative financing solutions for migrant entrepreneurs](#) that will take place the 20 June 2019 in The Hague is now open.

An event without long speeches, but instead brief, thought-provoking talks, a thriving market where innovations are shown, pitches, interactive workshops, debates, and inspiring encounters. With others exploring how best to ensure access to finance for migrant entrepreneurs. Will that be by focused information, new teaching methods, crowd advising, or through migrant orations, or by offering tailor-made financial services? Will blockchain technology and fintech offer new opportunities? Do we really need to develop special programmes? All those questions, as well as a market stall of 25 projects, will be open to the large audience.

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