

New Enterprise Programme

I am answering as:	replies	%
Individual person	35	(15.9%)
Business association	32	(14.5%)
Enterprise	31	(14.1%)
Public administration	27	(12.3%)
Chamber of Commerce	26	(11.8%)
Innovation agency	10	(4.5%)
Technology transfer agency	4	(1.8%)
Bank	3	(1.4%)
Other financial actor	2	(0.9%)
Venture capitalist	1	(0.5%)
other (please specify)	49	(22.3%)

If you are an enterprise, how many persons do you employ?:	replies	%
sole	4	(1.8%)
1-9	16	(7.3%)
10-49	5	(2.3%)
50-249	3	(1.4%)
250-499	0	(0.0%)
500 or more	1	(0.5%)

Country of establishment:	replies	%
ES - Spain	30	(13.6%)
BE - Belgium	24	(10.9%)
DE - Germany	20	(9.1%)
FR - France	17	(7.7%)
EL - Greece	15	(6.8%)
IT - Italy	15	(6.8%)
UK - United Kingdom	13	(5.9%)
TR - Turkey	11	(5.0%)
PL - Poland	10	(4.5%)
AT - Austria	9	(4.1%)
FI - Finland	6	(2.7%)
DK - Denmark	5	(2.3%)
LT - Lithuania	5	(2.3%)
IE - Ireland	4	(1.8%)
LU - Luxembourg	4	(1.8%)
PT - Portugal	4	(1.8%)
SV - Sweden	4	(1.8%)
CY - Cyprus	4	(1.8%)
NO - Norway	4	(1.8%)
EE - Estonia	3	(1.4%)
HU - Hungary	3	(1.4%)
NL - Netherlands	2	(0.9%)
CZ - Czech Republic	2	(0.9%)
BG - Bulgaria	2	(0.9%)
RO - Romania	2	(0.9%)

MT - Malta	1	(0.5%)
Other (please specify)	1	(0.5%)

What is the geographical area of your activities?:	replies	%
Regional	85	(38.6%)
European	60	(27.3%)
National	58	(26.4%)
International	48	(21.8%)
Local	39	(17.7%)

In which sector(s) are you active?:	replies	%
Business services	127	(57.7%)
Research and Development	44	(20.0%)
Manufacturing	34	(15.5%)
ICT (information and communications sector)	32	(14.5%)
Financial services	24	(10.9%)
Trade (wholesale and retail)	21	(9.5%)
Engineering	20	(9.1%)
Craft	13	(5.9%)
Transport and logistics	13	(5.9%)
Construction	12	(5.5%)
Tourism	12	(5.5%)
other (please specify)	38	(17.3%)

Are you aware of the current multiannual programme ("MAP") for enterprise and entrepreneurship, and in particular for small and medium-sized enterprises (2001-2005)?:	replies	%
Yes	162	(73.6%)
No	58	(26.4%)

Please tell us how you became aware of the MAP?:	replies	%
European Union/Commission web-site	58	(26.4%)
Learned about it from the Commission	50	(22.7%)
Learned about it through a Euro Info Centre	48	(21.8%)
Participate(d) in its activities	46	(20.9%)
Read reports or publications on MAP supported actions	30	(13.6%)
Learned about it from the European Investment Fund	6	(2.7%)
From another source (please specify)	14	(6.4%)

If the MAP was stopped and not replaced by a new programme, what are the likely consequences? :	replies	%
Participating countries would lack opportunity to exchange experience & good practices	130	(59.1%)
There would be less business support services	110	(50.0%)
There would be reduced access to finance for SMEs	94	(42.7%)

Do not know	42	(19.1%)
No consequences expected	4	(1.8%)
Other consequences expected (please specify)	10	(4.5%)

In view of the above, what do you think of the proposed programme action 1: "Promote and foster the integration of information and communication technologies into business strategies"?:

	replies	%
Very important	117	(53.2%)
Important	87	(39.5%)
Not important	10	(4.5%)
Do not know	4	(1.8%)
Unnecessary	1	(0.5%)
Additional comments	1	(0.5%)

In view of the above, what do you think of the proposed programme action 2: "Promote corporate social responsibility and sustainable production"?:

	replies	%
Important	94	(42.7%)
Very important	88	(40.0%)
Not important	17	(7.7%)
Do not know	12	(5.5%)
Unnecessary	7	(3.2%)
Additional comments	2	(0.9%)

In view of the above, what do you think of the proposed programme action 3: " Foster enterprise competitiveness and adjustment to change in specific sectors"?:

	replies	%
Very important	129	(58.6%)
Important	71	(32.3%)
Do not know	9	(4.1%)
Not important	5	(2.3%)
Unnecessary	4	(1.8%)
Additional comments	2	(0.9%)

In view of the above, what do you think of the proposed programme action 4: "Encourage entrepreneurial mindsets"?:

	replies	%
Very important	122	(55.5%)
Important	77	(35.0%)
Additional comments	7	(3.2%)
Not important	6	(2.7%)
Unnecessary	6	(2.7%)
Do not know	2	(0.9%)

In view of the above, what do you think of the proposed programme action 5: "Help entrepreneurs handle risks"?:

	replies	%
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Very important	106	(48.2%)
Important	94	(42.7%)
Not important	10	(4.5%)
Unnecessary	4	(1.8%)
Do not know	3	(1.4%)
Additional comments	3	(1.4%)

In view of the above, what do you think of the proposed programme action 6: "Gear enterprises for growth & competitiveness"?:

	replies	%
Very important	112	(50.9%)
Important	85	(38.6%)
Not important	9	(4.1%)
Do not know	9	(4.1%)
Unnecessary	3	(1.4%)
Additional comments	2	(0.9%)

In view of the above, what do you think of the proposed programme action 7: "Promote access to finance for SMEs"?:

	replies	%
Very important	149	(67.7%)
Important	60	(27.3%)
Not important	5	(2.3%)
Do not know	3	(1.4%)
Unnecessary	2	(0.9%)
Additional comments	1	(0.5%)

In view of the above, what do you think of the proposed programme action 8: "Create a more enterprise friendly regulatory & administrative framework at the national level"?:

	replies	%
Very important	145	(65.9%)
Important	59	(26.8%)
Not important	6	(2.7%)
Do not know	4	(1.8%)
Unnecessary	3	(1.4%)
Additional comments	3	(1.4%)

In view of the above, what do you think of the proposed programme action 9: "Foster cross-border cooperation between companies"?:

	replies	%
Very important	99	(45.0%)
Important	97	(44.1%)
Not important	14	(6.4%)
Do not know	4	(1.8%)
Additional comments	4	(1.8%)
Unnecessary	2	(0.9%)

In view of the above, what do you think of the proposed programme action 10: "Promote and facilitate international business relations"?:

	replies	%
Very important	108	(49.1%)
Important	92	(41.8%)
Not important	10	(4.5%)
Do not know	5	(2.3%)
Unnecessary	3	(1.4%)
Additional comments	2	(0.9%)

In view of the above, what do you think of the proposed programme action 11 related to European networks which provide high quality services to businesses and which relay business's views to the Commission?:

	replies	%
Very important	114	(51.8%)
Important	70	(31.8%)
Do not know	13	(5.9%)
Not important	12	(5.5%)
Additional comments	7	(3.2%)
Unnecessary	4	(1.8%)

In view of the above, what do you think of the proposed programme action 12: "Foster innovation through better knowledge and management of intellectual property"?:

	replies	%
Important	110	(50.0%)
Very important	83	(37.7%)
Not important	14	(6.4%)
Unnecessary	6	(2.7%)
Do not know	5	(2.3%)
Additional comments	2	(0.9%)

In view of the above, what do you think of the proposed programme action 13: "Promote technology transfer and clusters"?:

	replies	%
Very important	102	(46.4%)
Important	93	(42.3%)
Not important	11	(5.0%)
Do not know	8	(3.6%)
Unnecessary	3	(1.4%)
Additional comments	3	(1.4%)

In view of the above, what do you think of the proposed programme action 14: " Promote organisational and non-technological innovation"?:

	replies	%
Very important	90	(40.9%)
Important	89	(40.5%)
Do not know	19	(8.6%)

Not important	15	(6.8%)
Unnecessary	6	(2.7%)
Additional comments	1	(0.5%)

Action 15 proposes analysis and monitoring to improve the understanding of underlying factors for enterprise competitiveness, entrepreneurship and innovation. What do you think of this?:

	replies	%
Important	89	(40.5%)
Very important	86	(39.1%)
Not important	21	(9.5%)
Do not know	9	(4.1%)
Unnecessary	8	(3.6%)
Additional comments	7	(3.2%)

Action 16 proposes contributions to a high quality regulatory framework of the Community. What do you think of this?:

	replies	%
Very important	93	(42.3%)
Important	76	(34.5%)
Do not know	22	(10.0%)
Not important	17	(7.7%)
Additional comments	8	(3.6%)
Unnecessary	4	(1.8%)

Action 17 suggests evaluation and monitoring of the programme measures. What do you think of this?:

	replies	%
Important	107	(48.6%)
Very important	81	(36.8%)
Not important	11	(5.0%)
Do not know	8	(3.6%)
Additional comments	7	(3.2%)
Unnecessary	6	(2.7%)

Action 18 concentrates on dissemination activities to raise awareness for the programme and its actions. What do you think of this?:

	replies	%
Important	97	(44.1%)
Very important	92	(41.8%)
Not important	14	(6.4%)
Do not know	9	(4.1%)
Unnecessary	6	(2.7%)
Additional comments	2	(0.9%)

What would be the most effective way for the EU to achieve the four objectives mentioned above?:

replies %

Design a new programme taking into account the preferences indicated above	177	(80.5%)
other (please specify)	20	(9.1%)
Continue with the current programme without changing anything	18	(8.2%)
Discontinue the current programme	5	(2.3%)

Do you accept that the services of the Commission may contact you to obtain further details on the information you have submitted?:

	replies	%
Yes	181	(82.3%)
No	39	(17.7%)

How did you perceive the questionnaire?:

	replies	%
Expectations met	185	(84.1%)
Expectations not met	35	(15.9%)

Why?:

	replies	%
Too general	27	(12.3%)
Too short	2	(0.9%)
Too technical	2	(0.9%)
Too long	0	(0.0%)

Do you plan to provide further detailed comments on the consultation document or parts of it? [Please make reference to the fact that you took part in the on-line consultation when sending your additional/detailed comments to entr-consultation-spec@cec.eu.int.]:

	replies	%
Yes	93	(42.3%)
Do not know	68	(30.9%)
No	59	(26.8%)