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Mobility Exchange programme for SME staff (MobiliseSME)

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Mobility Exchange Programme for SME Staff (MobiliseSME)	2,046,088	VP/2019/011/0009

Summary of the action

The general objective of the proposal applies to professionals working for / in SMEs and exploiting the cross-border experiences of SMEs. It also aims at providing internationalization tools to these companies within a scheme for a short-term mobility experience for employees develop skills and capacities for a period of 1-6 months in another company abroad. Based on the low mobility variations between the EU, it is necessary to promote the free movement of workers within the EU is one of the fundamental pillars of the single market. This includes the rights of movement and residence, the rights for family members to be treated on an equal basis and the life-long learning principle which should benefit both workers and companies. This way of internationalisation that the project aims at contributing to, enhances as well the development of skills and knowledge in sectors and fields of knowledge the SMEs might lack.

In total, partnership's main goal is to recruit at least 715 SMEs in a Matchmaking platform services that will work as a meeting point of companies that aimed at internationalisation processes. In this case, 260 employees/owners and or manager will be seconded with another 260 of Hosting Companies and Sending Companies (SPs) sending or hosting employees. In total, a number of 520 exchanges are aimed to take place during the two years of implementation of the project. The main priority of the project is to involve as many SMEs as possible.

A list of detailed and tailored actions is meant to be delivered taken into account the needs and challenged SMEs face. Raising awareness information, reachable tools to establish exchange, analysis of profiles and needs of participants, matchmaking services, training, guidance and evaluation and further after-care are the main activities that he project Mobilise SME will implement.

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