



**Project title:**  
Mommypreneurs

Country	Project partner status	Institution	Type of institution	City
Lithuania	Lead partner	Startup Division	NGO	Vilnius
Cyprus	Beneficiary partner	Kalys Solutions LTD	Private	Nicosia
Italy	Beneficiary partner	PoliHub, Startup District and Incubator	Private	Milan
Poland	Beneficiary partner	Lodzkie Region	Public	Łódź
Portugal	Beneficiary partner	Madan Parqu	NGO	Caparcia
Romania	Beneficiary partner	University Stefan cel Mare of Suceava	Public	Suceava
Spain	Beneficiary partner	Technical University of Cartagena – Cloud Incubator HUB – UPCT	Public	Cartagena
Spain	Beneficiary partner	Independent Local Agency for the Economic Development of Talavera de la Reina – IPETA	Public	Talavera de la Reina

## ABOUT THE PROJECT

**WHY:** In many countries young mothers easily fall out of the labour market or get paid lower than men. This problem is also linked to women's traditional roles and responsibilities in the family. In lack of systematic changes on policy level, there is a need to support women in changing their own future.

**WHAT:** This project will empower 1050 young mothers by training them in eCommerce and web design to make them more attractive in the labour market or supporting their entrepreneurship skills to make them able to start their own businesses. As young mothers' employment is a culturally sensitive topic, transnational cooperation is essential to develop a well-rounded universal solution that can be tried out in different national contexts.

**PROJECT DURATION (months):**  
24

**GRANT AMOUNT:**  
€ 1.6 MILLION

**AREAS OF SUPPORT:**  
INNOVATION AND EXPLORATION

Target groups:  
• 1050 young mothers in 7 countries

## ABOUT THE FUND

The €60 million EEA and Norway Grants Fund for Youth Employment supports transnational project initiatives that promote sustainable and quality youth employment in Europe. The focus on transnational cooperation reflects the view that unemployment among youth is a common European challenge and common European solutions should therefore be explored.

The fund seeks to complement existing EU funding on youth employment initiatives, e.g. the long-term unemployed in the age group 25-29.

The selected projects aim to:

- Make it easier for 25 000 young people to find a job
- Create 3500 jobs in NGOs and social enterprises
- Help 1800 young people start up their own business

The 27 selected projects involve partners from all the 15 beneficiary countries of the EEA and Norway Grants as well as Ireland, Italy and Spain – all countries with high youth unemployment. The projects also include expertise partners from the donor countries Iceland and Norway as well as two international organisations and other EU member states.

[www.eeagrants.org/youthemployment](http://www.eeagrants.org/youthemployment)

## ABOUT THE EEA AND NORWAY GRANTS

The EEA and Norway Grants represent the contribution of Iceland, Liechtenstein and Norway to reducing economic and social disparities and to strengthening bilateral relations with 15 EU countries in Central and Southern Europe and the Baltics. For the period 2014-2021, the total contribution is €2.8 billion (EEA Grants €1.5 billion and Norway Grants €1.3 billion).

Under the EEA Agreement, Iceland, Liechtenstein and Norway are part of the European internal market. The EEA Agreement sets out the common goal of working together to reduce social and economic disparities.

