

### **EU WOMEN**

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The EU WOMEN project aims to increase the number of women considering self employment by developing a tailored, pre-enterprise learning programme and making it available online. EU Women is co-funded by the the European Commission through the Leonardo da Vinci programme and involves colaboration between partner organisations in Bulgaria, Czech Republic, Italy, Lithuania, Portugal, Romania, Spain and the UK.

#### **Activities**

The EU WOMEN project has:

- developed bespoke, innovative pre-enterprise learning materials for women
- translated these materials into the 8 languages of the partnership
- utilised the MOODLE Learning Management System to make the material freely available over the internet.
- Pilot Tested the interactive course in Romania, Bulgaria & Italy.

#### **Course Content**

The EU WOMEN e-learning course covers the following modules:

- 1. What is an entrepreneur?
- 2. Ideas Generation
- 3. Marketing & Market Research
- 4. Tapping Resources & Sourcing Finance
- 5. Setting up a Business
- 6. Financial Planning & Monitoring
- 7. Setting Your Goals

# **Results and Impact**

The partners anticipate that by developing these materials and making them accessible to women across Europe the EU WOMEN project will:

- enable women to learn about pre-enterprise in a flexible and accessible way
- empower women to take the next step towards self employment
- facilitate the transfer of knowledge, innovation and best practice between partner countries
- contribute to the economic development of member states

### **Target groups**

It is hoped that the EU WOMEN project will benefit women from across the EU, particularly those who face the greatest pre-enterprise challenges (e.g. women living in rural areas, those with little or no academic qualifications, the long term employed, full time carers, etc.)

#### **Partners**

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- Chamber of Commerce and Industry Bistrita Nasaud, RO
- Lawton School S. L. ES
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