



## Successful Mid-Term Meeting with EE-HUB Experts!

**28-29 January, Brussels**

The experts in the EE-HUB met for the second time in Brussels on the **28th - 29th of January** to consolidate the work they have been doing so far on **59 Good Practices!** Moreover, the experts started to discuss and brainstorm on **policy recommendations** that the EE-HUB will put forward to deliver on the 2020 strategy goal: "every young person to have at least one practical entrepreneurial experience before leaving compulsory education, such as running a mini-company, being responsible for an entrepreneurial project for a company or a social project."



MEP Martina Dlabajova expressed her support to experts and reiterated her dedication to match skills & jobs in Europe. "Cooperation between business and education works but should be increased," she added.



Simone Baldassarri from the European Commission attended the meeting and encouraged "experts to become ambassadors of entrepreneurship education and help Member States to implement entrepreneurship education strategies".

## 2016 and 2017 Peer Learning Events in EE-HUB

During 2016 and 2017 EE-HUB consortium members will run over 26 peer-learning events that aim to encourage and motivate different stakeholders to persevere in increasing the uptake of entrepreneurship education in Europe.

A full calendar of events will be made public in the upcoming e-briefs.



- During the **5 Broad Webinars** attendees will have the opportunity to learn more about the EE-HUB, the work done so far, the people behind the network and how the available content can help them in their work related to entrepreneurship education.
- Over **15 Targeted Webinars** will gather smaller groups from the entrepreneurship education ecosystem (like teachers, businesses, researchers, national/regional authorities, etc) around specific topics, where experts from the HUB will be sharing relevant good practices gathered by the network.
- During the **6 High-level Roundtables** national ministries and policy makers will come together and participate in a discussion around the main policy recommendations put forward by the EE-HUB.

### "Entrepreneurial culture and start-ups - Could a cultural shift in favour of entrepreneurship lead to more innovative start-ups?"

On the morning of the 28th of January EE-HUB experts were invited to take part of a panel debate organized by IW Koln, JA Germany and JA Europe. Among the panelist, EE-HUB Expert Juergen Siebel, MEP Ambassador Martina Dlabajova and EE-HUB consortium member Caroline Jenner. [Download the policy paper here](#)



### EE-HUB Blog

Read & share your view on the latest EE-HUB Expert blog:

[The need for countries to adopt an entrepreneurship education strategy](#) (Thomas Cooney, EE-HUB Expert)

## External News

### Launch of the New Narrative for Europe

JA Europe took part in the New Narrative for Europe launch event in order to improve the 2013 initiative. It is designed to give a voice to the artistic, cultural, scientific and intellectual communities to articulate what Europe stands for today and tomorrow. The purpose of this is to contribute to bringing Europe closer to its citizens and reviving a "European" spirit via the arts and sciences. [Read more](#)

### Start of Dutch Presidency

While stressing the fact that they only want to focus on the essentials (i.e. excluding work on education and leaving it for member States), the number one priority of the new Dutch Presidency of the EU (January to June 2016) will be "innovation, growth and jobs". In addition to their willingness to develop Erasmus + further, they aim to stimulate innovative entrepreneurship, come up with a New Skills Agenda for Europe, ensure mutual recognition of qualifications, support VET and focus on the potential of digital jobs. [Read more](#)

### Eurydice Report: National Sheets on Education 2015

Investment in education is a priority area within the context of Europe 2020. Still, when comparing national education budgets from 2014 to 2015 at constant prices, only nine countries increased their budget between 1 % and 5 %. [Read more](#)

### EU Commission unveils 'Employment and Social Developments in Europe 2015'

The Commission released its 2015 overview of the most recent developments, trends and challenges in the employment and social fields. It notably concludes that "the lack of entrepreneurship education (from a young age in school through to universities and vocational education and training) remains a significant bottleneck to stimulating self-employment and entrepreneurship in the EU". [Read more](#)