

ACCESS4SMES is the network of Horizon 2020 National Contact Points (NCP) for Small and Medium-sized Enterprises and Access to Risk Finance (SMEs, ARF).

The overall objective of the project is to facilitate transnational cooperation among NCPs for SMEs and ARF, upgrade their systemic knowledge and tools in order to raise their standard of support, identifying and sharing good practices across SME/Industry dedicated instruments in Horizon 2020 in close collaboration with other EU networks.

The project is funded by Horizon 2020 under Grant Agreement No 723120 with the specific objectives to:

- Improving NCP capacities to provide systemic knowledge (NCP Curriculum) to clients across different programmes and access to finance opportunities.
- Assessing the impact of SME Instrument on beneficiaries with a view on capturing patterns on SMEs' growth strategy and value propositions
- Identifying key success factors for SME competitive proposals across different H2020 project thematic areas.
- Spreading knowledge on access to risk finance opportunities under Horizon 2020, notably InnovFin products.
- Enhancing the outreach of this Network through strategic communication and dissemination activities to maximize the impact of its activities, services and results.

In Access4SME, Aerospace Valley is acting as Third Party of BPIFrance and is in charge of the project social networks animation.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Call	H2020 INNOSUP-06-2016 (CSA)				
Budget	2.38M€	EU contribution	100%	Duration	30 months: 01/10/16-30/09/19
Coordinator	APRE (IT)				
Partners	CDTI (ES), FFG (AT), IPPT PAN (PL), ISERD (IL), DLR (DE), RCN (NO), BPI (FR), PRAXI (HE), EI (IE), FCT (PT), GIS TC (BG)				
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