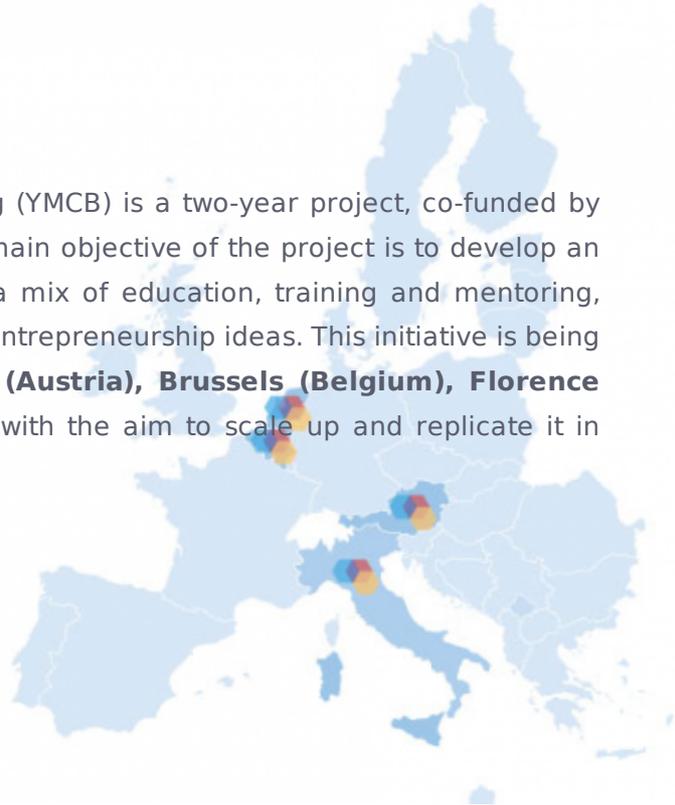




Support scheme for young migrant entrepreneurs

Young Migrants Capacity Building (YMCB) is a two-year project, co-funded by the European Commission. The main objective of the project is to develop an innovative approach, based on a mix of education, training and mentoring, which supports young migrants' entrepreneurship ideas. This initiative is being tested in four locations, **Vienna (Austria), Brussels (Belgium), Florence (Italy), and the Netherlands**, with the aim to scale up and replicate it in other territories.



YMCB Training News

Due to the current outbreak of coronavirus disease (COVID-19) and measures to halt the spread of the virus, YMCB Training & Mentoring programme schedule has to be altered. We are providing an update per location below, but as the situation is rapidly changing in the EU Member States, please follow our website and social media for up-to-date information.

Starting date postponed in Brussels

The first training session, previously scheduled on March 7, has been postponed as new emergency



measures to contain the spread of the coronavirus were announced in Belgium. A new date will be communicated in due course.

Second training session postponed in Italy

After a successful kick-off of YMCB training in Florence on Feb 15, the second session, originally planned in March, has been postponed. The training has been suspended until further notice as Italy is in a nationwide lockdown in an effort to tackle the coronavirus outbreak.



BootCamp in The Hague maintained

YMCB is joining forces with EnterStart in The Hague launch the 'Start & plan your business' programme for prospective young migrant entrepreneurs. A two-day BootCamp will take place on 17-18 April, followed by mentoring for selected participants. More news will follow soon!

[Register](#)

Vienna's training run as planned

For the moment, training in Vienna follows the schedule, with the first session scheduled next Friday, March 20. If the situation in Austria changes, all registered participants will be informed in due time.



The application stays open!

Facing an unexpected situation and delays in the scheduled sessions, the application for both prospective young migrant entrepreneurs and mentors stays open.

YMCB training programme is based on a blend of 'classroom' and online modules, strengthened by regular individual and group mentoring activities. Learn more about the training and mentoring programme [here](#).

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