# FUNDING LANDSCAPE INSTRUMENT

Workshops business plans subsidy files

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HOW TO FUND YOUR BUSINESS IN WALLONIA

BASELINE

SERVICE

+ INNOVATION

**PRODUCT** 

+ INNOVATION

#### OWN FUNDS

E.G. GOFUNDME, ULULE / YOU

Pitch in to build trust for investors or banks, survive development stage

> Your savings, freelance, live at home, raise money

#### AIDE "AIRBAG" POUR **INDEPENDANTS**

FOREM

Unemployed to entrepreneur: €12.5K in 2 years

Online questionnaire

## PRET PROPULSION

SOWALFIN

Pret Propulsion Sowalfin: 50k - 1M, subordinated debt, <10y, 2y grace, 2.5% interest

Business plan + financial plan

#### PRÊT COUP DE POUCE

E.G. SOWALFIN, WINWINNER, YOU

- <€250k (<€125/pp) in total
- Subordinated loan
- Interest: <1.5%
- Tax reduction 4% (3y) -> 2,5%
- 4-10y

Deed + amortization table to **SOWALFIN.BE** 

#### **PRIMES**

CHEQUES-ENTREPRISES

50-90% reimbursement <€5k, <€15k, <€60k <€90k, <€75k coworking, starting, cybersecurity, consultancy, export manager

Online questionnaire & attachments CV + portfolio <2y

#### AIDES A L'EMPLOI/ PRIMES RECRUTEMENT

**FOREM** 

Plan formation-insertion / SESAM / Aide à la promotion de l'emploi

10p subsidy file + hub.brussels constraints on # employees & incorporation

## **WIN4EXPERTISE**

RECHERCHE-WALLONIE

70-75% subsidies Max 200k in 3y

Online questionnaire

## **WIN4COMPANY**

RECHERCHE-WALLONIE

35-70% subsidies no minimum or maximum

30p subsidy file + defense

#### **PRIMES**

CHEQUES-ENTREPRISES

AIDES A L'EMPLOI/ PRIMES RECRUTEMENT **FOREM** 

> **AIDES A L'EXPORT** AWEX

INTERNATIONAL **DEVELOPMENT SUBSIDY** 

PRINS ALBERT FONDS, EXPLORT

**CROWDLENDING** E.G. BOLERO, LOOK&FIN

**GOVERNMENT CALLS** 

E.G. CITIES & COMMUNES. SANDBOX

**CROWDFUNDING EQUITY** E.G. BOLERO, SPREDS, LITA

#### **WIN4EXPERTISE &** WIN4COMPANY

RECHERCHE-WALLONIE

**EUROPEAN CALLS** ESF, HORIZON EUROPE

**EUROPEAN INNOVATION FILE** 

EIC ACCELERATE

#### **KMO-INSTRUMENT PME**

**FEDGOV** 

<100% subsidies, <€700k First export final product to third world country, min 30% Belgian added value

10p subsidy file + defense + contract with government in destination country

## **BOOTSTRAPPING**

AGAIN YOU

Anything to save money!

General financial awareness or more creative solutions

- Save on subscriptions (Appsumo)
- Freeware, open source (IP!), trials • Interns, students + software
- Enter or create competitions Guerrilla marketing
- Trading or reductions Sell first, develop later

#### MICRO CREDIT / STRAIGHT LOAN / PRET PROPULSION

E.G. MICROSTART, CREDAL, SOWALFIN, THE BANK,...

> Micro credit: <€25k for <5y at 4-7% interest

Straight loan: €25-50k at the bank for 1-2y, at EURIBOR interest (+-2%) Amortization or bullet

Business plan + financial plan

## AIDES A L'EXPORT

AWEX

- Communication: <€15k in 3y • Travel for prospects out EU:
- Max 4 trips/3 invitations per

50% per incentive

- 1 per country per 6y
- Physical fair: <€75k in 3y
- Sales office/incubator out EU: ly costs, max 2 per 3y

Online questionnaire

+10p subsidy file for sales office

## **EUROPEAN CALLS**

ESF, HORIZON EUROPE

60-80% subsidies budget varies per project needs a consortium

30p subsidy file

#### CROWDFUNDING **REWARD-BASED**

E.G. KICKSTARTER, INDIEGOGO

Products ordered by many private individuals with the promise of receiving the product later in time often between 6m-2y

> Marketing effort +-4-6% for the platform

## **ACCELERATORS**

E.G. START IT @KBC, IMEC ISTART, EEBIC, HUB/BRUSSELS (list)

- Workspace
- Sometimes equity e.g.iStart: 50k for 6%, EEBIC,

Online questionnaire

SECTOR-BASED (Failory list)

## RESEARCH

= INNOVATION

PRINS ALBERT FONDS/EXPLORT

Salary subsidized living expenses

5p internship document

## **EIC ACCELERATOR**

EIC

70% subsidies €100k-2,5m every 3 months

60p subsidy file in online questionnaire + defense

## SOFINEX

**FONDS PAYS EMERGENT** 

35% subsidies, <€500k Equipment and services to a public entity in a developing country, min 60% Walloon added value

10p subsidy file + defense + contract with government in destination country

# FOR SPACE

ESA

50% subsidies, <€200K Recurring calls

30p subsidy file + defense

## WIN4SPINOFF

RECHERCHE-WALLONIE

100% subsidies on salary researcher and operational costs forfeits

Research & business proposal Academic promotor

#### WIN4DOC / BEWARE **FELLOWSHIP**

RECHERCHE-WALLONIE

70-85% subsidies on salary and operational costs Consortium between university, company and PhD

> PhD research proposal + defense

## WIN4EXCELLENCE

RECHERCHE-WALLONIE

In collaboration with research institutes such as universities Often scholarships

Varies per research topic, grant, and institution

## **PATHFINDER**

EIC

calls or open, 100% subsidies, <€4m Consortium between 3 entities from different EU-countries

> 60p subsidy file in online questionnaire + defense

#### INTERNATIONAL **DEVELOPMENT SUBSIDY**

Send an employee abroad Company pays for housing, flights &

## **CROWDLENDING**

Loan financed by many private

individuals

<€50k-1m

E.G. BOLERO, LOOK&FIN

Marketing effort +-4-6% for the platform

## **GOVERNMENT CALLS**

E.G. CITIES & COMMUNES

Details of the calls vary per project

**CROWDFUNDING EQUITY** E.G. BOLERO, SPREDS, LITA

Shares bought by several private individuals

Marketing effort +-4-6% for the platform Pitching evenings for investors

## **PATENTS**

RECHERCHE-WALLONIE

15-50% subsidies, on any patent application

- Credits
- Coaching
- Boot Ventures, Ubiz

+ pitch/defense + business plan

e.g. EIT Digital accelerator: venture capital for scaleups

# **EUROPEAN CALLS**

## **BUSINESS ANGELS** E.G. BEANGELS / YOU

<€300k for equity smart money (= network & knowledge)

Business plan + pitch + due diligence

## **VENTURE CAPITAL** NETWORKING, EVENTS

>€300K for equity High expectations on ROI: 10x investment in 6-7y

Business plan + pitch + due diligence