



## CEOE ARAGÓN (ES)

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**Type of organisation:**

SME     School     University     Public Authority   
 Training     No Profit     NGO

Other (Specify)

**Fields of action:**

SMEs     Youth     Universities     Public Authorities   
 Equal opportunities     Schools     Unemployed

Other (Specify)

## Description of the organisation

Confederación de Empresarios de Aragón (CEOE ARAGÓN), is a non-profit employers organisation located in the Autonomous Community of Aragon, Spain.

CEOE ARAGÓN represents more than 30.000 enterprises through its associates made up by territorial and multisectorial businesses associations as well as biggest local companies operating in the region; offering a wide range of services to our associates and other targets.

Main activities are focused on :

- 1.- Training & employment services and guidance to different targets.
- 2.- Labour guidance.
- 3.- Environment and health and safety measures for companies.
- 4.- Elaboration of economical studies.
- 5.- Internationalisation
- 6.- Development of European projects: Lifelong Learning, Progress, Horizon 2020

CEOE ARAGÓN is made up of five intersectorial and eight sectorial associations operating in several fields.

Besides, CEOE ARAGÓN is also a member organization of the Spanish Confederation of Employers' Organizations (CEOE), representing Aragon region.

CEOE ARAGÓN is also member of the Enterprise Europe Network, the largest network of contact points providing information and advice to EU companies and general public on EU matters, in particular small and medium enterprises (SMEs). The network is promoted by the D.G. Enterprise and Industry of the European Commission.

## Experience of the organization in previous European projects

- Lifelong Learning Programme LLP-LDV-TOI-09-AT-0016 Internationalization Consulting II (INCO II) <http://www.inco2.at>

- Competitiveness and Innovation Framework Programme EEN/SPA/09/MME/250427- BE2WEEN Bridging Enterprise to empower environmental and energy networks (BE2WEEN)

### 2012

- Lifelong Learning Programme LLP-LdV-TOI-10-IT-486 Skills Matching and Route for Training Knowledge Network

(SMART KNOW NET) <http://www.smartkn.eu/>

- Grundtvig – Multilateral Project 51822-LLP-1-2001-1-PL- GRUNDTVIG-GMP Olders People's Economic Wellbeing. Learning for capability, capacity and citizenship (3C)

### 2013

- Competitiveness and Innovation Framework Programme EEN/SPA/10/SMESENV/283773/OPTIMES

Opportunities to Improve Energy for SMEs (OPTIMES) <http://www.optimes.eu>

### 2014

- Progress Programme Project NeMESI (Network of Mutual Exchange for Supporting Innovation <http://project-nemesi.eu/>

- Lifelong Learning Programme Effective Writers & Communicators) <http://effectivewriting.eu/>

### 2015

- Erasmus + Programme K2 Project School & work N°:2014-1-IT02-KA201-003985 <http://schoolandwork.pixel-online.org/>

### 2016

- Interreg EUROPE. Ratio project <http://www.interregeurope.eu/ratio/> PGI00020 RATIO

- Erasmus + Programme K2 IWBLabs Internationalisation of Work base Learning in the AgriBusiness Sector 2016-1-IT01-KA202-005461

- Erasmus + Programme K2 ESTEEM Enhancing Social sciences graduates Transversal Entrepreneurial and Employment skills 2016-1-IT01-KA202-005461

### **Experience and Expertise of the organization in the project's subject area**

CEOE ARAGÓN has a long experience in leading and collaborating on European Projects, from Lifelong Learning projects, to PROGRESS, Al-Invest, INTERREG or Environmental projects. Besides, CEOE ARAGÓN is a member of the Enterprise Europe Network, whose aim is helping small and medium companies make the most of the business opportunities in the European Union. One of the objectives of this network is the promotion of the entrepreneurship spirit among school students; so in 2013, CEOE ARAGÓN pay direct visits to Aragon schools to inform students about entrepreneurship opportunities in Europe.

### **Contributions that can be provided to the project**

Through the Employment and Training Department, CEOE ARAGÓN offers training opportunities to jobseekers and employees to adapt them to companies needs in terms of skills and knowledge. Finally, due to the nature of CEOE ARAGÓN, it has a direct contact with business network, that allows CEOE ARAGÓN to get a real feedback about companies needs and trends.

### **Reasons of involvement in the project**

The aims of the project to Promote the development of an entrepreneurial spirit in students and to avoid early school leaving, are specific priorities for CEOE ARAGÓN as businessmen Confederation

### **Contact Person's Experience and Expertise**

Jorge Alonso, Head of the International Relations Department, including the Enterprise Europe Network. Has promoted more than 80 European projects in transnational cooperation, Innovation and some particularly in the field of Lifelong Learning Programme.