

# MIGRAPRENEURS

## An Entrepreneurial Journey for Migrants

The launch of [Transferring your skills into self-employment: A Guide for Highly Skilled Migrants](#) took place on November 20<sup>th</sup> at the headquarters of the Madrid Employment Agency (APEM)  
This Guide has been translated into all languages of Migrapreneurs Partnership countries: France, Turkey, United Kingdom and Spain.  
The APEM participates in the project as one of the partners.



### **The Attendees to the Multiplier event in Madrid**

During this multiplier event the second edition of this European initiative was launched too. It will be recalled that Migrapreneurs aimed at highly qualified people not born in Spain and residents in Madrid who are unemployed or working below their qualifications and who wish to launch a project of entrepreneurship.

This European project gives them the opportunity to establish their own business through training sessions aimed at developing the interpersonal and technical skills needed for entrepreneurship. In this second edition the training sessions will take place during the months of December 2018 and January 2019, in the morning time.

The training actions have been divided into two blocks of contents: Interpersonal Skills and Technical Skills. The first phase has already been completed .It lasted 8 months and began in September 2016. It identified the specific needs of highly qualified migrants in terms of training to create and / or develop a business and during it, 60 hours of training workshops were given to a group of 10 entrepreneurial migrants.

The Migrapreneurs training program offers a fully interactive program based on advice and mutual support, guided by a trainer and business experts. Through Think Tanks, ideas were shared and entrepreneurial students were helped to critically evaluate the plans of each business. Their capacities and resources were analyzed and evaluated.



### **Entrepreneurs of the first edition**

During the last module of the program, a resource round was held too. Different entities were contacted, according to the needs of the entrepreneurs, which emerged during the training (immigration, patents, subsidies, financing, work spaces, etc ...) and in the last module the participants of the program had the opportunity to Carry out personalized interviews with the entities of your interest. From this first phase of the project there was a list of interested parties who have also been called for the second phase.

Also, during the last module of the program, carried out a wheel of resources. They contacted different entities, according to the needs of entrepreneurs, which arose in the course of training (Aliens Act, Patents, subsidies, funding, work spaces, etc...) and in the last module program participants had the opportunity to perform interviews with the entities of interest. In this first phase of the project was an interest list to which also called for the second phase

## Meeting Entrepreneurship Resources



**20 Highly qualified migrants interested in entrepreneurship  
participate in the two editions of this project.**

**The second edition has started in December 2018 and  
will end in July 2019**

**For further information, visit our website**

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