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Introduction

The EntreComp Europe Community Survey was disseminated by project partners to each of the five EntreComp Europe collaborative communities via email, Facebook groups, and other means.

The aims of this survey were to assess the current panorama of the individuals and organisations currently connected to EntreComp Europe and the five collaborative community groups. From this, partners are better able to understand the needs of their audience and tailor resources as required. Communities grow and develop over time, so it is vital to assess the community members to be able to progress to the next stages of the project.

In the final phase of the project, 93 responses were collected from the five countries represented in the project and one reply received from a country outside the partnership. In this survey, there are circa 40% of respondents who have completed the previous iteration of this survey – the reason for this is that the survey was shared via existing communities and emphasis placed on completing the survey for both long-standing and new members of each country community. Some comparison has been made to the results of the previous survey, however this is purely indicative due to the mix of existing and new respondents for this last version of the survey.

A summary of the content of the survey is listed in the [Survey Questions](#) Annex. In order to ensure brevity, please note that this is the English version only, not the translated versions (French, Spanish, Italian, Turkish, Romanian).

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Results

Country

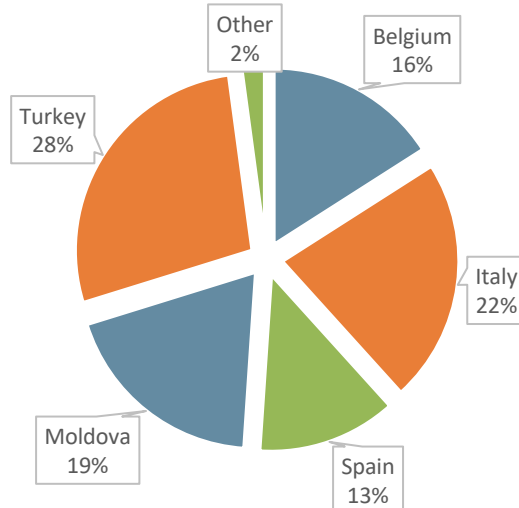


Figure 1 Answers to the 'Country' question

With 26 responses, Turkey is the most active community whereas this was previously Spain. This is followed by Italy with 21 responses, Moldova with 18, Belgium with 15 and Spain with 12. A further 2 respondents are not from one of the five partner countries.

Are you already aware of the EntreComp framework?

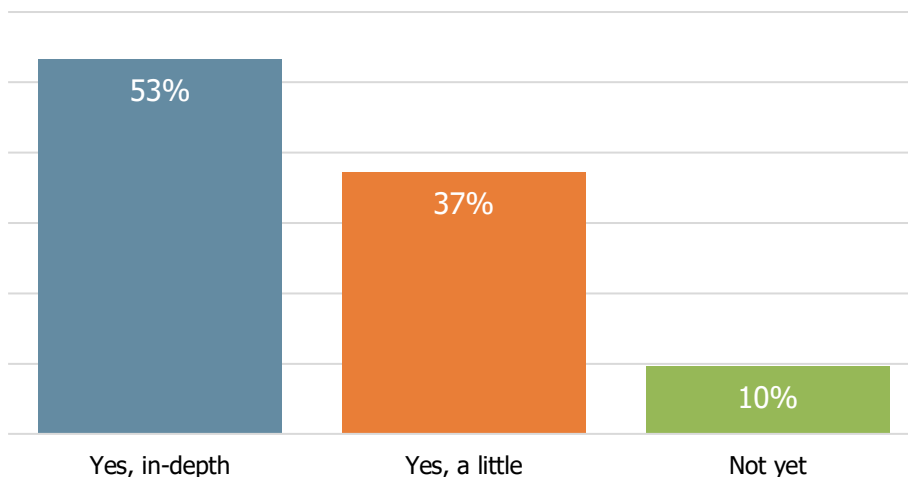


Figure 2 Answers to the question 'Are you already aware of the EntreComp framework?'

Most respondents (53%) reported having an in-depth knowledge of EntreComp, which is the same proportion as in the previous survey carried out. A further 37% respondents report some knowledge of EntreComp. In total therefore, 90% or respondents are already aware of the EntreComp framework to some extent. Only

10% respondents report not yet being aware of the EntreComp Framework. It is a positive result to see most respondents have at least some knowledge of EntreComp, although the survey was disseminated to existing groups and networks already linked in some way to EntreComp which will affect the data. Nonetheless, this data shows that the community members are more likely to already have a deep knowledge of EntreComp.

There is a slight increase on the previous survey of respondents who are not yet aware of the framework, which may indicate that new contacts are still being engaged through the project.

Are you already using, or do you plan to use EntreComp in your work?

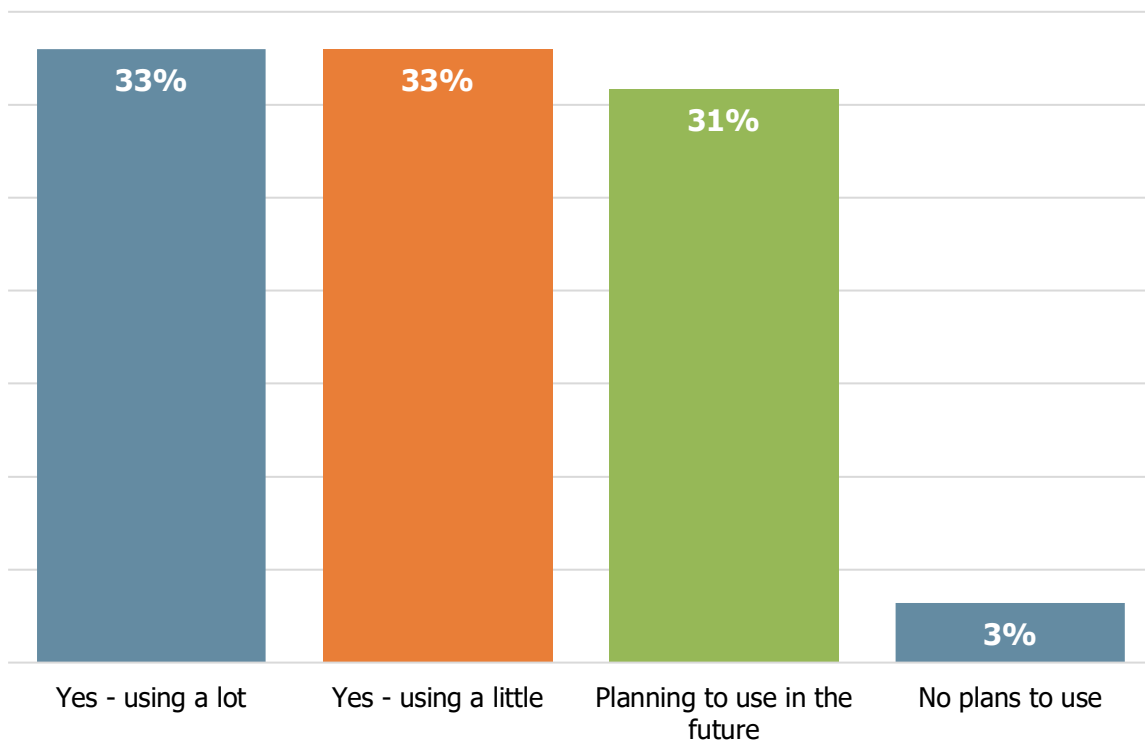


Figure 3 Answers to the question 'Are you already using, or do you plan to use, EntreComp in your work?'

Similarly, to the previous question, most respondents report that they are currently using EntreComp in their work either a little (33%) or a lot (33%), together totalling 66% of respondents. In previous surveys this was higher at 72%.

This time, a higher proportion of respondents – 31% - indicate that they plan to use EntreComp in the future, a positive sign that more individuals see the value of EntreComp and that the engagement is increasing to those who are becoming familiar with the framework. Only three respondents have no plans to use the Framework.

If you are already using EntreComp in your work, in what ways are you using it?

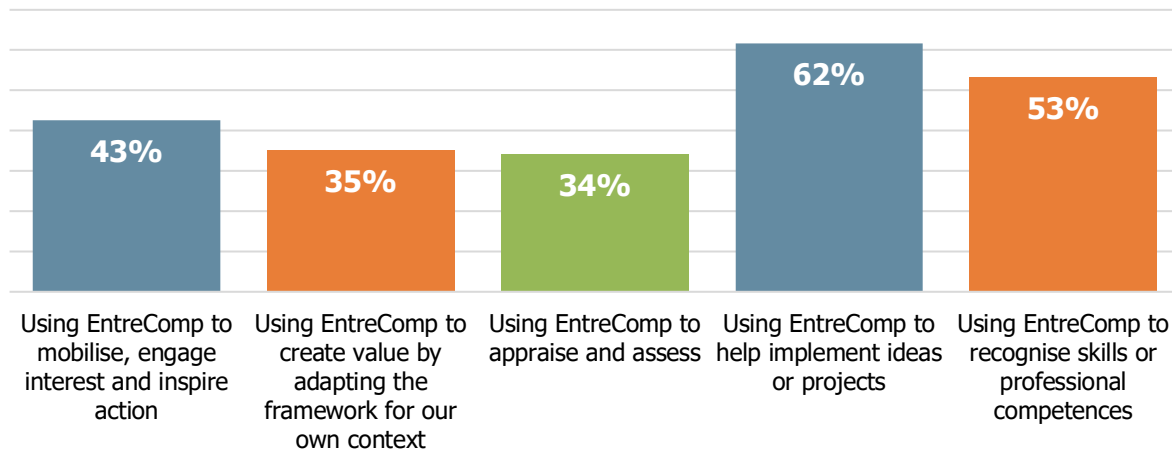


Figure 4 Answers to the question 'If you are already using EntreComp in your work, in what ways are you using it?'

For this question, respondents could select multiple answers.

Among those already using EntreComp, the most popular use of the framework by respondents is to help implement ideas or projects (62%). This was followed by using EntreComp to: recognise skills or professional competences (53%), mobilise, engage interest and inspire action (43%), create value by adapting the framework (35%) and finally to appraise and assess (34%).

Compared to the last survey, more respondents indicate that they are working to create value by adapting the survey – mentioned by 35% of respondents, up by 5% from 30% in the previous survey, and a similar increase can be seen in those using the framework to appraise and assess existing action, up from 28% to 34%. These results may indicate that more respondents are exploring how to contextualise the framework and using it as a comparative tool to reflect on existing work.

Would you like to find out more about existing programmes/actions that are underpinned by EntreComp?

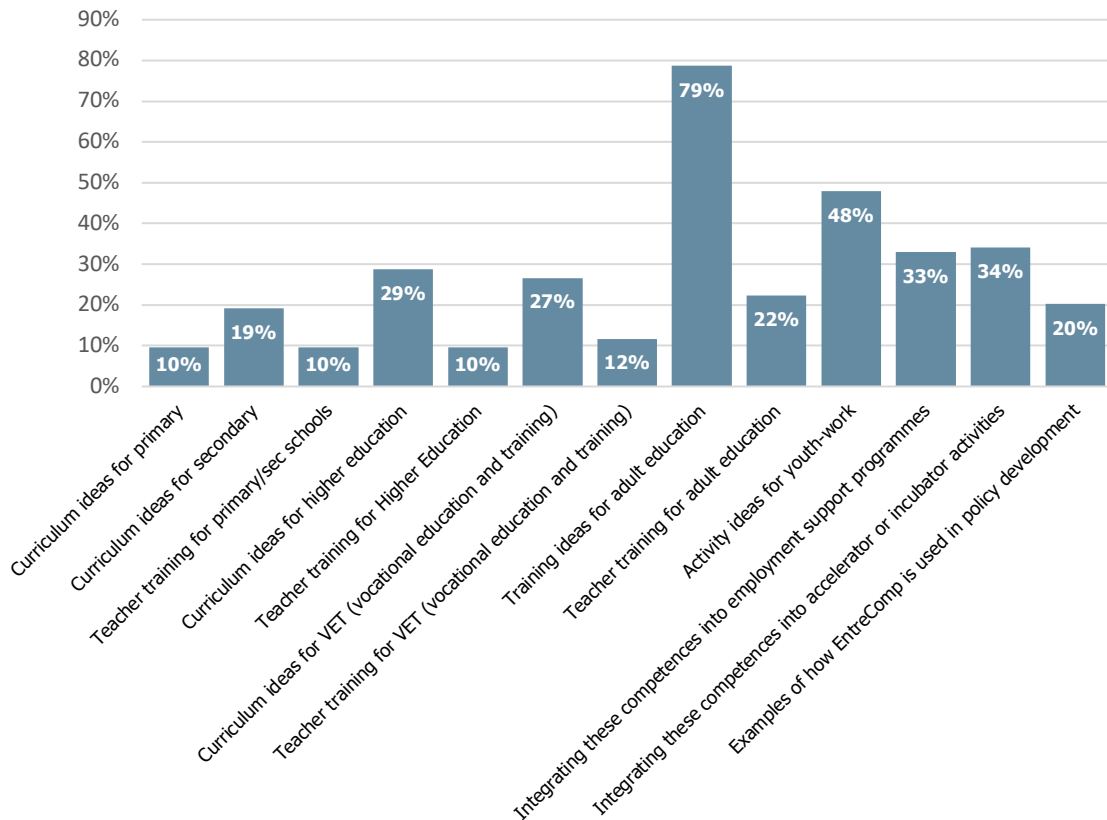


Figure 5 Answers to the question 'Would you like to find out more about existing programmes/actions that are underpinned by EntreComp?'

For this question, respondents could select multiple answers.

When asked which types of programmes and actions underpinned by EntreComp respondents would like to find out more about, the most popular response was for training ideas for adult education, which 72% of respondents asked for. This is a change from the previous survey where activity ideas for youth work was requested by 48% and adult education by 43%. This was followed by activities for youth work at 48%, then integrating these competences into accelerator or incubator activities (34%), integrating into employment programmes (33%), curriculum ideas for higher education (29%), and curriculum ideas for VET (27%). Following these were teacher training for adult education at 22% and policy development (20%). Areas relating to primary and secondary were overall less popular than the previous survey, while VET and adult education were more popular. For this question, please note that respondents could select multiple answers.

What would encourage you to be an active member of the EntreComp Community in your region?

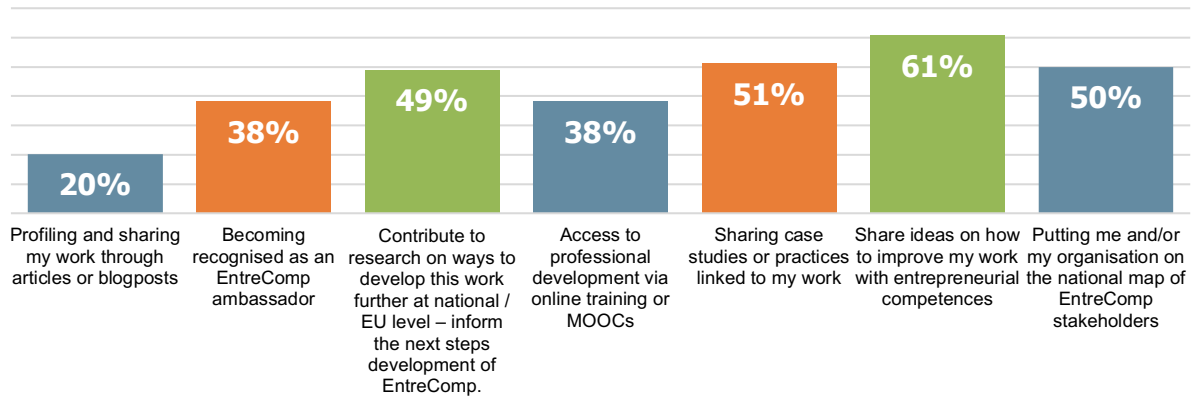


Figure 6 Answers to the question 'What would encourage you to be an active member of the EntreComp Community in your region?'

To maintain the EntreComp Community, it is important to provide value and recognition to members. This can also guide the development of The EntreComp Community – the online platform supported through this project and where country communities are hosted. For this question, respondents could select multiple answers. Of the options provided, 61% of the 94 respondents would like to share ideas on how to improve their work with entrepreneurial competences. After the most popular choice comes sharing case studies or practices (51%), see themselves or their organisation included on the national map of EntreComp stakeholders (50%) and closely followed by contributing to research on ways to develop further at a national or EU level (49%).

Still popular, but mentioned by less people, were access to professional development via online training or MOOCs (38%), , becoming recognised as an EntreComp ambassador (38%) and finally profiling and sharing through articles or blogs (20%). Positive take aways from this question are , the high number of responses indicating a preference for sharing ideas, this can be encouraged through the collaborative community groups. The responses in favour of being part of a national map of EntreComp stakeholders remain high, and this is being developed further through the [EntreComp Map](#) and the EntreComp badges to recognise peoples' interest and engagement in this work.

Compared to the last survey, more respondents indicated that they want to share their work and ideas. Importantly, a higher percentage indicated that they want to contribute to developing this work at national or EU level, indicating that the respondents are more interested in supporting and being active in system change.

What areas does your organisation work in?

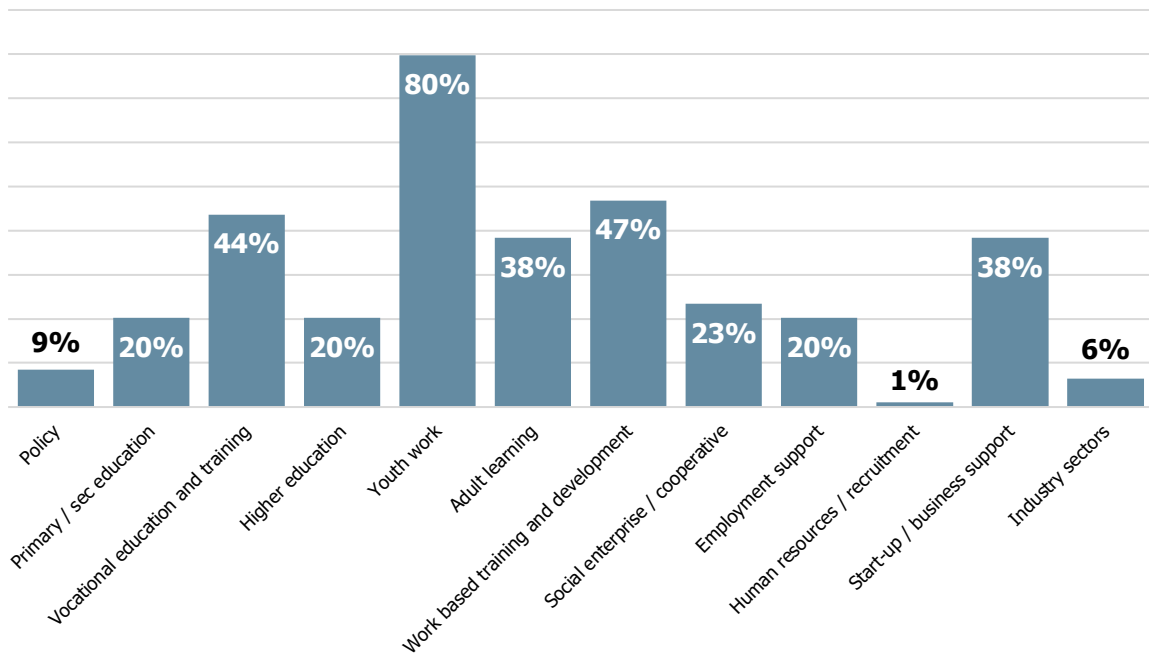


Figure 7 Answers to the question 'What areas does your organisation work in?'

For this question, respondents could select multiple answers.

Those working with EntreComp are linked to a variety of sectors, the most popular among community members being youth work – 80% of respondents indicated that they are involved in this sector. This was followed by work-based training (47%), VET (44%), adult learning (38%) and start-up and business support (38%). Less frequently mentioned were social enterprise or cooperative (23), primary and secondary education (20%), higher education (20%) and employment support (20%). Policy came in at 9% while very few were involved directly in industry sectors (6%) or human resources / recruitment (1%).

Compared to the last survey, those stating that they are involved in youth work has increased significantly from 37% to 80%, while those involved in work-based training has increased from 20% to 47%. Those involved in VET have increased from 31% to 44%.

Any other comments or suggestions?

The following comments were made in the final question. Note that comments which only said *'thank you'*, *'good idea'* or *'no comment'* have been excluded. Comments which were not written in English have been automatically translated.

- We can work on peer education, especially in high school and university. We can turn the prepared documents into a module and create a peer education module where entrepreneurship competencies and life skills will be transferred and young people can be inspired.
- I specify that what is indicated regarding the use of EntreComp refers to possible areas of application. some of which have not yet been directly tested systematically. I think that networking can really support an integrated and effective implementation in different contexts, contributing to the development of research/action to support continuous improvement.
- Organize moments of sharing among community members
- Entre Comp activities that encourage the use of entrepreneurship education in high schools should be awards
- The tool is very interesting but deserves to be simplified or popularized to be more effective.
- International development skills that will contribute to creating an ecosystem of sustainable development.
- Practical activities / Entrepreneurial development strategies
- Entrecomp is a very valuable guide that will always exist in our next life and will shed light on employment and skills understanding. As the number of applications and examples increases, more people will need to use it..
- It is important for the project, led by high-scale institutions, to establish stronger ties in terms of cooperation with other institutions in order to be an active stakeholder in the project we are trying to contribute individually. In summary, it would be more efficient to determine the participants by the public with protocols at the level of the Ministries and to request the follow-up of the work from the experts to be assigned, in order to disseminate the effects of the project. Personally, to any official correspondence, etc. The project had to stay on the sidelines without being involved, without a healthy reporting system, and as a job that was not directly assigned to me as a workload. So much so that I did not include entrecomp competencies in my own entrepreneurship activities and was not equipped enough to include them. In order to achieve this, it was possible to organize face-to-face events where national stakeholders could come together. However, I have done my best for the progress of the project and you. Note: I have answered the 10th question obligatory. I wanted to leave that question blank.

Belgium

As of December 2022 - there are over 192 members in the [Facebook group](#) of the EntreComp Belgium Collaborative Community (EntreComp Belgique). This community is quite active, with regular posts from the Admin as well as occasional post from members, especially organisations linked to entrepreneurship in Belgium.

A total of 15 EntreComp Europe Community Survey responses were received from Belgium. Among these responses, some of the organisations mentioned were (repetitions have been removed):

- EUROGEMA - GOW Entreprendre
- Explor srl
- Step Entreprendre
- Azimut Entreprendre
- YouthStart
- SPW EER - Direction de la Formation professionnelle
- SNS Formagestion
- SOWALFIN - Générations Entrepreneuses
- Créa-Job
- Synapse
- Thomas More UAS

Italy

As of December 2022, there are 256 members in the [Facebook group](#) of the EntreComp Italy Collaborative Community (EntreComp Italia) – an increase of 16%. This community is one of the largest, but there are not as frequent posts, almost of which come from Admin or other partners.

A total of 12 EntreComp Europe Community Survey responses were received from Italy. Among these responses, some of the organisations mentioned were (repetitions have been removed):

- Informa scarl
- Regione Lazio
- Materahub
- ASSET/CCI Basilicata
- CESAR
- Università di Bolzano
- EU AGENCY-ETF
- Unioncamere
- Warehouse hub

Moldova

As of December 2022, there are 180 members in the [Facebook group](#) of the EntreComp Moldova Collaborative Community (EntreComp Moldova). This community is becoming more active, with regular posts from the Admin as well as occasional post from members.

A total of 18 EntreComp Europe Community Survey responses were received from Moldova. Among these responses, some of the organisations mentioned were (repetitions have been removed)

- TopSecret
- Provitus
- Europenă Media SRI
- IP Centrul de Excelență în Industria Ușoară din Chișinău
- Center of excellence in construction
- Fintech Hub
- Asociația pentru Promovarea Antreprenoriatului
- ANCD
- Proactive
- Junior Achievement Moldova
- Chamber of Commerce and Industry of the Republic of Moldova
- NARD
- Proactive Consulting SRL
- CÎ „Sandic Honey Group”
- Instituția Publică Centrul de Excelență în Industria Ușoară din Chișinău
- Ministerul Educației și Cercetării
- Crama Mingir

Spain

As of December 2022, there are 209 members in the [Facebook group](#) of the EntreComp Spain Collaborative Community (EntreComp España), an increase of 21%. This community is becoming more active active, with regular posts from the Admin as well as occasional post from members, especially organisations linked to entrepreneurship in the Extremadura region. Posts include links to events in Spanish.

A total of 12 EntreComp Europe Community Survey responses were received from Spain, a low response rate compared to the previous study. Among these responses, some of the organisations mentioned were (repetitions have been removed and some related organisations are grouped):

- SEXPE
- CAMARA DE COMERCIO
- SEXPE-Junta Extremadura
- CAMARA DE COMERCIO DE LEÓN
- Unidad de Promoción y Desarrollo. Diputación de Cáceres.
- Cámara Oficial de Comercio, Industria, Servicios y Navegación de España
- Cámara de Comercio Italiana para España
- Dirección General de Política Universitaria
- Universidad de Extremadura
- Innogate to Europe
- AJ Inter

Turkey

As of December 2022, there are 396 members in the [Facebook group](#) of the EntreComp Turkey Collaborative Community (EntreComp Turkiye), making it the largest of the five. This community is becoming more active, with posts from the Admin as well as occasional post from members.

A total of 26 EntreComp Europe Community Survey responses were received from Turkey. Among these responses, some of the organisations mentioned were (repetitions have been removed):

- SEXPE
- CAMARA DE COMERCIO
- SEXPE-Junta Extremadura
- CAMARA DE COMERCIO DE LEÓN
- Unidad de Promoción y Desarrollo. Diputación de Cáceres.
- Cámara Oficial de Comercio, Industria, Servicios y Navegación de España
- Cámara de Comercio Italiana para España
- Dirección General de Política Universitaria
- Universidad de Extremadura
- Innogate to Europe

Final remarks

Checking in with the EntreComp Europe Collaborative Communities is an important exercise that allows the partners to evaluate the needs of the communities and adapt to them. With over 100 responses, a fair amount of data was collected, however some partner countries are better represented than other. Translating the survey content was vital to the success of this activity, to ensure all community members have equal access.

From the results it is clear that EntreComp is being used in a variety of sectors and in different ways. There is a strong contingent of educators among the responses, as well as public servants and non-profit organisations.

The EntreComp Community is also hosting EntreComp Collaborative Community groups, the next challenge therefor will be encouraging members to join the learning platform and become active members of their communities.

Annex

Survey Questions

Below are the questions, and possible responses, asked for the EntreComp Community survey. Several questions also had an 'Other' response option where respondents were free to enter their own answer. Both the introductory information and data protection opt-in question have been excluded from this text for brevity. The survey was additionally translated into French, Italian, Spanish, Romanian and Turkish by project partners, respondents could therefore answer in their own language although all responses are collated as one.

Section 1: Your details

1. Email address
2. Confirm email address
3. First name
4. Last name
5. Organisation
6. Country

Section 2: Use of EntreComp

7. Are you already aware of the EntreComp framework?
 - Yes, in-depth
 - Yes, a little
 - Not yet
8. Are you already using, or do you plan to use EntreComp in your work?
 - Yes - using a lot
 - Yes - using a little
 - Planning to use in the future
 - No plans to use
9. If you are already using EntreComp in your work, in what ways are you using it? *Select all that apply.*
 - Using EntreComp to mobilise, engage interest and inspire action.
 - Using EntreComp to create value by adapting the framework for our own context: *This could include translating parts of EntreComp into different languages, adapting it for new audiences, using it to provide support for evidence-based practice or using it to align existing skills and recruitment frameworks*

- Using EntreComp to appraise and assess: *This is about using EntreComp to understand the starting point or demonstrate progress made e.g. to map where EntreComp competences are developed in existing actions or resources, to discover skills gaps, to identify individual strengths and weaknesses, but also to reflect on or assess learning, using EntreComp to self-assess learning, or to demonstrate progression.*
 - Using EntreComp to help implement ideas or projects: *This means using EntreComp to help design entrepreneurial learning or practical entrepreneurial experiences, to design skills development and career pathways or start-up pathways, to embed EntreComp or link to other key competences, to establish or enhance existing start-up support initiatives, or to develop entrepreneurial organisations with EntreComp.*
 - Using EntreComp to recognise skills or professional competences: *This is about using EntreComp to recognise skills development and to identify professional competences, or to demonstrate the impact of programmes or activities.*
10. Would you like to find out more about existing programmes/actions that are underpinned by EntreComp? *Please select three*
- Curriculum ideas for primary
 - Curriculum ideas for secondary
 - Curriculum ideas for VET (vocational education and training)
 - Curriculum ideas for higher education
 - Activity ideas for youth-work
 - Training ideas for adult education
 - Teacher training for primary and secondary schools
 - Teacher training for VET (vocational education and training)
 - Teacher training for Higher Education
 - Teacher training for adult education
 - Integrating these competences into employment support programmes
 - Integrating these competences into accelerator or incubator activities
 - Examples of how EntreComp is used in policy development
11. What would encourage you to be an active member of the EntreComp Community in your region? *Please select a maximum of three*
- Putting me and/or my organisation on the national map of EntreComp stakeholders
 - Becoming recognised as an EntreComp ambassador
 - Sharing case studies or practices linked to my work
 - Profiling and sharing my work through articles or blogposts
 - Contribute to research on ways to develop this work further at national / EU level – inform the next steps development of EntreComp.
 - Share ideas on how to improve my work with entrepreneurial competences
 - Access to professional development via online training or MOOCs



12. What areas does your organisation work in? *Select all that apply.*

- Policy
- Primary / secondary education
- Vocational education and training
- Higher education
- Youth work
- Adult learning
- Work based training and development
- Social enterprise / cooperative
- Employment support
- Human resources / recruitment
- Start-up / business support
- Industry sectors

13. Any other comments or suggestions?



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