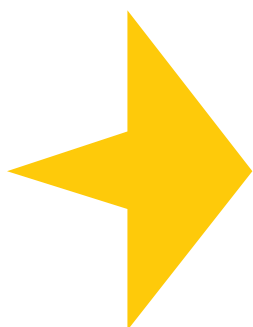




Ukraine



2025



Citizens' Summary



EU4Business

Helping small and medium enterprises grow

EU4Business is an umbrella initiative of the European Union encompassing all EU support to SMEs in the 5 Eastern Partnership countries – Armenia, Azerbaijan, Georgia, Moldova, and Ukraine.

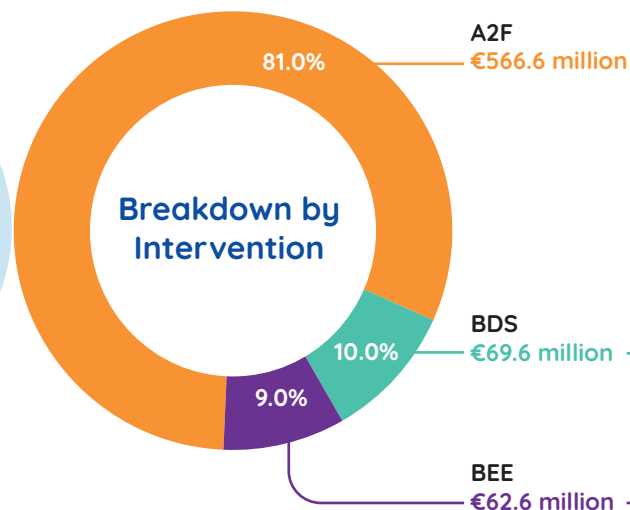
Portfolio in Ukraine in 2025

55
projects

provided support to SMEs

€698.8
million

total budget of EU support to SMEs



Results in Ukraine in 2025

12,040 SMEs supported

34.3% share of women-owned/managed enterprises

10.2% increase in staff amongst EU-supported SMEs

9.0% growth in EU-supported SMEs' turnover

322 EU-supported SMEs engaged in exporting

14.6% increase in exports amongst EU-supported SMEs

8,644 new jobs created

€224.0 million extra income generated by EU-supported SMEs

Results per pillar in Ukraine in 2025



Access to Finance (A2F):

- concessionary loans via national banks
- micro financing for household businesses
- small grants to SMEs
- training staff at national banks to better serve SMEs
- training SMEs in financial literacy

Business Development Services (BDS):

- providing direct advice and training to SMEs
- training and capacity-building among national business support organisations (BSOs)
- establishing business incubators for start-ups
- developing business clusters for mutual support and development
- supporting governments in identifying new markets
- building capacities at export support organisations

Business Enabling Environment (BEE):



- promoting regulatory reform and best practice
- building capacity amongst policy makers and regulators
- encouraging public-private dialogue
- informing business about reform processes and rules/procedures

7,665 SMEs received loans

33.9% share of women-owned/managed enterprises

€443.8 million total value of loans triggered

€54,416 average loan

22 partner financial institutions working with EU4Business

3,731 consultancy services delivered to SMEs

35.4% share of women-owned/managed enterprises

16 business support organisations improved their capacity

398 SMEs participated in B2B events

103 laws, policies, regulations and procedures reformed

36 country public-private dialogue events held

10,372 government institutions improved their capacity

20 regional public-private dialogue events held



Success stories



From a family idea to a global brand: how EU support helps Ukraine's Kormotech grow worldwide

Ukrainian pet food manufacturer Kormotech has grown from a family business into a company exporting to more than 50 countries. Cooperation with the EU-supported programmes enabled the company to modernise production and implement energy-efficient solutions. It also supported the construction of Kormotech's first pet food plant in Lithuania and the expansion of its presence in international markets.

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From veterans to rebuilders: how EU support is powering Ukrainian businesses

Veteran-founded businesses – snack producer Peanut Butter TOM and construction company Vivat Invest – have scaled up their operations with the help of EU-funded grants. The entrepreneurs invested in new industrial equipment, optimised energy use and created dozens of jobs in both frontline and rear regions.

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When the lights go out, the scanners stay on: how an EU-supported clinic keeps Chernihiv diagnosed

The Tesla clinic, which was the only facility operating MRI services during the siege of Chernihiv, has opened a new diagnostic centre. Together with international partners, the clinic installed modern equipment and energy storage systems. This ensures uninterrupted access to essential diagnostic services for local residents, regardless of power supply disruptions.

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