

### **ABOUT THE CALL**

Through the EU PRO development Programme, the European Union (EU) allocated 4.5 million Euros in support of entrepreneurs, micro and small enterprises, with the aim of enhancing competitiveness of local economy. Between 22 May and 6 July, EU PRO conducted a Call for Proposals for Procurement of Equipment and Provision of Services for Entrepreneurs, Micro and Small Enterprises engaged in production and IT services and registered in 99 cities and municipalities participating in the Programme.

This document offers an overview of the evaluation of the submitted concept notes, which were assessed on the basis of relevance and viability of the business idea, capacities for the implementation of the business idea, design and feasibility of the business idea.

The second phase of the application process will be conducted by the end of 2018. Positively assessed candidates will be invited to submit full applications which will then be evaluated on the basis of expected results and effects, sustainability, social impact and cost.

### INFO SESSIONS 14 INFO SESSIONS 651 PARTICIPANTS

### THE SELECTION OF BENEFICIARIES IS CONDUCTED IN TWO PHASES:

- I. Evaluation and ranking of submitted concept notes
- **II.** Evaluation of full proposals for projects that were positively assessed in the first phase

# SUBMITTED APPLICATIONS 468 APPLICATIONS 79 MUNICIPALITIES / CITIES PROGRAMME 8,221,482 EUR CO-FUNDING 3,971,669 EUR TOTAL 12,193,151 EUR

## PROPOSALS APPROVED APPLICATIONS PROJECT PROPOSALS 63 MUNICIPALITIES / CITIES PROGRAMME 4,186,352 EUR CO-FUNDING 2,250,372 EUR TOTAL 6,436,724 EUR