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<b>Initiative</b>	<b>Keyword(s)</b>
<p>As part of the Entrepreneurship Action Plan, the aim is to propose policy initiatives to facilitate entrepreneurship among migrants; and analyse whether to propose legislation aimed at removing legal obstacles to the establishment of businesses and giving qualified immigrant entrepreneurs a stable permit. In September 2016 a Guidebook on good practice in supporting migrant entrepreneurship was published, including a benchmarking tool. On that basis, two calls for proposals were launched: the first to support training and mentoring programmes for potential entrepreneurs in migrant communities; and the second to promote networking and the exchange of best practice between organizations working in the field of migrant entrepreneurship. Eight projects (four under each call) will start during 2017.</p> <p>The 2016 Social Innovation Competition focused on social innovation for refugees and migrants. The call for entries closed on 8 April 2016 and 1,095 ideas were received. Three prizes of €50,000 were awarded in Brussels on 27 October 2016.</p> <p>In addition, recently produced guidance on meeting asylum seekers' needs in line with public procurement law.</p>	<p>Migrant entrepreneurship</p>

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<b>Studies and related outputs</b>			
1	Evaluation and Analysis of Good Practices in Promoting and Supporting Migrant Entrepreneurship - Guidebook	2016	The Guidebook intends to offer practical advice to public authorities and organizations working to support migrant entrepreneurs. It includes 22 examples of good practice and a self-assessment tool for service providers to improve their actions targeting migrant entrepreneurs and would-be entrepreneurs.

2	Good Practices in the Promotion of Ethnic Minority Entrepreneurs	2008	The aim was to identify and examine specific measures and support schemes promoting entrepreneurship amongst ethnic minorities, and to select a number of good practices from amongst these measures. A second aim was to identify professional organisations representing the economic interests of ethnic minority entrepreneurs. The study has been conducted in 32 European countries, including the 27 member states of the European Union, the EFTA member countries, candidate country Turkey and Switzerland.
3	Young entrepreneurs, women entrepreneurs, co-entrepreneurs and ethnic minority entrepreneurs in the European Union and Central and Eastern Europe	2000	The report develops measures and initiatives to address the needs of small enterprises and target groups of entrepreneurs.