

The ceremony for the European Enterprise Promotion Awards was held during the 1<sup>st</sup> SME Assembly.

In the ceremony which took place to Carob Mill, in Limassol, the winners of EEPA were announced.

The winners are:

**1. Jury's Grand Prize**

A special prize awarded to the entrepreneurial initiative considered the most creative and inspiring in Europe

**Winner**

Making enterprise a realistic option for the hard-to- reach Outset,  
YKTO Ltd, United Kingdom

**2. Promoting the Entrepreneurial Spirit**

Recognising actions that promote an entrepreneurial culture and mindset and raise awareness about entrepreneurship in society

**Winner**

Boosting women's entrepreneurship by providing easy access to financing,  
Women's Co-operative Bank Ltd,  
Women's Co-operative Bank "initiative" Ltd, Cyprus

**3. Investing in Skills**

Recognizes regional or local initiatives to improve entrepreneurial, vocational, technical and managerial skills

**Winner**

Fostering Knowledge transfer and digital visualization,  
Visualization Park, Sweden

**4. Improving the Business Environment**

Recognising measures to simplify administrative procedures for businesses, particularly for start-ups

**Winner**

Tackling difficulties faced by SMEs in urban areas, Facilito,  
Municipality of Turin, Italy

**5. Supporting the Internationalization of Business**

Recognises policies to encourage enterprises and particularly small and medium- sized businesses to benefit more from the opportunities offered by markets both inside and outside the European Union

**Winner**

Co-operating to bring Douro wines to the world, Douro Boys,  
Aicep Portugal Global, Portugal

## **6. Responsible and Inclusive Entrepreneurship**

Recognises regional or local actions promoting corporate social responsibility and sustainable business practices

### **Winner**

Supporting disabled people into the workplace, Disabled at Work,  
Denizli Municipality, Turkey