

Project Title: Speed Up (Supporting Practices for Entrepreneurship

Ecosystems in the Development of Urban Policies)

**Programme:** Interreg Europe - Objective 2.1: Improving SMEs

competitiveness policies

**Coordinator:** Municipality of Florence

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**Objectives and activities:** Focus on the implementation of policies in support of business incubators, through the exchange of good practices at European level and the creation of an economic system (ecosystem) that can stimulate the creation of new businesses and start-up and their consolidation in post-incubation phase. In line with the selected Policy Instrument (Axis 3 Measure 3.5.1), the project aims to promote entrepreneurship, in particular facilitating the economic exploitation of new ideas and fostering the creation of new firms, also through business incubators.