## **UpGradeSME:** Improving policy instruments supporting innovative SME performance

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**Aim of the project:** The main objective of the UpGradeSME project is the joint analysis and optimalisation of the selected policy instruments dealing with SME internationalization and export support in the participating regions on base of national and international exchange of experience. During the program the project partners, national and regional actors, ministries and the beneficiaries of the policy instruments - the SMEs - realize effective cooperation and intensive transnational learning.

## **Project partners:**

- Pannon Business Network Association (HU)
- South Muntenia Regional Development Agency (RO)
- Business Development Friesland Foundation (NL)
- Municipality of Leeuwarden (NL)
- Steinbeis-Europa-Zentrum (DE)
- ADRAVE Regional Developm ent Agency of Vale do Ave (PT)
- San Sebastian SocioEconomic Development Agency Ltd. (ES)
- Ministry for National Economy Hungary (HU)

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