



enterprise europe

The SME Feedback Initiative

You can now have a real influence on EU policy and legislation which affects your business.

For example, if you are encountering difficulties with the EU tendering process or if you have any comments or suggestions to make, Enterprise Europe is your direct line for feedback to the European Commission.

After coming in for some heavy criticism in the past from businesses and employers' organisations, the European Union has begun to take steps in the last couple of years to try to reduce the bureaucracy and red tape which many firms still encounter when doing business in Europe's Single Market.

But it is clear that there is still some way to go. Currently, working with industry and experts, the European Commission is seeking to collect and analyse feedback from businesses in order to appraise current single market policies with a view to making EU policy-making more transparent, comprehensive and effective.

Via Enterprise Europe's participation in the SME Feedback Mechanism, any company encountering problems in the European market, whether it is being asked for extra testing by a customer or simply coping with the complexity of rules and regulations, can contact us and we will feed back details to the Commission via a dedicated electronic system (whilst keeping company details confidential). The feedback may not solve the problem overnight, but it will help the Commission to identify problems and try to simplify EU rules.

If you have encountered any difficulties with European legislation or have experienced problems in carrying out your business in other Member States, please contact us at Midlands Enterprise Europe.

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