

# Brexit Supports: Technical Assistance for Micro-Exporters



The **Technical Assistance for Micro-Exporters (TAME)** grant supports LEO clients to explore and develop new export market opportunities. This scheme is a matched-funding opportunity with up to **€2,500** available to eligible businesses. Under the scheme costs incurred when investigating, researching and accessing export markets can be part funded.

## Typical costs eligible for support include:

- Participation at trade fairs and shows covering Trade Show Exhibitor costs including rental/fees relating to space/stands;
- Participation at international trade networking events organised through the Enterprise Europe Network;
- Development of specific Marketing Materials aimed at exploring new export markets;
- Translation, e.g. of existing material (booklets, webpages, etc. for export markets);
- Development of export related websites;
- Investigation of new internal or external processes to develop export business, e.g. new business model or the carrying out of non-regulatory technical requirements;

## Projects eligible for support include:

- Enterprises not employing more than 10 people;
- Enterprises located within the geographic location of the Local Enterprise Office
- Enterprises operating in the commercial sphere
- Enterprises must demonstrate a market for their proposed product/service
- Enterprises engaged in manufacturing or internationally traded services
- Innovative businesses with prototype products
- Enterprises must not have received any funding for this proposal from any other source

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## Grant Terms:

- The maximum grant allowable under a Technical Assistance for Micro Exporters' Grant is €2,500 and the maximum support level is 50% of eligible costs.
- Applications must be made prior to any expenditure being incurred
- Payments will be made to approved projects on receipt of proof of payment of all qualifying and approved expenses.
- Successful applicants should consider using an Enterprise Ireland Mentor to develop an export/marketing plan
- Clients cannot receive more than one Technical Assistance for Micro Exporter's Grant per year.

To apply for Technical Assistance for Exporters' Grant or for further information please contact your Local Enterprise Office – [www.localenterprise.ie](http://www.localenterprise.ie)