

BOSS4SME

Boosting Online cross-border Sales
for furniture and household SMEs



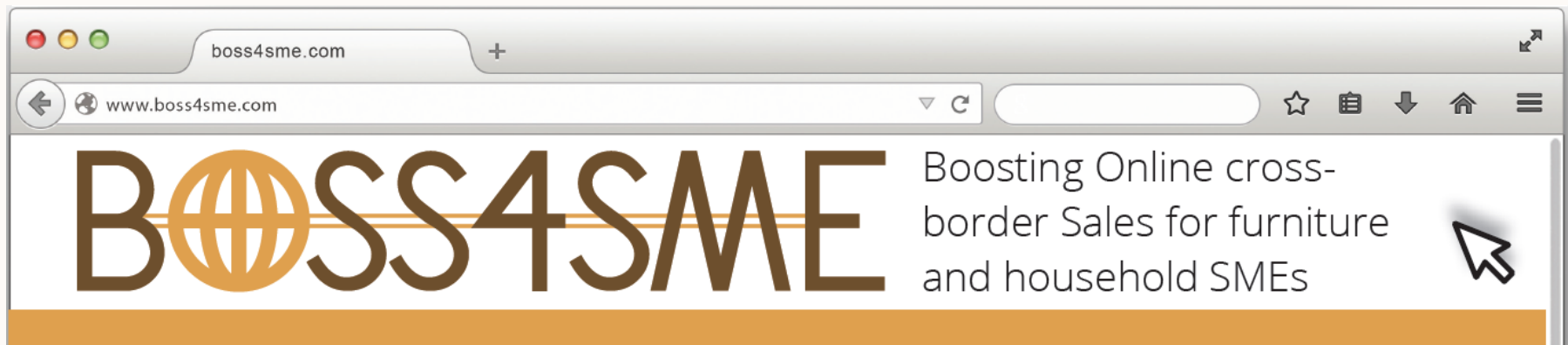
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The **BOSS4SME** project will improve the **furniture and home interior sector companies competitiveness**, by developing a new "**Online Sales Manager**" professional profile. A professional capable of creating **e-commerce strategies** that increase **cross-border sales** using **Internet** as a sales channel.



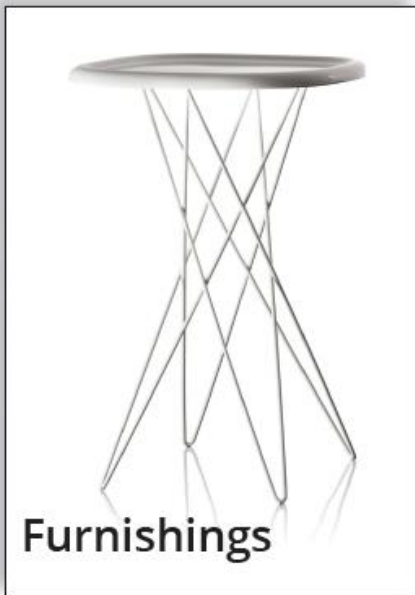
It is a very **dynamic sector** with a significant number of **jobs** associated to it. Some figures about the **EU furniture sector***:

- 130.000 enterprises
- 1.1 million jobs
- €96 billion turnover
- ¼ of world furniture produced in EU (45% total world trade, 40 - 45% world imports, 40.5% world exports)
- SMEs predominance (85% micro + 12% small enterprises)
- IPR - intensive industry (13% total design registration with OHIM)
- Global trend-setter (80% global sales design luxury furniture)
- 500 million EU consumers (house, office, public spaces)

*Source: EFIC - European Furniture Industries Confederation



BOSS4SME is aimed to **SMEs** in the **furniture and home interior sector** - manufacturers and retailers -.



Main **project aims** are the following:

- 1 Develop a complete **online course** for the professional profile of "**Online Sales Manager**".
- 2 Improve **VET providers offer** for **e-commerce** in furniture and home furnishings.
- 3 Improve the furniture and home furnishings **companies capacities** and **employees competences** in **online sales**.
- 4 Lead SMEs companies to a substantial **sales growth** through **cross-border e-commerce strategies**.



Detection of **good e-commerce practices** and **winning e-commerce strategies** in the sector in EU countries.



Identification of **training and skills needs**, and the related opportunities, to implement **e-commerce successful practices**.



Elaboration of the necessary **training contents** to allow the "**Online Sales Manager**" obtaining the required competences.



Validation of **training contents** according to **ECVET criteria** and evaluation of the **learning process** according to **EQAVET quality circle principle 4** phases.



Implementation of **training contents** in an **e-learning platform called e-commerce Genie**. This platform will deliver **adapted training paths to users**, according to their existing competences, and their companies features and needs.



Organization of **dissemination events** in four countries to present and validate the results.

Abridged WORKPLAN

It is a **two years project** (2017- 18) split in four **main phases**:

- Elaboration of the online sales manager training course (Feb17 - May18)
- Course implementation in an e-learning platform e-commerce Genie (May18 - Sep18)
- Realization of the training programme addressed to trainers (Oct18 - Dec18)
- Organization of dissemination events in 4 countries to present results (Oct18 - Dec18)

Project activity	2017												2018											
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
O1: Online Sales Manager Training Course - OSM course																								
O1/A1 - Rationalisation Phase																								
O1/A2 - Needs Validation Phase																								
O1/A3 - e-Commerce Skills and Training Methodology																								
O1/A4 - Action List																								
O1/A5 - OSM Course Development																								
O1/A6 - Localisation																								
O1/A7 - ECVET Supporting Tools																								
O2: e-Commerce Strategy Genie																								
O2/A1 - Genie Design & Development																								
O2/A2 - Actions Integration																								
O3: Reduced Training Programme																								
O3/1 C1: Train the Trainers																								
O3/2: Internal Pilot test																								
O3/3: Training Contents & Strategy Genie reviews																								
MULTIPLIER EVENTS																								
E1: Training Promotion Event - ES - AMUEBLA																							ES	
E2: Training Promotion Event - IT - EUROCREA																							IT	
E3: Training Promotion Event - EL - CCS																							EL	
E4: Training Promotion Event - PL - DANMAR																							PL	
E5: Remote Training Promotion Event - UE -AMIC																							UE	
E6: BOSS4SMEs Academy Promotion - ES - CENFIM																							ES	
E7: BOSS4SMEs Conference - ES - AMUEBLA																								ES

PARTNERS DESCRIPTION

The partners represent 4 countries: **Spain, Greece, Italy & Poland.**



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