



# Entrepreneurship

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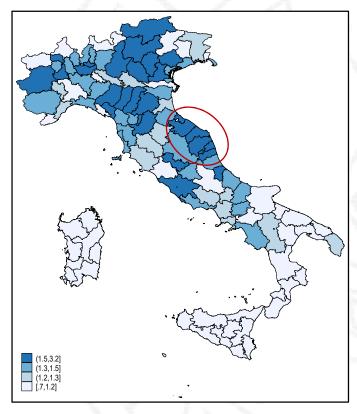
### Entrepreneurship is the engine of growth

Entrepreneurship is a much broader concept than firm creation

- Creation of new organizations (entrepreneurship)
- Entrepreneurial activity of employees in private and public organizations (intrapreneurship)
- Being innovative and proactive in everyday live (entrepreneurial attitude)

## Marche: an entrepreneurial region

New firm formation in **high-tech sectors** on adult population - 2017

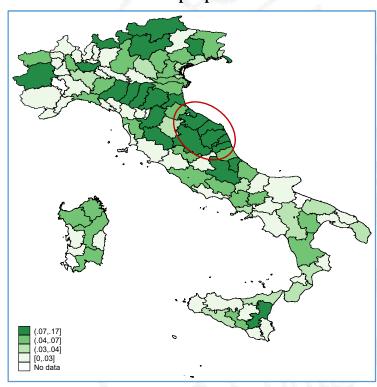


Source: elaborations on ISTAT and CCIAA

During the last decade the Marche showed high entrepreneurial rates in high-tech sectors (in both manufacturing and services)

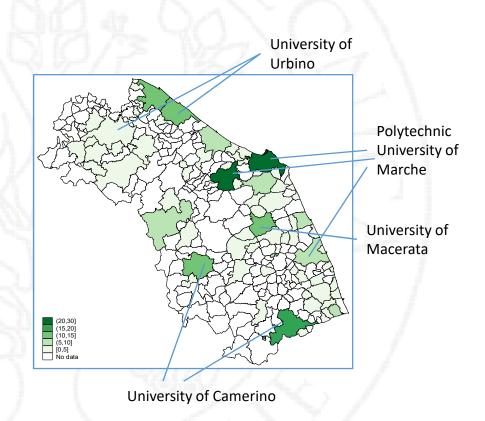
#### Marche: an entrepreneurial region

Innovative start-ups per 1000 residens

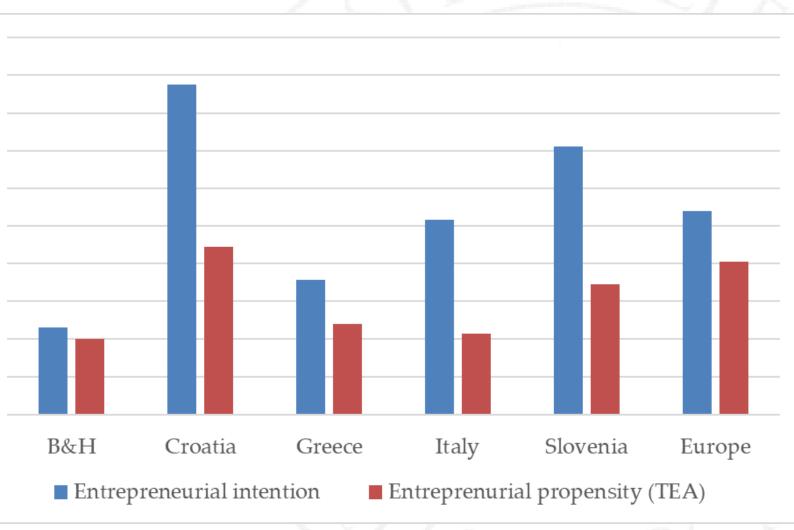


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#### Distribution of innovative star-ups



### Common problems in AIR countries

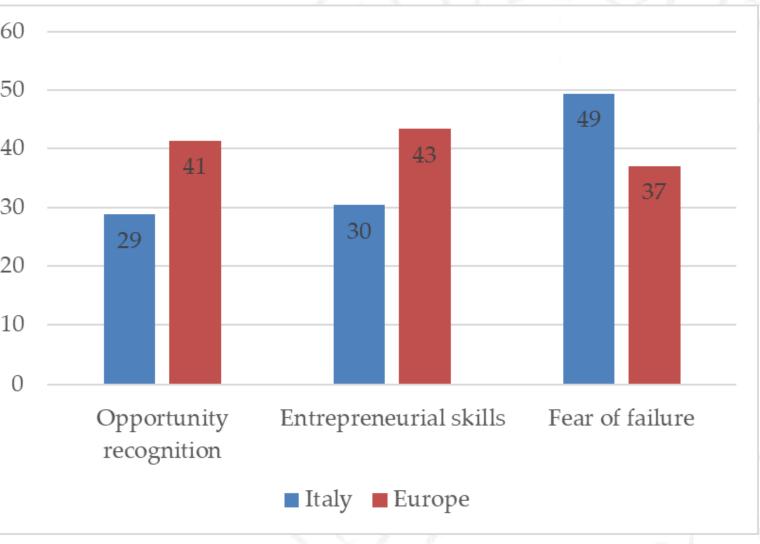


Low level of entrepreneurial activity

large gap between entrepreneurial intention and entrepreneurial propensity

ce: GEM Global Report, 2017

## Explaning the gap



Factors explaining the gap are similar in other AIR countries

Source: GEM Global Report, 2017

#### What to do

- In the **long term**: creating an entrepreneurial mindset (education, education and education)
- In the **short-term** the best recipe is **TOP** 
  - Training (entrepreneurial skills)
  - Opportunities (business projects and technology)
  - Places (coworking, fab-labs, incubators)

TOP needs that universities, chambers of commerce, cities and regional governments operate in close synergy

#### What can we do

- Sharing best practices in entrepreneurship education and start-up support in our universities, cities and regions
- Promoting connections, exchanges and partnerships between young entrepreneurs in the A-I area

#### Contamination Lab @ univpm

's a place to favor the contamination etween:

Students in different disciplines
Student at different levels
Academy and industry

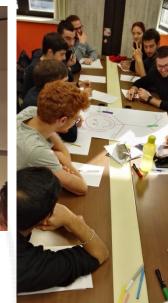




### c Lab is active learning

A learning process based on:

- team working
- problem solving
- focus on results
- communication capabilities





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- Leveraging on the resources of the AIR and the EUSAIR pillars















CAPITAL CULTURE is an educational experience, which

elps young people from the AIR to develop their own usiness ideas in the field of tourism and culture







EU Strategy for the Adriatic and Ionian Region EUSAIR







Step #1



#### **Project**

Step #2



#### **Pitch Presentation**

Step #3



Fundraising & Partnership

Step #4