

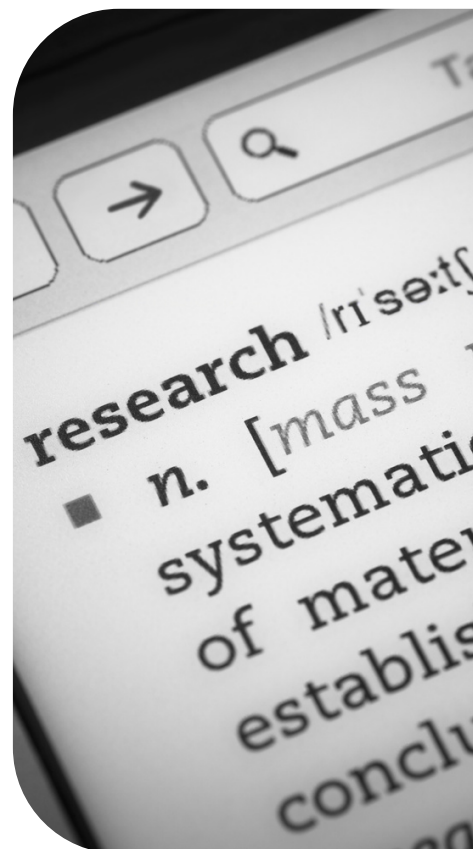


NEWSLETTER



TURNING RESEARCH INTO USEFUL RESOURCES

After completing the first research activities, the SeedFund partnership moved to the next stage: turning the findings into educational material. The partners used the information collected through workshops, interviews and national research to develop a guide on SME financing. This guide supports students, graduates and new entrepreneurs who need clear information about different financing routes. It also provided the starting point for the SeedFund online course.



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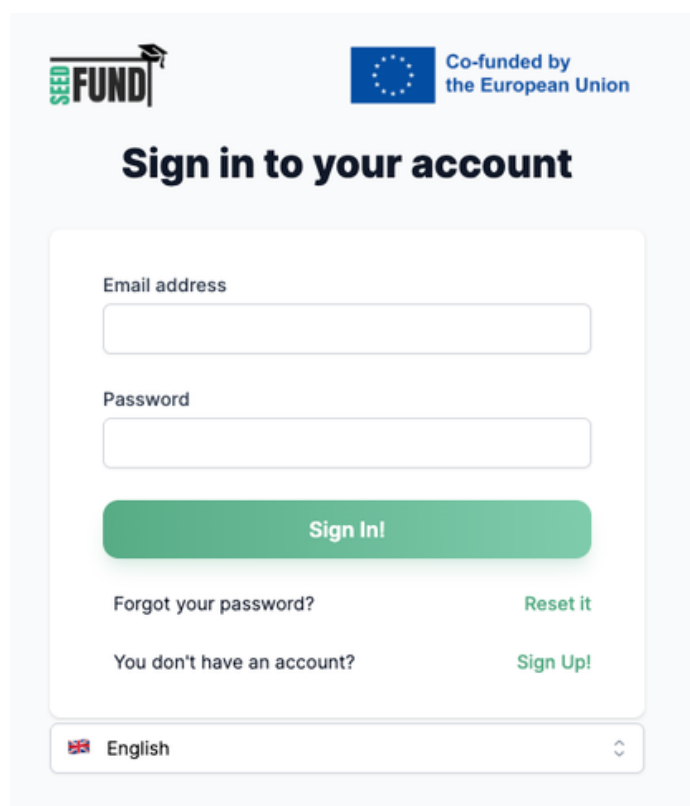
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THE SEEDFUND FINANCING GUIDE (AVAILABLE ON THE PROJECT'S WEBSITE: [SEEDFUND](#))

The SeedFund guide brings together information on EU financing programmes, crowdfunding, peer-to-peer lending, factoring, leasing, venture capital, university support services, national business-support programmes and real examples from across Europe. It explains the advantages, limitations and practical requirements of each option, helping entrepreneurs compare the available choices and decide what may suit their situation.

A 12-ECTS COURSE FOR UNIVERSITY STUDENTS

A major result of SeedFund is an online university course on EU and alternative SME financing. Combining academic knowledge with lectures, exercises, case studies, simulations, assignments and assessment activities, the course covers topics such as crowdfunding, peer-to-peer lending, factoring, leasing, venture capital, EU cascade funding, legal and regulatory issues, and the use of technology and artificial intelligence in finance. It represents around 336 hours of study and is designed for future integration into university programmes.

The image shows a screenshot of the SeedFund login page. At the top, there is the SeedFund logo and the European Union flag with the text 'Co-funded by the European Union'. Below this is the heading 'Sign in to your account'. The form contains two input fields: 'Email address' and 'Password'. Below the password field is a green 'Sign In!' button. Underneath the button are two links: 'Forgot your password?' with a 'Reset it' link next to it, and 'You don't have an account?' with a 'Sign Up!' link next to it. At the bottom of the form is a language selector showing 'English' with a flag icon and a dropdown arrow.

LEARNING THROUGH REAL CASES

The SeedFund course uses practical cases and decision-making exercises to show how financing choices work in real business situations. Students compare options such as loans, investors and crowdfunding, while considering ownership, repayment risks, business type and how to present value to potential funders. This helps them assess costs, risks and business needs before making a recommendation.



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SUPPORTING TEACHERS

SeedFund is also developing a train-the-trainer guide to help university teachers deliver the course, use case studies and simulations, organise online or classroom sessions, assess student work and adapt the materials to local needs. The guide will also support universities in integrating the course into existing study programmes and continuing to use it after the project ends.

SEEDFUND PARTNERS MEET IN PAFOS

From 29 to 30 May 2025, SeedFund partners from across Europe met at Neapolis University Pafos in Cyprus for the project's third Transnational Project Meeting. The meeting gave the partnership time to review the work completed so far, discuss the next steps and coordinate the development of the project's learning resources, digital tools and practical activities.

THE NEXT STAGE

Once the course and platform were prepared, the partners moved towards testing and practical activities.

The next project phase gave students the chance to use what they had learned through bootcamps, fundraising activities and hackathons in the partner countries. The next newsletter follows these activities from the classroom to real business challenges.



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