#### Early Warning Europe How does it work in Poland?

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Early Warning Europe provides free, impartial and confidential counselling to companies in distress









 Family Businesses Foundation (FFR) – foundation supporting family companies, located in Poznań



### PARP



#### Responsibilities of PARP partner 8

- Providing diagnosis for SMEs (Consultants),
- Running project website,
- Cooperation with restructuring advisors
- Recruitment and information
- Storage of the companies' data







#### PARP – EW team



Project coordinator



Network of Consultants



Restructuring advisors network



Data collection



Hotline, Consultancy





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### FFR



#### Responsibilities of FFR partner 7

Recruitment and training of volunteer – mentors Supporting the consultants in matching process PR and new media promotion of project







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#### FFR – EWE team



#### Project coordinator



Mentor development



New media



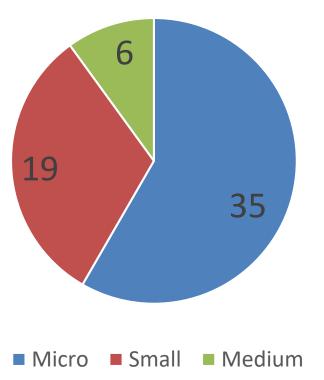
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## Status of the project – 196 companies







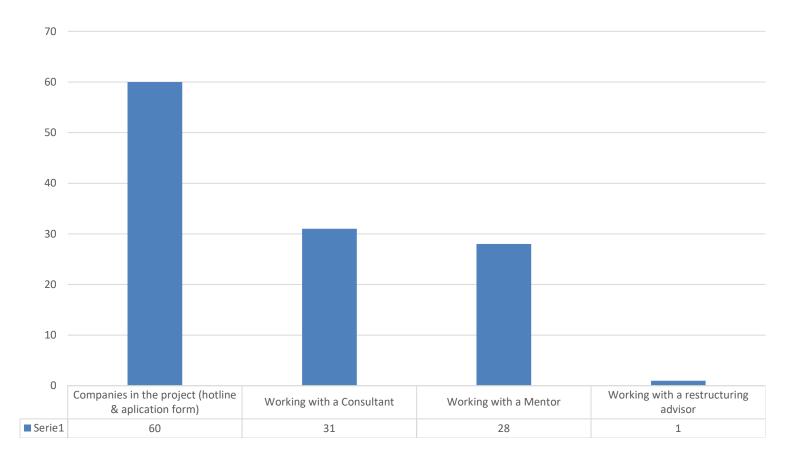


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## Status of the project









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# Regional dimention of the companies



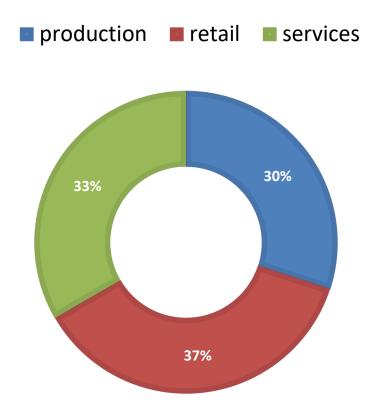
Companies from the whole Poland can participate in the project

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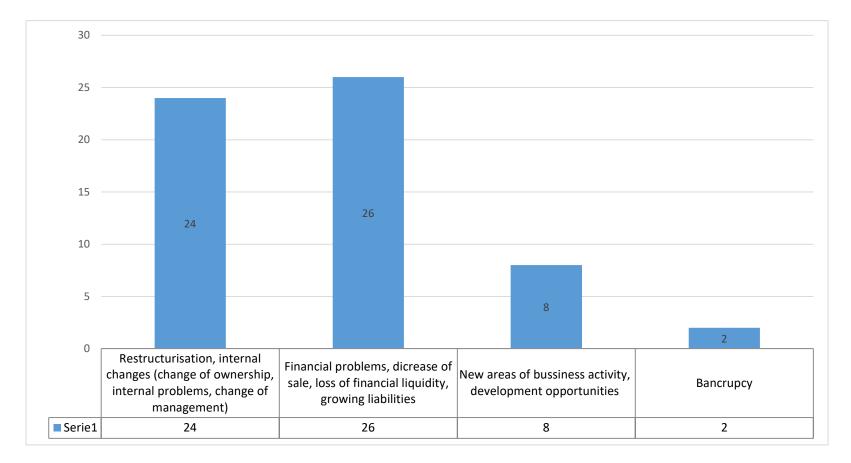
















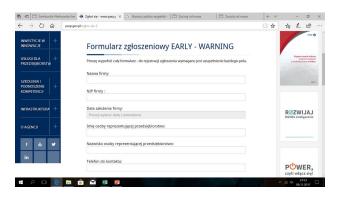


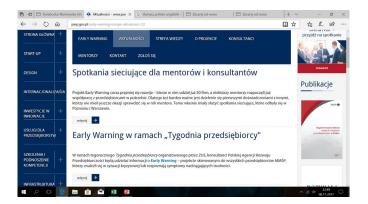
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## Recruitment to the EW Poland



- Project website,
- PARP's social media,
- Newsletter, mailing to PARP's database,
- Articles, PR, press releases,
- Hotline run by PARP,
- Easy and short on-line application form





## **Recruitment activities FFR**



• 20 events with EWE presentation for 6153 participants – entrepreneurs



Recrutiment of the companies in distress







# Catching the attention -EW stand on big events

Prescription for

in Katowice as

thr EWE

entrepreneurs used

on the Traid Show

symbolic refferal to

• Teaching the first aid



FUNDACJA - FIRMY RODZINNE - Medicine students
 offering a short
 first aid training



Information materials about the project



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### **EWE - Promotional materials**



#### • EWE information for enterpreneurs





"Prowadzenie firmy to nie marsz od sukcesu do sukcesu, ale mozolne podnoszenie się po kolejnych porażkach".



 Rollup used in many events



 Infographic for enterpreneurs

## MEDIA

- Media's attention 74
   publications in most
   important media in Poland
   (concering economics,
   entrepreneurs and
   bussiness)
- AVE Equivalent 302740 PLN

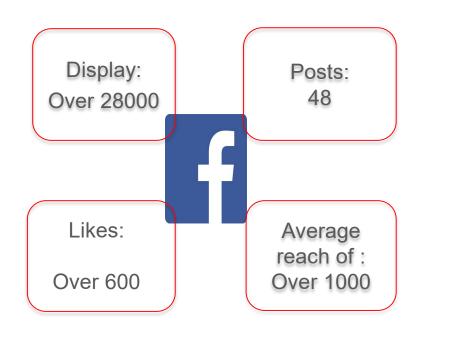
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# Social media

 To increase the interest of the project we also communicated it in social media such as Facebook, Twitter, LinkedIN\* and Youtube.





We recorded and uploaded on YouTube 10 interviews with mentors

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\* Both Twitter and LinkedIN do not give the tools to measure the reach or display after long time.

## Entrepreneur's path in EWE Poland

Appling to the project via PARP's webside or hotline, first selection

FUNDACJA - FIRMY RODZINNE - Diagnosing the cause of the problem , identyfing risk areas, providing direct advice or referring the entrepreneur to people qualified in relevant areas like experts or insolvency advisors

#### **7 CONSULTANTS**



Mentor shall be a companion in overcoming the crisis and defining necessary changes, he or she shall motivate the entrepreneur for action

**50 MENTORS** 



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## **Consultants in Poland**

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- 4 people active from May 2017,
- 3 new comming (contracting in progress)
- Psychologists, coaches, trainers, company owners



# EW Poland - Consultants



- A dedidated training academy for Consultants,
- Obligatory participation in the trainings organised by PARP,
- Obligatory participation in the trainings organised by FFR for both Consultants & Mentors,
- Regular networking meetings project team from PARP, FFR, Consultans & Mentors







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# Red mine – on line tool for data collection



- Data collected from the companies & project processes
- Project team, Consultans and Mentors have access to Redmine
- Company data collected in the system: name, adress, ID, sector, size, legal status, identified problems, diagnosis, status in the project







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## Volunteer - mentors



The EWE Mentors team will consist of 75 persons

#### Actual status of Mentors:

- 12 certyfied Mentors
- 26 during the training
- Another 12 waiting for training in March 2018

#### Mentor's profiles:

- Entrepreiners: 18
- Financial experts: 6
- Coaches and business consultants: 5
- Mediators: 1
- Lawyers : 8





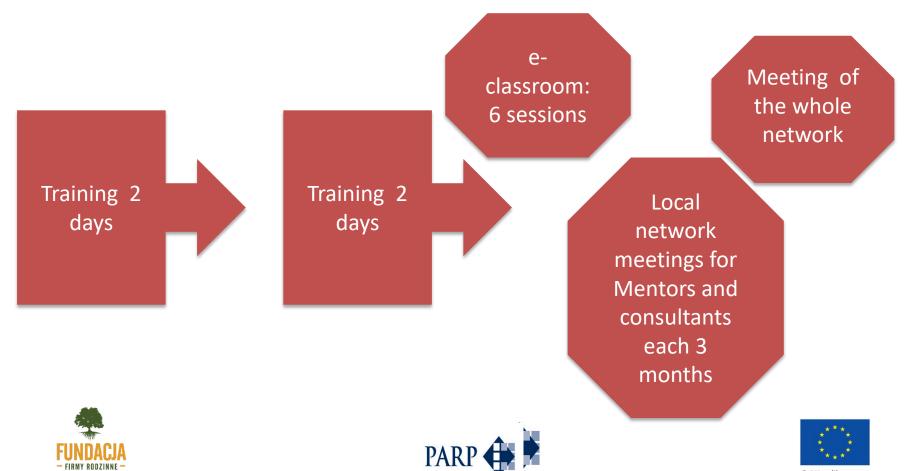




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# Our approach in education of the Volunteers Mentor's





#### The Mentors' training and networking processes

#### Training goals:

- To familiarise them with the entrepreneurs support process in the EW project
- To know the roles, tasks and tools at a Mentor's disposal
- To accept the code of ethics of the Early Warning
- To explain the mentoring in line with the GROW methodology (coaching approach)
- To develop the communication adjustment skills depending on the parter in the communication process according to the DiscClassic
- To know how to contract and set targets with Mentee



#### The Mentors' training and networking processes

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#### Second part goals:

- Practicing the communication skills
- Aknowledge with the Andy Hudson's dealing with loss and grief work model
- Differences between the first and the second level of change
- The behaviours of people dealing with grief
- Supportive and denying behaviours of the companies owners in distress
- Situational intervention
- Team building activities
- Building the network and relations with consultantas









## **Network meetings**



- 2 organized in September 2017 next on December (each 3 months)
- Participants: Mentors, consultants, EWE team
- Duration 4 hours
- Locations 2
- Subjects: Status of EWE project, supervision for mentors conducted by psychologists (consultats psychologists),
- Case studies, presentations done by Mentor experts
- Presenting the passions of Volunteers
- Newsletter for EWE community monthly







# Involving the Mentors countries and using their support



- Inviting the Mentor's (Attila von Unruh, Paul Vermoere, John Haimin Wung -Sung) to the training for volunteers on the question and aswer panel session
- Presenting their approach, experience and prooves for effectivness of EW arbroad
- Consulting the training program for mentors
- Recording the films and interview for the EWE PR









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