The EU provides Armenian companies with funding, training, and export support to new markets through the EU4Business initiative.

**WHO HAS ALREADY BENEFITED?**

- **Vahan Khachatryan** Baker
  - Transformed his business with two loans from the EU, which helped him to install energy efficient gas stoves. Vahan’s business grew and he now employs 11 people.

- **Vardanush Petrossian** Café Owner
  - Received a grant from the EU to develop a new website. Now the ‘Ingredient Café’ has 80% more customers and employs 12 people.

- **Sargs Manukyan** Farmer
  - Expanded his farming activities thanks to two loans from the EU, allowing him to plant new crops and invest in machinery to reduce production costs and deliver to customers further afield.

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**EU4Business in Figures (2009-2016):**

- **EU contribution**: €20.5 million
- **Loans to companies**: €473 million
- **Supporting enterprises**: 25,000
  - Loans, training, advice
- **Creating new jobs**: 900
**EU4BUSINESS IN ARMENIA**

**BETTER ACCESS TO FINANCE**
- Loans for women-led businesses
- Micro credits for setting up or developing a small business
- Grants for innovation and high tech start-ups

**IMPROVED BUSINESS SKILLS**
- Tailored advisory services and support to companies on human resources, IT and management
- Training programmes to improve skills of entrepreneurs
- Tailored training and mentoring for women entrepreneurs
- Support to CSOs to generate income via social entrepreneurship

**BETTER ACCESS TO NEW MARKETS**
- Business advice and training for export-oriented companies

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