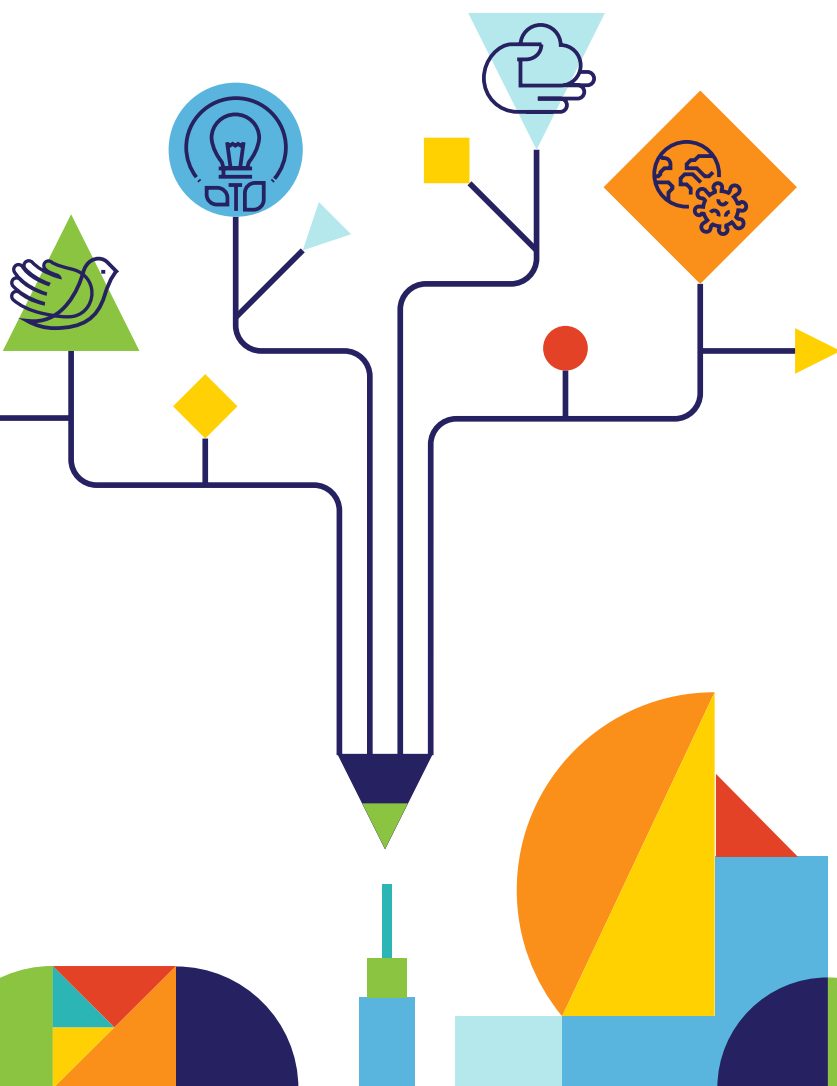




YOUTH ESSAY  
COMPETITION

SME week

# YOUTH ESSAY COMPETITION 2020



**What do SMEs need to become sustainable and resilient, in the context of COVID-19 and other global challenges?  
How can EU policy best aid entrepreneurs?**

## RULES

- ▶ The competition is open to all 18 to 25 year olds from European Member States or COSME partners countries **SEE THE LIST**
- ▶ Essays should not exceed 2 500 words in length
- ▶ All essays must be in English
- ▶ Only one entry per applicant

## DEADLINE

- ▶ The deadline for submissions is **18 September 2020**
- ▶ The three finalists will be announced in October ahead of SME Week and will compete at a grand finale in Berlin as part of the SME Assembly, where they will present their essays
- ▶ The final winner will be chosen via a public vote

## PRIZE

- ▶ An all-expenses paid trip to the SME Assembly in Berlin, Germany for the three finalists, to present their essays to 500+ Assembly delegates
- ▶ Presentation training before delivering essay live on stage at the SME Assembly 2020
- ▶ Promotion of essays across our communication channels



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