

EUROPEAN FREELANCERS' MOVEMENT

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Collaborative
economy
+ freelancing

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Freelancers
Independents
Contractors
Project workers
Creatives
Ipros

EU freelancers:

8.5 *million
Ipros*

82% *increase
since 2000*

4% *of EU
workforce*

Source: European Ipros – A Study, Stephane Rapelli 2012, EFIP

Italy: 1.6 *m*

UK: 1.6 *m*

Germany: 1.5 *m*

France: 0.7 *m*

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*“Independent workers
without employees
engaging in a **service**
activity and/or **intellectual**
service, not in farming,
craft or retail.”*

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US freelancers:

42.6 *million
independents*

30% *of US
workforce*

Source: Freelancers Union

Opportunities:

- Flexible workforce
- Cross pollination
- Lower business costs

Challenges:

- Managing freelancers
- Income, security
- Social protections

Policy approach:

- Ideological support
- Bureaucratic resistance
- Freelance confusion

Freelancers
getting
organized

U.S.:

Freelancers
Union

Italy:

Associazione

Consulenti

Terziario

Avanzato (ACTA)

Germany:
Verband der
Gründer und
Selbstständigen
(VGSD)

United Kingdom:
Professional
Contractors
Group (PCG)

E.U.:

European Forum
of Independent
Professionals
(EFIP)

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COUNT US!
GIVE US A VOICE!
TREAT US FAIRLY!

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our goal.

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3. Count us

4. Give us a voice

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