



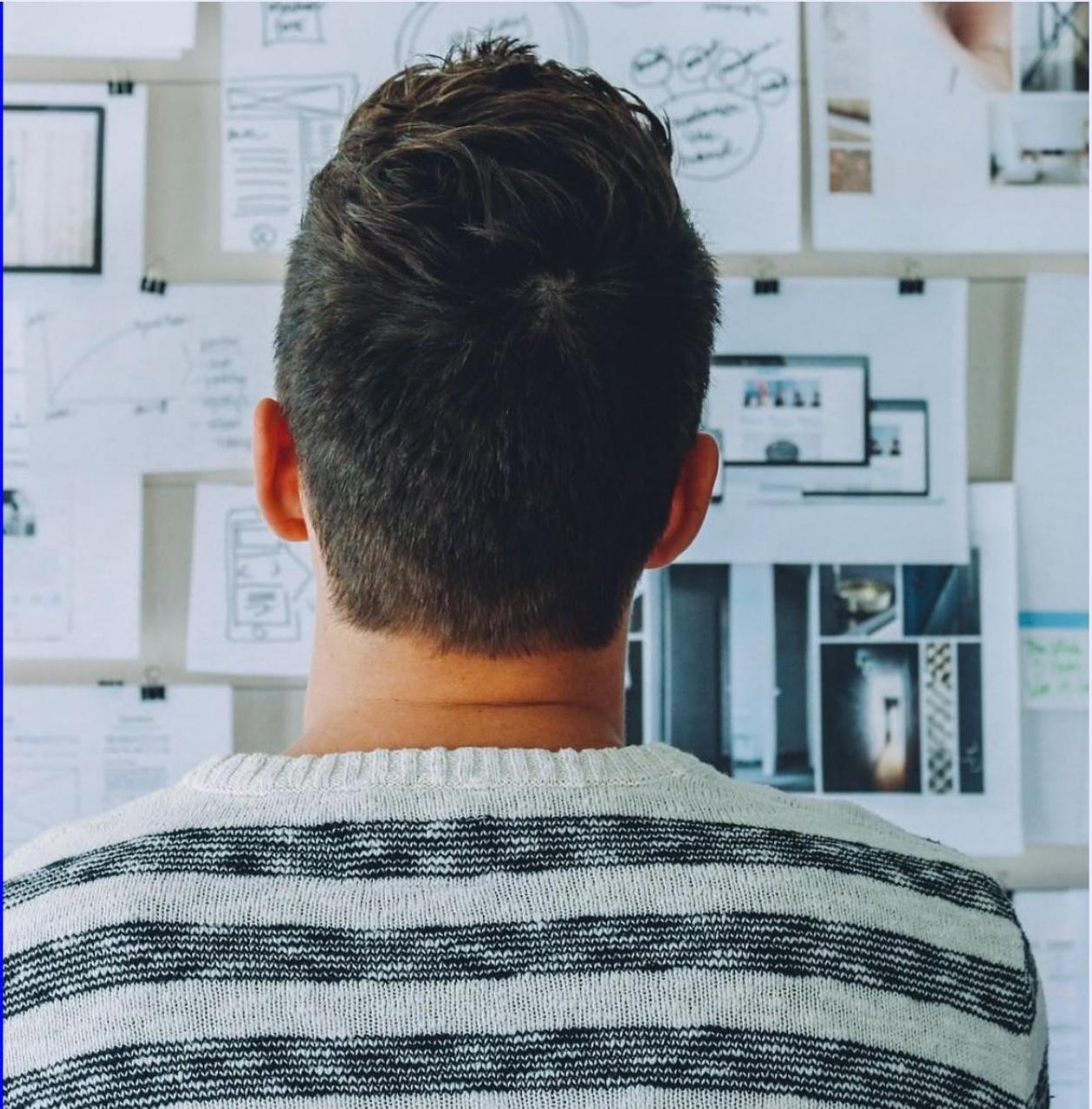
Agreement with financial entities to favour credit for entrepreneurs

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The problem

- Needing to pay the investing before getting paid the grant
- Difficults for credit access
- Financial exclusion





The solution

An agreement among REDEX (Regional Rural Development Network in Extremadura) and the Caja Rural of Almendralejo.

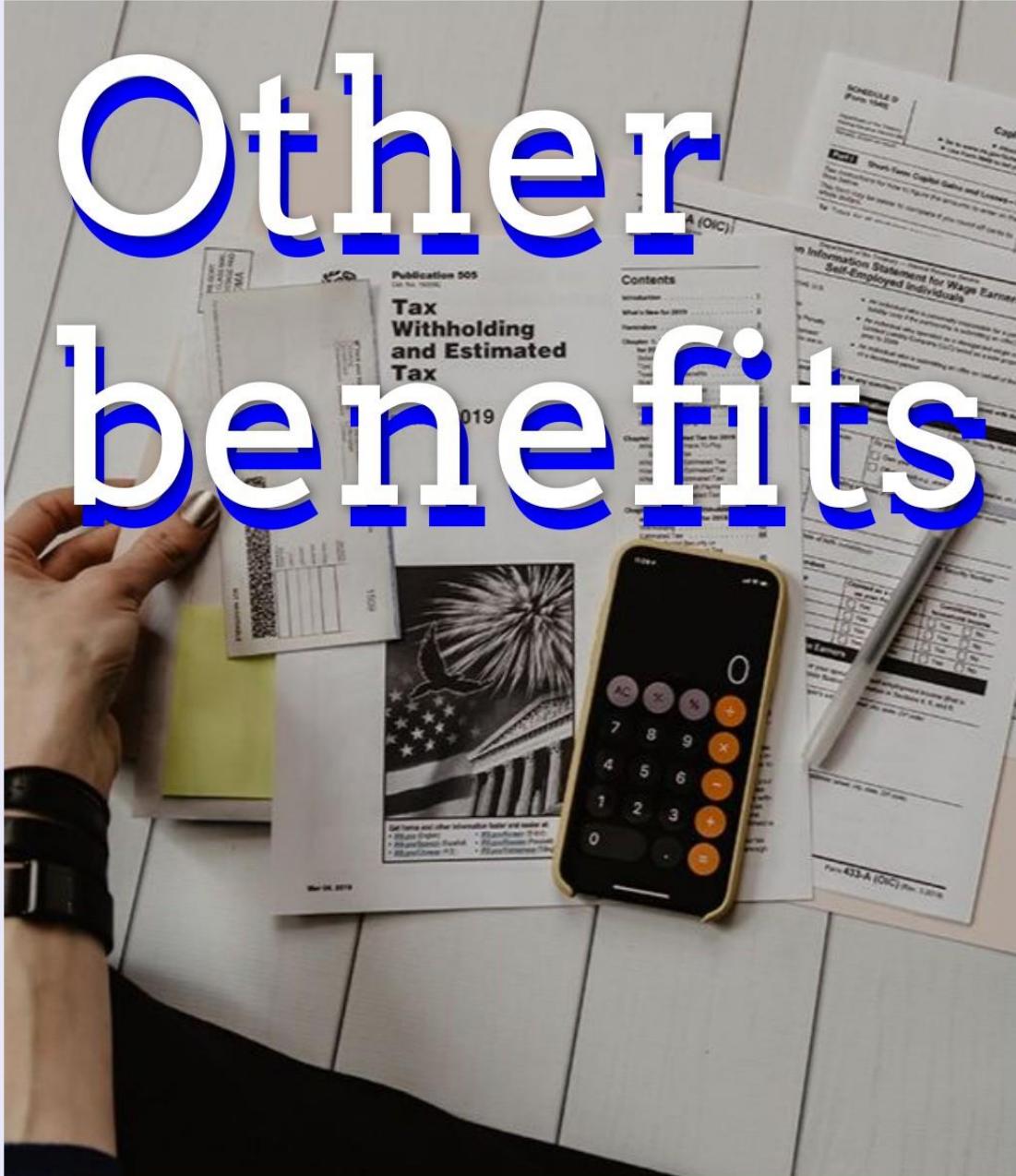


Financial terms

- Special financial terms for entrepreneurs, including the payment in advance of the grant and the rest of the investment
- Also special conditions for the LAG

TYPE	TERM	INTEREST RATE
Grant advance	Up to 24 months	Euribor + 1,50%
Project financing	120 months, personal credit	Euribor + 2,25€
Project financing	240 months, mortgage	Euribor + 1,95%

Other benefits



- Opening of at least 1 office in the area
- 3.000€/year to support the Regional Network
- 1.500€/year for the LAG
- 1.500€/year to support a project with social or cultural interest in the area of the LAG

Lessons learnt



Useful

But credit access is still hard.
Risk evaluation is difficult to overcome despite the agreement

Direct contact

When a representative of the bank is part of the board of the LAG is easier to get financial support

Offers

The entrepreneurs usually sign their credits with the bank with the best offer, that it is not always the one that we have an agreement with



¡Muchas gracias!
Thank you very much!

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