SMart

European cooperative



Who are we?

SMart is a social enterprise created in Belgium in **1998** and that has since developped throughout Europe.

We create a safe legal frame that eases creative workers and freelancers by taking over most of the administration burden and by limiting risks.

Today SMart counts over 60.000 membres in Belgium and arround 100 000 membres in Europe

Caracteristics of creative workers

- Develop multiple skills & jobs
- Undertake different roles: employer/employee (=> legal status)
- Have multiple employers
- Are highly mobile

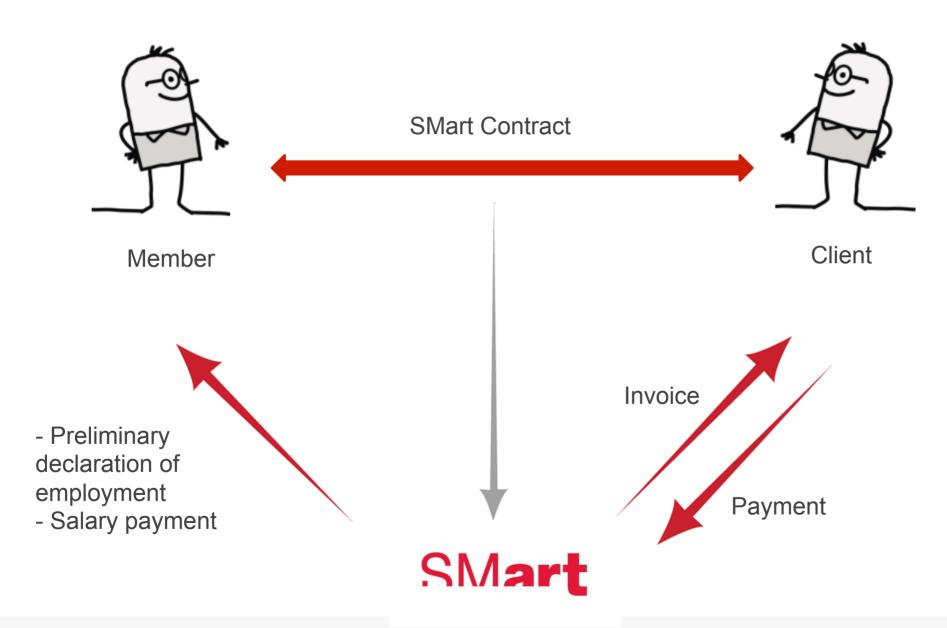
→ Complex legal framework & administrative procedures



For who?

Our members are « free workers » who wish to obtain a regular or occasionnel revenue in exchange for artistic, intellectual or handcarft service, for a multitude of clients.

The SMart contract



Business model

We deduct 6.5% on the amount our members invoice to their clients.

The revenues cover our operational costs and benefits are reinvested in development of mutualized services

SMart is a cooperative : our members are the owners of the platforme they use.



Mutualized services

Administration and legal support:

- **Gemployment declaration**
- insurances
- •legal advice

Financial support:

- mutualized guarantee fund
- microfinancing & leasing
- debt collection of clients



Mutualized services

Business support:

- •Personal career advice and training sessions
- Creative hub
- European network







Our objectives?

Secure professional career of creatives

Enhance the legal environment for freeworkers

Defend an economy more shared and collective

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