

Choosing Your First European Market

Decision framework for B2B expansion

Use this framework to compare markets before you commit budget to a localized website, content and paid acquisition.

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Market potential

- 1 Compare segment size, category maturity and urgency of the problem.
 - 2 Separate market attractiveness from ease of entry; they rarely match perfectly.
 - 3 List local competitors, substitutes and trust barriers.
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Entry cost

- 1 Estimate the cost of web localization, sales materials and lead handling.
 - 2 Check indicative CPC/CPM levels and the budget needed for campaign learning.
 - 3 Include legal, tax, payments, support and fulfillment readiness.
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Channel fit

- 1 Choose one starting channel that can validate intent quickly.
 - 2 Build a landing page for one segment, not for the entire market.
 - 3 Define the signal that tells you to scale, pause or reposition.
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Operating model

- 1 Assign owners for brand, web, campaigns, sales follow-up and analytics.
- 2 Agree response language and lead response time before launch.
- 3 Define minimum credibility: local FAQ, cooperation terms and proof logic.

Next step

If this checklist reveals several open decisions, send a short brief. We will come back with a recommended order of action.

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