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Startup Europe aims to strengthen the business environment for web and ICT entrepreneurs so that their ideas and business can start and grow in the EU.

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Startup Europe contributes to the [Entrepreneurship 2020 Action Plan](#) [1].

ICT startups can access support services such as advice, networking and legal assistance, from EU funded projects on the [Startup Europe Club One Stop Shop](#) [2].

The [Startup Europe Advisory Board](#) [3] reviews the activities carried out by the EC Startup Europe team.

Startup Europe's objectives are:

- to reinforce the links between people, business and associations who build and scale up the startup ecosystem (e.g. the [Web Investors Forum](#) [4], the [Accelerator Assembly](#) [5], the [Crowdfunding Network](#) [6] ...)
- to inspire entrepreneurs and provide role models (e.g. the [Leaders Club](#) [7] and their [Startup Manifesto](#) [8], the [Startup Europe Roadshow](#) [9])
- to celebrate new and innovative startups (with [Tech All Stars](#) [10] and [Europioneers](#) [11]), help them to expand their business ([Startup Europe Partnership](#) [12], [ACE Acceleration Programme](#) [13]), and give them access to funding under Horizon 2020.

We are creating as well a [Dynamic Mapping](#) [14] of the startups ecosystem. Have a look at some great [success stories](#) [15] in Europe.

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