

companies around Europe. These ‘Leaders’ are Daniel Ek and Martin Lorentzon (Spotify), Kaj Hed (Rovio, makers of Angry Birds), Lars Hinrichs (HackFwd), Joanna Shields (Tech City Investment Organisation), Reshma Sohoni (Seedcamp), Boris Veldhuijzen van Zanten (The Next Web), Zaryn Dentzel (Tuenti), and Niklas Zennström (Atomico).

The Club’s mission is for entrepreneurship and innovation to “power growth in the EU” and to “help internet-driven economic growth transform the lives of millions”. Nearly 6000 people have already signed the online manifesto (<http://startupmanifesto.eu/> [1]).

TAKE THE BATON!

The leadership group is now calling on web entrepreneurs, investors, advisors and other stakeholders across the continent to take up the baton, engage in dialogue and share their views. The Club’s manifesto has been whittled down to 22 actions which, taken together, offer European businesses the best chance of future success using advances in digital technology.

These actions are grouped under several overarching themes:

- Skills and education
- Access to talent
- Access to capital
- Data policy, protection and privacy
- Thought leadership

The group hopes to reflect the views and perspectives of as many entrepreneurs, investors, advisors – and other key figures within the digital and tech ecosystem across Europe – as possible. This will ensure that their final recommendations to the Commission will be as “robust and actionable” as possible. Show your support for this initiative, visit the website, join the conversation and sign the manifesto.

Based on responses received, the Leaders Club plan to refine their proposals ahead of scheduled meetings designed to set policy priorities at the European Council, late 2013.

More info

- Startup Europe Leaders Club – <http://ec.europa.eu/digital-agenda/en/leaders-club> [2]
- Startup Manifesto – <http://startupmanifesto.eu/> [1]
- Twitter [@StartUpEU](https://twitter.com/StartUpEU) [3]

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