

## Digital Single Market

# Startup Europe

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.

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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[1] [http://ec.europa.eu/growth/smes/promoting-entrepreneurship/action-plan/index\\_en.htm](http://ec.europa.eu/growth/smes/promoting-entrepreneurship/action-plan/index_en.htm)

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