

Digital Single Market

Leaders Club

The Startup Europe Leaders Club is an independent group of founders in the field of tech entrepreneurship, who act as role models for European web entrepreneurs and provide guidance to the Commission on what needs to be done to strengthen the environment for web entrepreneurs to start in Europe and stay in Europe.

Members of the Leaders Club

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- [Niklas Zennström](#) ^[9] - Atomatico

Goals

- Inspire others by sharing views on what needs to be done for web entrepreneurs
- Act as role models for those thinking of following a similar path
- Support the implementation of the Commission's web entrepreneur initiatives
- Share experience & best practices to improve Europe's entrepreneurial spirit and [startup](#) ^[10] culture

The members of the Leaders Club have launched the Startup Manifesto campaign for entrepreneurial excellence (see the [pdf](#) ^[11]). You can sign the [Manifesto](#) ^[12] now!

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