

One-Pager GTEC

The German Tech Entrepreneurship Center (GTEC) is the first private-sector, open campus for entrepreneurship in Europe and it is connecting an international network of companies, universities, and startups along with the public. Under the triad of “Inspire, Guide, Grow”, GTEC promotes entrepreneurship on a global scale through a diverse set of offerings: from education programmes and innovation awards to meetups and workshops.

In the past year, GTEC has also been home to more than 25 startups from over 10 countries who moved to Berlin to grow their company in the Lab or refine their ideas in the Startup Academy. GTEC has also worked with over 3.000 founders, managers and experts from leading international corporations and institutions to learn more about the the startup mentality. Among them are Bosch, Postbank, Airbus, Energy Australia, Statoil, Mercedes-Benz, as well as the European Union and the Herbert Quandt Foundation.

GTEC is run by a team of experienced entrepreneurs. Benjamin Rohé, the Managing Director, is a serial founder and well-known angel investor. He is a lecturer at renowned international universities and a speaker at global conferences. Christoph Raethke, the Director of Education, is responsible for the various educational programmes, as well as events such as meetups, lectures and workshops. Darius Moeini is the Director of Lab & Venture Development and is in charge of the Lab program and all of the startups within the Hub. Beyond this, he also advises corporations on their digital transformation. Philipp von Roeder is the Director of Communications and is responsible for GTEC’s public image and its internal communications. Philipp is a PR-professional and helps startups and corporates in the digital industry to shape and execute their communication strategy.

GTEC was founded at ESMT (European School of Management and Technology) in Berlin in 2015 by Innogy (previously RWE), Henkel, ESMT Berlin, Globumbus, Noerr and the Sigmund Kiener Stiftung and is headquartered in a 1.200 square meter space in Berlin-Mitte at the ESMT campus on Schlossplatz 1. GTEC has two more campuses in Berlin-Schoeneberg and in Frankfurt/Main.

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