

# THE EU-XCEL PROJECT TEAM

**EU-XCEL IS A CROSS-EUROPEAN NETWORK** OF TECH ENTREPRENEURS, TECH INDUSTRY EXPERTS AND TALENTED ENTREPRENEURIAL EDUCATORS FROM SIX OF EUROPE'S LEADING ORGANISATIONS WITH PROVEN TRACK RECORDS IN SUCCESSFUL INCUBATION.

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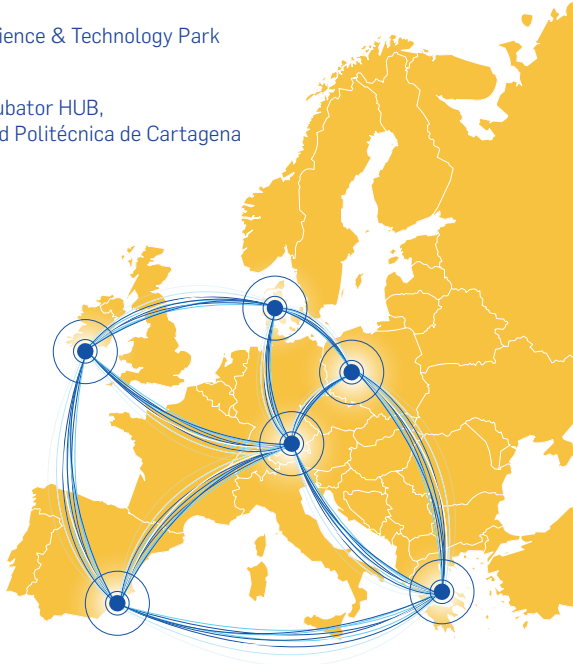
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# ENABLING TALENTED ASPIRING TECH ENTREPRENEURS TO CREATE INTERNATIONAL ICT TECH START-UPS



**STARTUP  
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# EU XCEL

EUROPEAN VIRTUAL ACCELERATOR

EU-XCEL is a new virtual accelerator which seeks out talented, aspiring entrepreneurs in the field of information and communication technology (ICT) to participate in a unique international entrepreneurship experience focused on creating and supporting European teams of incubator-ready entrepreneurs.

## EU-XCEL THE MISSION

- INCREASE** the number of incubator-ready ICT entrepreneurs
- ENCOURAGE** cross-European entrepreneurship collaborations across the digital economy
- DEVELOP** a network of tech-creative physical and virtual entrepreneurship spaces across Europe
- PROTOTYPE AND ROLL-OUT** an EU-XCEL Virtual Accelerator platform that empowers EU-XCEL start-up teams to develop new products of real promise
- PROVIDE** fast-track access to new markets through networking and pitching opportunities in new countries
- INCENTIVISE** and inspire the next generation to pursue professional careers in tech-entrepreneurship.

## EU-XCEL THE ACTION PLAN

- DELIVER** a week-long summer intensive entrepreneurial training called start-up scrums across the six European countries of Ireland, Denmark, Germany, Greece, Poland and Spain.
- PROVIDE** on-line mentoring and technical supports to EU-XCEL teams through a bespoke European Virtual Accelerator in advance of, and after the EU-XCEL Ultimate Challenge Final.
- SELECT** the best start-up scrum teams to compete in an EU-XCEL Ultimate Challenge Final where they will pitch to leading venture capitalists, angel investors and successful entrepreneurs.

## BUILDING THE EU-XCEL VIRTUAL ACCELERATOR

