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I. Venture Capital & Angel Capital

3TS Capital Partners
Expansion capital and buy-out for CEE companies in growth sectors.
www.3tscapital.com

1000*1000

Crowdfunding platform.
1000x1000.at

AC & Friends GmbH
Angel Investor for Seed- und Early-Stage Startups with no restriction regarding industry.
www.acandfriends.at

ARAX Capital Partners
Financial support of high perspective Austrian Tech and Life Science companies.
http://www.arax.at/
Austrian Angels Investors Association

Special interest group of Business Angels in Austria.

www.aaia.at

Austrian Private Equity and Venture Capital Organisation (AVCO)

Special interest group of PE and VC investors in Austria, comprising 55 members and with this covering 80% of the Private Equity market.

www.avco.at

Apex Ventures

APEX Ventures is a pre-seed Venture Capital Fund. Rather than an Investor only, they see themselves as long term business partners to their portfolio ventures. To increase the success of their portfolio companies they create an individual development roadmap for each company to capitalize on strengths. To keep track of the roadmap they’ve created a monitoring system for nine core areas and a corresponding development process. Their focus is on companies in the DACH Region, CEE within Digital Media, FinTech, Smart Data and Future of Work.

www.apex.ventures
aws Gründerfonds

aws Gründerfonds provides venture capital of about 68.5 Mio. Euros for start-ups with high growth potential and scalable business models.
https://www.aws.at/foerderungen/aws-gruenderfonds/

Business Angel Institute

Research institute focusing on investigating business angels and providing workshops and a certificate for Business Angels (Certified BA).
www.businessangelinstitute.org

Capital300

Venture capital funds consisting of business angels, family offices and institutional investors. Invests in startups in the growth stage.
www.capital300.com

Clever Clover

Venture capital platform for innovative startups from traditional industries.
cleverclover.vc
CONDA
Crowdfunding platform operating from Vienna.
www.conda.at

Constantia New Business
Corporate Venturing
https://www.cnb.capital/de/home

Crowdfunding.at
Crowdfunding site of the Austrian bank BAWAG P.S.K.
Focus on social projects and startups
www.crowdfunding.at

Cudos Capital
„Entrepreneurs’ fund“ focusing on CEE.
www.cudos-group.com
Danube Angels

Shared entrepreneurial Equity Investments. Starting from an investment of EUR 1,000, innovative companies and their growth can be supported.

dasErtragReich

Crowdinvesting platform.
dasertragreich.at

European Super Angels Club

Collaboration of Venionaire Investment and KPMG that invests in early stage companies.
http://www.supera ngels.club

Equity One – Wiener Wachstumsfonds

Cumulative fund for SMEs
http://www.ipo-austria.at/WebWien/
Fiedler Capital

Seed und early stage Venture Capital focusing on start-ups in Austria, in the CEE- countries and Baltic regions
www.fiedlercapital.com

FSP Ventures

Venture capital fund, focus on innovative environmental technologies
www.fspventures.com

Fundraizer

Reward based Crowd Funding Plattform
www.fundraizer.at

Gamma Capital Partners

Focus on technology growth companies in Austria, Switzerland and CEE.
www.gamma-capital.com
Green Rocket

Green Rocket is the first crowdfunding platform in Austria, which is specialized in sustainable companies in the fields of energy, environment, mobility and health.

www.greenrocket.com

HighLine Ventures

Early stage investments mainly on financial technology, media and new developments in human sustainable performance.

www.highline-ventures.com

i4g Investment GmbH

Private Equity Investments

www.i4g.at

i5invest

Seed funding for IP/technology ventures and support companies during the exit phase with our corporate development / M&A services focusing on international/US markets.

www.i5invest.com
IP Austria - Media Group RTL

The Unit 3 offers startups and SMEs the possibility to advertise on the Media Group RTL's channels for greater reach and increase in turnover. The media volume is provided via a cost-effective and performance-based media for revenue share, including consultancy on the marketing- and media strategy.

www.ip.at/unit3

Ithuba FinMill

B2B and Fintech venture capital investor.

http://finmill.at/

Jadeberg Partners

Swiss private equity company with office in Vienna focussing on cleantech investments. Austria Wirtschaftsservice is one of the main investors.

https://www.jadeberg-partners.ch/
Lilo Ventures – the entrepreneurboutique

Mergers & Acquisitions Consulting
http://www.liloventures.com

Media4Equity Invest

Equity investor additionally providing advertising space and marketing services.
Focus: Information & Communication Technologies (ICT) and New Media
www.media4equity.com

Netidee

Program of the Internet Foundation Austria (IPA) for innovative internet projects
www.netidee.at
Next March

Private Equity investments in tech, internet and new media.
www.nextmarch.com

Pioneers Ventures
Pre Seed Investor
pioneers.io/ventures

Pontis Capital
Focus on small/mid growth companies in ICT, cleantech and medtech.
www.pontiscapital.at

primeCrowd

primeCROWD is an exclusive crowdinvesting platform to support startups with capital and growth.
www.prime-crowd.com
PUSHVENTURES

PushVentures

Early stage VC with focus on digital business models.
http://push.ventures/

QC VENTURES

“Deal-by-deal” venture capital investment platform from Q Advisers.
www.qc-ventures.com

Round2 Capital Partners

Supports companies by innovative financing instruments without personal guarantees and rigid repayment plans, while you stay in control of your business.
www.round2cap.com
Seven Ventures – ProSiebenSat.1

Offers advertising time for company shares/ commission to innovative and promising startups.

www.prosiebensat1puls4.com/content/abteilung/sevenventures

Smart Capital GmbH

Smart Capital is a Corporate Finance firm focused on Venture and Private Equity to support SMEs across Europe with attention to Austria.

http://www.smart-capital.at

Speedinvest

Speedinvest is a pan-European brand of venture capital funds with €230M under management that invests in seed stage technology start-ups. The company operates under a focus fund structure in the areas of Fintech, Marketplaces and Deep/Industrial Tech. Besides providing financial investments, the fund actively deploys its network and know-how to support its portfolio companies. Speedinvest’s office in San Francisco supports portfolio companies entering the US market.

www.speedinvest.com
Startup300

A business angel network that supports with capital, knowhow and its network.
startup300.at

UNIQA Ventures

UNIQA Ventures is the venture capital arm of UNIQA Group, a leading insurance group in its core markets of Austria and Central and Eastern Europe (CEE). We invest in outstanding business models driven by strong teams and a clear vision to shape the future of key industries. Our investment focus is on later Seed and early Growth stage targeting HealthTech, FinTech and InsurTech propositions as well as relevant enabling technologies (i.e. big data, advanced analytics, blockchain, etc.).
http://www.uniqaventures.com/

Venionaire Capital

Specialized in the fields of angel capital, venture capital and business development.
www.venionaire.com
we4tourism

Platform that connects tourism companies and investors.

www.we4tourism.at

wemakeit

One of the largest crowdfunding platforms in Europe.

www.wemakeit.com
II Public Non-Financial and Financial Support Institutions

Vienna Business Agency

The Vienna Business Agency supports founders and start-up entrepreneurs in implementing their business ideas and promoting their growth. It offers counseling in 15 different languages, individual coaching and workshops. These services are free of charge.

www.wirtschaftsagentur.at

ABA-Invest in Austria

ABA-Invest in Austria is the national investment promotion agency owned by the Austrian Ministry of Economy. For foreign investors and entrepreneurs it offers comprehensive and unbureaucratic know-how for the set up of a company and provides information on incentives, market opportunities, tax and legal aspects, etc. As a governmental agency, all services are free of charge.

http://investinaustria.at

AIESEC

The biggest students for students organization worldwide is also engaged in start-up and entrepreneurship support activities at universities.

www.aiesec.at
Arbeitsmarktservice (AMS)

Public employment service offers a special program for potential business founders.
http://www.ams.at/service-arbeitsuchende/finanzielles/foerderungen/unternehrmensgruendungsprogramm

Austrian Chamber of Commerce

The Austrian Chamber of Commerce is the legal public representative of the majority of Austria's companies. Incl. GründerService (www.gruenderservice.net), Go International (www.go-international.at) and Aussenwirtschaft Austria (www.wko.at)

Austrian Standards

By applying standards, you can avoid mistakes that others have already made. Austrians Standards advises you on how to take your innovative business idea to the next level.
https://www.austrian-standards.at/startup
Austria Wirtschaftsservice (AWS)

austria wirtschaftsservice is the federal development and financing bank for the promotion and financing of companies offering a number of specialized services to start-ups as well, e.g.:

- „i2 - Die Börse für Business Angels“ (Austrian Business Angel Network)
- aws Gründerfonds (founders’ fund) and Business Angel Fonds
- Venture Capital Initiative
- Specific calls and subsidy programs for start-ups (e.g. Impulse, Double Equity, Life Science Austria, Cleantech-Initiative, Equity Finder, AWS First)

www.awsg.at

Entrepreneurship Center Network (ECN)

The Entrepreneurship Center Network (ECN) is a joint initiative of six Viennese universities promoting and supporting entrepreneurship among students.

http://ecn.ac.at/

FH Technikum Wien

A purely technical University of Applied Science with a strong focus on entrepreneurship. The University offers support for students who are planning to start their own business or those who have already started in the form of mentors, know-how, infrastructure.

https://www.technikum-wien.at/entrepreneurship/
Forschungsförderungsgesellschaft (FFG)

National funding institution for applied research and development in Austria. Start-up support via programs “Start-up funding” and “Innovationsscheck”.
www.ffg.at

Junge Wirtschaft

Junge Wirtschaft is the youth institution of the Austrian Chamber of Commerce and focuses on the needs of start-ups and newly founded companies.
www.jungewirtschaft.at

ÖHT

Bank for funding and financing for tourism.
www.oeht.at
Start-up Service FH Campus Wien

FH Campus Wien offers students and alumni support in the form of know-how and infrastructure. In addition a variety of events workshops, coachings and a network is also provided for those who are interested.
https://www fh-campuswien.ac.at/studium/fuer-studierende/start-up-service.html

WAFF

Employment fund of the City of Vienna. Supports, among others, innovation projects within existing firms.
www.waff.at

Wissens- und Technologietransferzentrum Ost

To better exploit the potential of students and researchers and develop the knowledge region Vienna sustainably, one of the priorities of the knowledge transfer center east is to promote university spin-offs and start-ups.
http://www.wtz-ost.at/
WU Entrepreneurship Center

Since June 2015, the WU Entrepreneurship Center has been the central place to go to for guidance on student entrepreneurship. It is the long-term goal of the WU Entrepreneurship Center to help increase the number and especially the quality of entrepreneurial activities amongst WU students, alumni and faculty.

https://www.wu.ac.at/ruenden/

WWTF - Wiener Wissenschafts-, Forschungs- und Technologiefonds

Private funding organisation for science and scientific research.

www.wwtf.at
III Co-Working & Shared Facilities

1010.Works

1st district, Coworking Space close to Schwedenplatz.
http://1010.works/

4GameChangers Hub

Coworking on the top floor of the headquarters of ProSieben Sat.1 PULS 4 & ATV in Vienna: bright, fully air-conditioned rooms with modern desks, armchairs and lockable roll containers, standard Internet package, 24/7 access, costs for electricity and general operating costs included and most importantly important: the know-how and network of one of Austria’s leading media companies.
https://4gamechangers.io/hub/

Adhocpad

14th district, creative Hub and Project Space
www.adhocpad.com
andy's.cc operates digitally available office space as a service. High focus is placed on quality, functional design and sustainability, so that the optimal working environment next door is possible.

https://andys.cc/

Basis08

8th district, capacity: 17 desks.

http://basis08.at

Cocoquadrat

4th district, Vienna’s latest co-working spaces offers highly flexible booking options for work stations.

www.cocoquadrat.com
Collaboratory

7th district, opening on 1 October 2019, Coworking Space especially for expats, including childcare. Various regular events for the English-speaking community (language café, games evenings, etc.).
http://thecollaboratory.at/

Collection

1st district, office spaces, virtual offices, conference rooms and co-working spaces. Elegant location and office spaces.
https://www.ubc-collection.com/wien/

Co Space

6th, 7th & 15th district, focusing on the creative industries.
Office space: 100 m², capacity: n.a
www.co-space.at
Cowoly

1st district. Cowoly is a shared work space in the 1st district. Focussed on freelancer.  
https://cowoly.at/faq/

Cowork Vienna

6th district, coworking space with feel-good factor. 12 fixed, 8 flexible workstations plus conference room, sun terrace and kitchens. Meeting and meeting room with rooftop terrace.  
https://coworkvienna.com/

dachsbau

9th district, Co-Working Space and Ateliers  
www.dachsbau.at

Das Packhaus

3rd district, creative hub  
Office space: 2.200 m² on 7 floors  
www.daspackhaus.at
DerschnittBOGEN

6th district. Co-working space for fashion designers. Vienna's first prototype workshop for fashion, textiles and design. In Arch 3 there are up to six flexible workstations, which can also be rented for just a few hours. Arch 4 accommodates eight fixed workstations, the Co-Working Spaces. They have the advantage that the work utensils can remain in the schnittBOGEN until completion, safely stored in a lockable caddy.

http://www.schnittbogen.at/

Die Tischlerei

10th District, Co-making Space
Workshop rooms, studio, meeting and exhibition space in the new quarter 'Sonnwendviertel'.

www.dietischlerei.wien

Eduhub Vienna

Since 10 years Young Enterprises runs a co-working office for education startups – the Edu Hub Vienna. Office is based in the 9th district at Liechtensteinstraße.

www.eduhub.wien
Factory Hub Vienna

The Factory Hub Vienna is a home for hardware startups in Europe. Bring your idea into a real industrial environment. This unique hub is operated by electronics manufacturer TELE Haase.

www.factoryhub.at

Firestarters Space

4,000m² big digital and deep tech co-creation space in the 7th district.

https://www.firestarters.space/

Funkensprung Coworking

2nd, 3rd & 15th district, 3 co-working spaces including workshop facilities
Office space: 1,700 m², capacity: 140

www.smartspaces.at
Gemeinschaftsbüro.at

8th district, focus: creative industries
Office space: 170 m²
www.gemeinschaftsbuero.at

Happylab

2nd district, Vienna’s “fab lab” (fabrication lab), enabling invention by providing access for individuals to tools for digital fabrication.
www.happylab.at

Herminengasse1

The concept includes a representative working space in a pleasant atmosphere as well as space for curated temporary exhibitions of fine art and beyond every six months.
https://herminengasse1.at
House of Bandits

Bürofläche: 1.000m²
http://www.houseofbandits.at/

Impact Hub Vienna

7th district, focus: social entrepreneurs. Providing various events and an accelerator program.
space: 400m², capacity: >30
http://vienna.impacthub.net/

Loffice

7th district, additionally offers a “virtual office” and professional consulting for starting up a company.
office space: 400m², capacity: 30
wien.lofficecoworking.com
Markhof

3rd district, co-working and co-learning space, combines Fix/ Flexdesks, Workshops, Ateliers, Musicrooms, Seminarrooms, Cafe, Foodcoop and also an alternative school.

www.markhof.wien

Maker Austria – Die selberMacherei

5th district, combination of open workshops and fabrication lab
selberMacherei offers 800 m² of different workshops, including a presentation and meeting area

www.makeraustria.at

Metalab

1st district, Vienna’s hacker space
space: 200m²

www.metalab.at
Neue Freunde Studio

8th District, Beautiful Work & Community Space in Vienna's newest meeting zone. In the studio, various creative people from the fields of content creation, social media, graphic design, etc. work together. Exciting coworking space for content producers, bloggers, copywriters, designers, video or photographers. 8 workplaces

http://neuefreunde.studio/

PFF Factory

Coworking Space for Hardware Startups. 15th district.

https://www.pf-factory.at/accelerator/

Regus

Different districts, 20 different locations in Vienna. Co-working spaces, office spaces and conference rooms in Vienna, mostly located in hotels or close to central places (train station, airport)

https://www.regus.at/workspace/austria/wien
Rochuspark

3. Bezirk; Traditional Co-working Space with großartiger architektonischer und sozialer Atmosphäre. 1000 m² (50 Arbeitsplätze).
www.rochuspark.at

Schöner Franz

5th District. Coworking Space including high-speed internet, printer, lockable boxes, 27" screens and meeting booths. A nice extra: As a tenant* in the Espresso of the coffee bar Marin costs only 1 euro. There is a Schanigarten.
https://schoenerfranz.at/

Schraubenfabrik

2nd district, oldest co-working space in Vienna with 1000m² (50 workplaces), highly community oriented.)
www.schraubenfabrik.at
Spaces

Offices, Coworking, Meeting Rooms at Orbi Tower, Icon Central Station and at Square One.

https://www.spacesworks.com/de/

Startup Campus

10th district, High Tech Campus with a total of 11,500m² office space for industry startups.

http://www.startupcampus.at/

Startup Labs Vienna Bio Center

Affordable and flexible workplaces across more than 1,100m² in the heart of the Campus Vienna BioCenter. The startup labs are intended primarily for research and development in the fields of biochemistry, biomedicine, biotechnology, genetics, molecular biology and pharmacy.

https://wirtschaftsagentur.at/immobilien/arbeitsraeume/labs-mieten/
Stockwerk

15th district, co-working space in Vienna.
capacity: 65 (on 4 floors)
[www.stockwerk.co.at](http://www.stockwerk.co.at)

Studio Totale

17th district, co-working space for artwork and photography
Office space: 250 m² (including 80 m² photography studio), capacity: 12
[www.studiototale.at](http://www.studiototale.at)

Synergy7

7th district, focus: people specialized in the multimedia sector.
https://synergy7-coworking-and-creative-space.business.site/
Talent Garden

A co-working campus for tech, digital and creative professionals in Vienna. A venue in the historical 9th district will host a 24/7 open co-working space with more than 500 members, Café, event spaces, corporate labs and school for digital innovation.
Capacity: > 500
https://vienna.talentgarden.org/

Tanbruck Offices

12th district, co-making space
New, modern, single as well as multi-person offices. 24/7-access on 220m²
www.tanbruck-offices.wien

The Base

5th district, co-working space
Spreading over 1.200m² and 2 floors, "The Base" offers companies both modern office space and a creative community. The co-working space, featuring an art & design look, provides an Open Office as well as separate private offices, comfy lounges, a gym and a fully equipped event zone.
www.thebase.co
The Nest

"The Nest" offers Co-Woking in the historic Biedermeier industrial hall of a former coffee grinder factory in 1170 Vienna and has a special focus on music- and creative economics. Besides Co-Working the space is also open for events and workshop-bookings.
www.inthenest.space/

The Space

1. Bezirk, SAE university's Coworking Space with special focus on creative industries.
https://the-space.at/

Die Tischlerei

10th district, co-making space
Atelier, meeting and exhibition area, spaces for workshops at Sonnwendviertel.
www.dietischlerei.wien
Ecosystem for Start-ups in Vienna

VieNNABOLD

9th District, co-working and Meshup Space for Creatives. Free trial seating possible. Large meeting room available.
https://www.viennabold.com/

W48

17th district, Co-working Space
Industrial Chic Design. Besides office space and equipment W48 also offers a coffee bar, a gym and a get together area to get in touch with others.
https://www.w48.at/

Werksalon

22nd district, studio and workshop for craft, design and art in Vienna! Werksalon provides space, tools and community to realize your creative ideas.
http://werksalon.net
YURP Network

14th district, focus: creative industries.
office space: 400m², capacity: 20
www.yurp-coworking.com

Zimmer. Working in Concept

8th district, coworking space and innovation space for architects, media professionals, advertising agencies, graphic designers. Rooms can also be rented for events.
https://zimmer.co.at/
IV Start-up Services & Media

2Minuten2Millionen

„2 Minuten 2 Millionen, is a TV show by PULS 4 where start-ups get the chance to pitch in front of investors.

www.puls4.com/2-minuten-2-millionen

Deal Matrix

Deal Matrix offers investors, corporates and event organisation software solutions for innovation and venture scouting professionals.

https://dealmatrix.com/

Deloitte – Consulting package for high tech startups (taxing, accounting & HR)

Consulting for High Tech Start-ups done by Deloitte Experts.

DerBrutkasten – also a startup – is a brand new Austrian startup, entrepreneurship & innovation portal. They want to provide relevant news & services, contribute their best for the development of startups as well as innovation and transformation of the traditional business models by means of the digital revolution and bridge the worlds of startups and corporates.

www.derbrutkasten.com

Erste Bank

GründerCenter
The Gründer Center of Erste Bank is a first contact point for all potential founders. Experts support in all questions regarding Financing, Grants and Business. Erste Bank also runs a program called the „Fund of Excellence“ in which the bank offers financing against company shares.

www.gruender.at

Emberger Attorneys – GROW

GROW is a consulting program for start-ups.

www.growyourstartup.at
Förderpilot
Overview about scientific and economic fundings.
www.foerderpilot.at

Futurezone
Futurezone offers news from computer, IT, telecommunications and netpolicy.
futurezone.at

i2b
The largest business plan competition in Austria.
www.i2b.at

icons-s
Junior enterprise (company run by students) operating in Vienna and engaging in entrepreneurship support/ consulting.
https://icons.at/
PHH Rechtsanwälte

PHH Lawyers offers legal support to startups and company founders in all stages.
www.whizzkids.at

Red Bulletin Innovator

Portrays visionary personalities and innovative products.
b2b.redbulletin.com

Seeds Magazin

"Seeds" is a young and fresh austrian business magazine for start-ups.
https://echo.at/2016/02/24/seeds/
Startablish

A real time databank that offers insights into austrian startups.
www.startablish.at

Startup Live

Mashing innovative ideas with global talents and successful entrepreneurs.
http://www.startuplive.org/

StartUs cc

StartUs is the fastest growing career network connecting you with the European startup community
www.startus.cc
Trending Topics

News from Start-ups, Social Media, mobile business, digital advertising, big data, internet of things and internet policy.
www.trendingtopics.at

Uniforce Consulting GmbH

Uniforce is an experienced student consulting agency located in Vienna and Klagenfurt.
www.uniforce.at

V_labs

Laboratory for business model innovation.
https://www.vlabs.at/
WeAreDevelopers

Platform, academy, magazine and events for networking from „developers“.

www.wearedevelopers.com
V  Incubators & Accelerators

A1 Startup Campus

At the A1 Start Up Campus innovative start-ups get the best know-how from Austria's most important Telecom.

www.a1startup.net

agro innovation lab

For entrepreneurs, our accelerator program offers the broad agro-specific and entrepreneurial know-how of our selected trainers and mentors, a brilliant network and very useful resources. In our pre-seed package we support the development of an idea into a detailed business model.

www.agroinnovationlab.com

Blue Minds Company

Green tech incubator for urban sustainability of the Blue Minds Company in Vienna

http://www.blueminds-company.com
Climate KIC

3-step accelerator (business model development, customer traction, investment readiness) that offers access to a European network. Also offers a variety of events.

http://www.climate-kic-dach.org/

Digital Building Solutions

Start-up initiative from IG Lebenszyklus Bau for digital and disruptive solutions.

www.ig-lebenszyklus.at/digital-building-solutions

epiphanic.innovation

Epiphanic supports later stage start-ups with a proof of concept in their scaling strategy.

www.epiphanic.in
Factory1

Factory1 by Kapsch TrafficCom is an equity-free Startup Accelerator to put your startup on the global map for future intelligent mobility solutions. Throughout the program Kapsch offers exceptional entrepreneurs opportunities to build joint proof-of-concept projects as a foundation for long-term strategic relationships.

www.factory1.net

Frequentis – Start-up Centre

Frequentis, one of the leading Austrian tech companies, operates an incubator focusing on IT, mobile, engineering and technical services.

www.frequentis.com

Greenstart

Initiative of the climate and energy fonds for the development of green business ideas.

http://greenstart.at/
Health Hub Vienna

Health Hub Vienna is a platform for "open innovation" in healthcare. Startups, pharmaceutical companies, medical device manufacturers, private and public insurance companies as well as health service providers work together to develop new, holistic and patient-oriented solutions. The Accelerator Program offers MedTech startups tailor-made support in mastering the special regulatory, legal and economic requirements that the healthcare system places on new market participants.

https://healthhubvienna.at/

HK Incube

The Incubator program by the law firm Herbst Kinsky assist young entrepreneurs with legal advice, experience, networking and mentoring.

http://hkincube.at

Innovation Incubation Center - TU Wien

An accelerator by TU Wien (university for technology based in Vienna).

https://i2c.tuwien.ac.at/
i5invest

Long-term partners with start up services focusing on sector expertise, mostly strong IP/technology as well as international/US markets.
www.i5invest.com

INiTS

INiTS supports young entrepreneurs conceive, launch and grow their technological company. During a 18-month long program, start-ups receive funding, hands-on support, resources, a network and an office space to bring them to the next level. INiTS was ranked 3rd best academic incubator in Europe and 11th best worldwide by the Swedish UBI Index.
www.inits.at

Investment Ready Program

Investment Ready is a unique program tailored for purpose-driven entrepreneurs from Central – and Eastern Europe creating scalable solutions for global problems.
www.investment-ready.org
Legal Tech Hub Vienna

Accelerator program for startups and sme’s with focus machine learning, AI, platforms, semantics and blockchain.

https://lthv.eu/lthv-accelerator-programme/

Lemmings

A summer trainings program in which small teams work on a project. Experts from the fields of design, technology, sales and produce development support each team.

https://lemmings.io/

Match Maker Ventures

Match-Maker Ventures accelerates innovation by fundamentally changing the way corporates and startups work together. We drive collaboration from beginning to end and are measured against actual impact created. Our unique network approach enables startups to scale fast by connecting them to the global market and corporates to profit from pre-selected, globally scouted innovation.

www.match-maker.ventures
Microsoft BizSpark

Accelerator program offered worldwide by Microsoft. Provides start-ups with software tools and business development know-how.
www.microsoft.com/bizspark

NLC Ventures

The Healthtech Venture Builder. Brings together the best tech, people and capital to build life-changing ventures.
https://nlc.health/

Raiffeisen Elevator Lab

FinTech Accelerator program of Raiffeisen Bank.
www.elevator-lab.com
SBA Research – Accelerator Program

SBA Research initiated an Accelerator Program for start-ups for which cyber security is especially important. It addresses young entrepreneurs who want to develop and offer new security products and services. As Accelerator we provide a package of support measures to both facilitate the starting phase as well as crucially forward and advance the development phase.

www.sba-research.org

sic! – Students' Innovation Centre

[sic!] - students' innovation centre supports sustainable projects, initiatives and start-ups at the University of Natural Resources and Life Sciences, Vienna.

www.sic-vienna.at

StartupLeitner

StartupLeitner Axelerator (SLAX for short) is an Austrian seed accelerator program that helps young companies to take their ideas to the next level.

www.startupleitner.com
Startup Ticket

REWE Group together with Clever Clover, Erste Bank and Sparkasse offer their program "Start-up-Ticket" for innovative startups from the FMCG industry. The ticket offers support in the form of risk capital, extensive support in the form of coachings and workshops and a possible listing at Bipa, as well as Billa and Merkur.

https://startupticket.at/

Tech2Impact

4-month virtual program for impact tech founders, where experienced entrepreneurs, industry leaders, and experts share their knowledge, give feedback and advice through 1-on-1 coaching and interdisciplinary webinars.

https://tech2impact.com

The Ventury

ELEVATE by TheVentury is a brand-new acceleration program for bots, artificial intelligence, machine learning & conversational interfaces.

www.theventury.com
weXelerate is a startup & innovation hub with a unique and thriving ecosystem of open innovation on nearly 9000 sqm that aims to connect startups and established corporates. Each year the weXelerate Accelerator supports 100 of the most promising European startups.

https://wexelerate.com/
VI Events & Networking

Gründen in Wien

Vienna Start-up Day
"Gründen in Wien" is the largest event for Vienna-based start-ups. Co-working spaces, young enterprises, hubs and initiatives are again opening their doors and showing how, with lots of brainpower, courage and brawn, you can successfully make business ideas a reality.


AustrianStartups

Non-profit platform of, by, and for the Austrian startup community with the goals of increasing its visibility and strengthening the entrepreneurial ecosystem. Offers a map of the Viennese start-up ecosystem (esp. Internet and mobile sector) and organizes networking events.

www.austrianstartups.com
Austrian Innovation Forum

Conference for innovation in companies. Offers also international keynotes, know-how and interactive events.

www.austrian-innovation-forum.at

Business Maniacs

Infofair for founders, startups and interested people.

https://businessmaniacs.at/

CEE Impact Day

The CEE Impact Day is a one-day conference bringing global organizations, individual and institutional investors and selected impact ventures together to move the impact investment sector forward in CEE.

As a participant in the Investment Ready Program, you will get access to the CEE Impact Day and make meaningful connections and the opportunity to make your idea known to a high-profile crowd throughout the day.

www.investment-ready.org/cee-impact-day/
Darwin’s Circle

Global Tech Conference with over 50 international speakers from leading digital companies.

http://www.darwins-circle.com/

Entrepreneurship Avenue

Entrepreneurship Avenue is an event designed to inspire, encourage and support young people to start their own business. During four workshops (the lab) and a final Conference Day, participants gain unique insights into the experience of multiple startups and entrepreneurs and learn how to find, evaluate and pitch new business ideas. Organized by SIMConnect and ECN, the event connects students from all Austrian universities with founders, investors and other inspiring minds in the startup scene.

www.entrepreneurshipavenue.com

EY Entrepreneur of the year

An event and global network in which the entrepreneur of the year is awarded.

www.ey.com/at/de/about-us/entrepreneurship/entrepreneur-of-the-year
Female Founders

A platform that supports entrepreneurship from women for women.
https://www.femalefounders.at/

Fuckup Nights

Event where failures are shared, questioned and celebrated.
https://fuckupnights.com/vienna/

Forbes Start-up Challenge

Event for the most innovative and ambitious start-ups and young entrepreneur in the DACH region.
https://startups.forbes.at/
Idea Meets Money

Pitch event in front of investors.

www.idea-meets-money.at

Innovation To Company

An initiative that connects start-ups and established companies in order to solve challenges and create new ideas for existing problems.

www.innovation2company.wien

SENA, the Social Entrepreneurship Network Austria

SENA, the Social Entrepreneurship Network Austria, represents the interests of and for social entrepreneurs in Austria. In addition to a joint representation of their interests to the outside world this growing community is strengthened internally through networking and support services. SENA is contact point for all social entrepreneurship issues in Austria.

https://sena.or.at
TEDx

Independently organized TED event in Vienna, taking place in November.

www.tedxvienna.at

WhatAVenture

WhatAVenture is a virtual step-by-step guide for founders

www.whataventure.com