

WOMENTURE

LET'S WOMAN UP THE BUSINESS!

Boosting female entrepreneurship through joint services and activities

SUMMARY

Design Terminal has always been committed to support women entrepreneurs by offering a diverse range of resources, mentorship programs, and a vibrant hub for them. This is the first time in our story when we can be the consortium leader of an international project.

The primary goal of Womenture is to boost female entrepreneurship through preparing and sharing methodology as well as best practices with other organisations.

The project is implemented by Design Terminal (HU), DEX Innovation Center (CZ), Tallinn Science Park Tehnopol (EE), and SpinLab – The HHL Accelerator (DE).

We develop new services tailored to the needs of female entrepreneurs that can be tested and improved within the scope of our program.

ABOUT THE PROGRAMME

We aim to achieve the following goals:

- 1.) Establish networks between initiatives, startups, and innovation actors
- 2.) Innovate business support programs and build new ones
- 3.) Transfer knowledge between incubators and accelerators

The Womenture team is committed to involving stakeholders from various sectors with the aim to promote support programs focusing on women with a strong exploitation and dissemination result.

The 20 idea phase startups are going to take part in a 6-week-long pre-acceleration program, designed especially for female founders.

When creating the structure, we took in consideration the findings of the meta-analysis prepared by the participating partners that map the needs and the gaps of the ecosystems.

There will be 4 online inspirational events to maintain interactions with the participating startups and to extend the Innovation Ecosystem Hub that serves as a supportive community to help each other succeed.

At the Joint Innovation Summit, we will showcase results and map future possibilities for further dissemination and exploitation.

We will share the results of the project to strengthen the engagement of female innovators, to initiate dialogue in the startup ecosystem and to promote more services and programs that support female entrepreneurship.

TIMELINE



OUR PARTNERS

DEX Innovation Centre

The mission of DEX IC is building startups and technological teams to bring impactful digital innovations to the market and become investable. Focuses on technological teams and early-stage start-ups to scale them up to make them investible. Developed an acceleration programme used in DEX IC Accelerator, 4DigitalHealth Accelerator, Moldova Power Accelerator. Builds a unique network of Business Angels and VC funds and operates an own co-investment network.

Supported more than 100 + startups, like Whalebone, Tesla Medical, Inocure or Pointee.

Foundation Tallinn Science Park Tehnopol

Tehnopol Science and Business Park owns the largest science park in the Baltics and supports state-of-art technology entrepreneurship in Estonia and help it expand to the world. Provides enterprises with both modern office spaces and top-notch counselling in developing businesses, capital raising. Provides services for startups (Tehnopol Startup Incubator), scale-ups and corporates (Innovation Leaders Club). The focus areas are green tech, health tech, gov-tech, space tech, smart city & mobility.

SpinLab – The HHL Accelerator

SpinLab is a startup accelerator that supports the growth of entrepreneurial and innovative teams to scale up their businesses. SpinLab is proud of its no-nonsense approach and work hard every day to make sure that the participating startups get the necessary resources and guidance. Focuses on startups from fields of e-health, smart city and energy.