European Institute of Innovation & Technology

TANDEM+

Transformation, Acceleration, Networking, Development, Entrepreneurial Education and Mentoring

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MISION & VISION

Transform European universities and HEIs into truly entrepreneurial entities to become important European drivers for establishing an independent innovative and entrepreneurial approach to generate long-term social and economic value, by

- offering a joint open alliance of experienced universities and their regional eco-systems,
- creating a mentoring and development programme for universities to bridge the gap of the entrepreneurial mindset and approaches in the different regions of Europe,
- providing holistic cross-university education approaches to motivate and prepare young talents,
- using pre-acceleration facilities to support talents and entrepreneurial activities.

Empower young talents to think and act entrepreneurially and responsibly, add value to society, and implement new innovative approaches through networking.

CONSORTIUM

University of Aveiro (Lead partner)
PORTUGAL

Czech Technical University in Prague
CZECHIA

Dundalk Institute of Technology
IRELAND

Fonden for Entreprenørskab
DENMARK

Fundació TecnoCampus Mataró-Maresme
SPAIN

Josip Juraj Strossmayer University of Osijek
CROATIA

Strascheg Center for Entrepreneurship
GERMANY

University of Economics – Varna
BULGARIA

Max. funding Phase 1
€400,000

Max. funding Phase 2
€800,000

TIMELINE

Pilot Call Timeline
2021
2022
2023
Phase 1
Phase 2
July
December
January
July

STRONG SYNERGIES

Start for Future is a program of Entrepreneurial Universities and university linked incubators in Europe and partner countries Australia, Canada, Nepal, Russia, and the USA.

The objective of **Start for Future** is to foster entrepreneurial mindset of HEIs, their ecosystem stakeholders and finally their core target groups – talents – **towards development of sustainable and scalable business models and generating impact in Europe, and wider.**

The core approaches unifying the program are project **based learning, interdisciplinarity, open innovation and co-creation.** The approaches are consolidated in a holistic program consisting of four stages: **scouting, matching, open incubation, co-creation**. The focus of the program is the creation and further development of early stage startups and preparing them for stages to come: acceleration and growth.

The framework was initiated **in 2019 by Strascheg Center for Entrepreneurship** with 9 HEIs from Europe.

Today, Start for Future gathers 20 HEIs, 20 University incubators, 2 EIT KICs with a mission to further scale the program along ensuring its financial sustainability. It integrates the following projects: eBridge, entreTime, EUAcceL, EUFORIA and TANDEM +.

MAIN ACTIVITIES

- Creating a network of HEIs and their regional ecosystems to support talents and entrepreneurial activities for innovative cross-university formats
- Integrated programmes (training and mentoring) involving educators, researchers, staff and students (TANDEM+ Teams), train-the-trainer programme
- Life-long learning programmes based on micro-credentials for students, educators, researchers, staff, and industry partners
- Open pre-accelerator & matching platform
- Assessment framework for impact measurement on personal development, societal and innovation performance

WORK PLAN STRUCTURE

- Creating a international cluster networks of European universities
- Mentoring & Train-the-Trainer Education Programme
- Education & Micro Credential for Universities, Students, Professors
- Open Pre-Accelerator-Programmes & Matching Platform
- Gender balance and green plan of TANDEM's programmes and initiatives
- Success factors, KPIs, impact measurement and evaluation
- Dissemination, communication, and exploitation
- Project Management

PHASE 1 SELECTED KPIs

NB: Phase 1 only!

# Start-ups supported	8
# Students trained	230
# Academic staff trained	26
# Academic staff mentored	26
# Non-academic staff trained	24
# Non-academic mentored	7

THANK YOU

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