THE EU-XCEL PROJECT TEAM

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STARTUP EUROPE

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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 tech entrepreneurs.

**OUR FOCUS**

**INTERNATIONALIZATION AND TECHNOLOGY**

Our mission is to provide the optimum virtual and physical platforms to enable aspiring ICT tech entrepreneurs to flourish and become incubator-ready after our international five month acceleration program.