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The [German Tech Entrepreneurship Center \(GTEC\)](#) is the first private-sector, open campus for entrepreneurship in Europe and it is connecting an international network of companies, universities, and startups along with the public. Under the triad of “Inspire, Guide, Grow”, GTEC promotes entrepreneurship on a global scale through a diverse set of offerings: from education programmes and innovation awards to meetups and workshops.

GTEC was founded in Berlin in 2015 and is headquartered there; it also has a campus in Frankfurt/Main. GTEC is supported by Innogy, Globumbus, Henkel, Noerr, Sigmund Kiener Stiftung, Tishman Speyer and Union Investment.

Since it was opened, GTEC has been home to over 50 startups from over 10 countries who moved to Berlin to grow their company in the Lab or refine their ideas in the Startup Academy. GTEC has also worked with over 3.000 founders, managers and experts from leading international corporations and institutions to learn more about the the startup mentality. Among them are Bosch, Postbank, Airbus, Energy Australia, Statoil, Mercedes-Benz, as well as the European Union and the Herbert Quandt Foundation.

GTEC is run by a team of experienced entrepreneurs. Benjamin Rohé, the Managing Director, is a serial founder and well-known angel investor. He is a lecturer at renowned international universities and a speaker at global conferences. Christoph Raethke, the Director of Education, is responsible for the various educational programmes, as well as events such as meetups, lectures and workshops. Philipp von Roeder is the Director of Communications and is responsible for GTEC’s public image and its internal communications. Philipp is a PR-professional and helps startups and corporates in the digital industry to shape and execute their communication strategy.

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