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### **GTEC announces international Partnerships with Universities in the USA, Canada and Turkey**

- **New Partners are the New York University (NYU), the Wilfrid Laurier University (WLU) from Canada, Istanbul Technical University (ITU)**
- **International Startup Exchange to Promote Entrepreneurship**

*Berlin, August 24 2017* – The German Tech Entrepreneurship Center (GTEC) announces new international university partnerships. New partners are New York University (NYU), Wilfrid Laurier University (WLU) from Waterloo, Canada and Istanbul Technical University (ITU).

Founded two years ago with only one academic partner, GTEC has been opening up to more international universities in the past several months. The currently announced new partnerships are at the core of the strategy to promote entrepreneurship in Germany and internationally.

The NYU - GTEC partnership makes it much easier for GTEC entrepreneurs to enter the U.S. market by accessing the NYU network, as well as their support and infrastructure while providing exposure to potential investors, partners, clients.

When GTEC was founded, it was inspired by WLU's entrepreneurship program. This official partnership is an important step in extending the cooperation between the two GTEC hubs in Berlin and Frankfurt, and in Waterloo, one of the largest and fastest growing tech regions in Canada.

The partnership with ITU, one of the most renowned technical universities in Turkey, will support the startup exchange between Germany and Turkey. Especially young companies from Istanbul that are in an early growth phase will get support from GTEC and access to the German market.

“Our new partnerships help us to better develop our efforts regarding entrepreneurship on an international level”, says Christoph R athke, Founder and Director Education GTEC.

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### **About GTEC**

The German Tech Entrepreneurship Center (GTEC) is the first private-sector, open campus for technology, innovation and entrepreneurship in Europe and it is connecting an international network of companies, universities, and startups along with the public. GTEC was founded in Berlin in 2015 and is supported by Globumbus, Henkel, innogy, Noerr, Sigmund Kiener Stiftung, Tishman Speyer and Union Investment.

GTEC has campuses in Berlin and Frankfurt/ Main. Under the triad of “Inspire, Guide, Grow”, it promotes entrepreneurship on a global scale through a diverse set of offerings. Among them are open lectures and meetups, the startup academy and startup lab, Executive education programmes. To promote innovation in certain fields, GTEC, together with industry partners, holds innovation awards.

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