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The [German Tech Entrepreneurship Center \(GTEC\)](#) is the first private-sector, open campus for entrepreneurship in Europe and 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 with another campus in Frankfurt/Main. GTEC is supported by Innogy, Globumbus, Henkel, Noerr, Sigmund Kiener Stiftung, Merck, Tishman Speyer and Union Investment.

Since it was opened, GTEC has been home to over 60 startups from over 15 countries that 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 Founding 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 Managing Director, Education, is a prolific international mentor, host, speaker, columnist and book author on all aspects of digital entrepreneurship. At GTEC, he leads the entrepreneurship education, workshops and accelerator programs. Robin Weninger is the Director of Education in Frankfurt, and he focuses on leading and guiding organisations through their challenges of change. He has co-founded a management think tank on the future of work and a software company.

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