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Supported by Startup Europe – European Commission, SEN HGL is a community of national policy makers, programme leaders, officers of EU bodies and Member States (MSs) developed to catalyse government actions aimed at shaping a policy framework friendly for tech entrepreneurship ecosystems.

Under this idea, the forum also serves to connect with tech entrepreneurship community (startups/scaleups, investors, corporates/mid-caps, etc.) so that group members have first-hand information that can help them to define MSs actions in the area.



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WHAT IS THE IDEA BEHIND SEN HGL?

Every day it is getting more and more apparent that tech entrepreneurs and startups are creating a lot of added value in Europe. This added value is not only money but also a lot of growth and jobs.

Young companies power job creation, with enterprises five years or younger generating almost 50% of all new jobs according to OECD, and also contribute disproportionally to growth with just 6% of firms contributing 50% of growth.

For this reason, we are certain that MSs, through joint actions and working together at all levels, can make Europe a place to be for tech entrepreneurship.



OUR OBJECTIVES



Mapping. An effective policy framework for entrepreneurship requires an accurate image of the ever-changing ecosystems. SEN HGL will perform accurate mapping of all European ecosystems.



Issues analysis. To promote a culture of trans-national and multi-layered debate where group members can analyse key issues and exchange best practices to develop responsive actions and robust solutions.



Funding tools. SEN HLG wants to provide a platform where members can develop and implement funding tools to increase liquidity available for actors of the Pan-European ecosystem.



Serendipity acceleration. To boost, amongst its members, open networking and a win-win approach to sharing lessons learned and best practices, thus enabling the development of new opportunities and courses of action to effectively support entrepreneurial actors.

WHO IS BEHIND SEN HGL?

Startup Olé Accelerator: Startup Olé Accelerator (SOA) has become a landmark in the European entrepreneurial ecosystem thanks to its broad experience in organizing major international tech events such as Startup Olé and by coordinating and actively participating in successful EU-funded projects (Welcome – SEP).

SOA also lead other three Startup Europe Initiatives: Accelerator Assembli, SE University Network and SE LATAM Assembly, connecting accelerators, boosting talent and knowledge transfer between universities and innovation centres and building bridges between European and Latin American Ecosystems.

Such expertise has allowed SOA to develop a broad agenda of contacts (investors, startups/scaleups, corporates/mid-caps, public administrations, media and universities) that bring a high added value to SEN HGL.



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