



D2.5 SUPPORTING KIT FOR NETWORK AND COMMUNITY

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Athlete Support Network Directory

Community Engagement Strategy Guide

For athletes who want to explore entrepreneurship
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How to use this kit

This kit has two parts. Part A helps you find organisations that support new businesses. Part B shows you how to join communities and build your own network.

- 1 Name your need.**
Fill in the Support Need Self Check in Part C. Pick one goal for now.
- 2 Find two or three routes.**
Use the finder tables in Part A: by need, by stage, by country or by sport.
- 3 Read the profiles.**
Check who each route is for. Then open the official page.
- 4 Prepare your first contact.**
Use Part B and the checklists in Part C.
- 5 Write down one next action.**
Do it. Then come back and review what you need next.

Who this kit is for

Athletes who are curious about starting a business, during or after their sporting career. It is also for coaches and club staff who support them. You do not need business experience.

Find your support network

Athlete Support Network Directory

This directory lists organisations, incubators, accelerators, funding programmes and community resources. Some are made for athletes. Find what fits your need, then read the profiles.

How this directory was built

This directory was compiled in October 2026 for the ENTREMIND project. It maps support routes for athletes who want to explore entrepreneurship in Poland, Türkiye, Belgium, Norway and across Europe.

We looked for incubators, accelerators, funding programmes, mentoring networks, community groups and athlete career programmes. We also looked for routes for athletes with disabilities, women and young people.

We checked each entry on 15 October 2026, on the organisation's own website or an official public listing. We only included public bodies, universities, EU programmes and established organisations.

We do not publish amounts of money, because they change often. Rules and dates change too. Always check the official page before you apply.

We also collected community engagement strategies from official career and entrepreneurship sources. They form Part B.

Find support by need

I WANT TO...	START WITH (PROFILE NUMBER)
Explore business ideas or plan my career after sport	Athlete365 Career+ – Employment guide (6) · Athlete Career Programme – Team Belgium (35) · Idrettens Karrieresenter – Sport's Career Centre (39) · Olympiatoppen – Education and career (40) · EntreComp – entrepreneurship competence framework (4) · Your Europe – Business (3) · Altinn – Start and run a business (37) · 1890 – help line for entrepreneurs in Wallonia (34)
Learn business skills	EntreComp – entrepreneurship competence framework (4) · Akademia PARP – free online courses (15) · KOSGEB online entrepreneurship training (21) · European Institute of Innovation and Technology (EIT) (7) · Erasmus for Young Entrepreneurs (2)
Develop and test an idea	PARP start-up support (13) · Eastern Business Accelerator (WAB) (19) · TÜBİTAK BiGG investment programme (23) · İTÜ Çekirdek (25) · Innovation Norway – Start-ups (36) · Start it @KBC (32) · StartupLab (41)
Join an incubator or accelerator	PARP start-up support (13) · Startup Booster Poland – Startups Exchange (14) · Kraków Technology Park – incubator and ScaleUp (18) · Eastern Business Accelerator (WAB) (19) · TÜBİTAK BiGG investment programme (23) · İTÜ Çekirdek (25) · Start it @KBC (32) · StartupLab (41) · Sportstech Academy – TheFactory (42)
Find a mentor	Erasmus for Young Entrepreneurs (2) · Enterprise Europe Network (EEN) (1) · Innovation Norway – Start-ups (36) · KAGİDER – Women Entrepreneurs Association of Türkiye (26) · WEgate – platform for women entrepreneurs (10) · Start it @KBC (32)

I WANT TO...	START WITH (PROFILE NUMBER)
Understand funding routes	Your Europe – Business (3) · PARP start-up support (13) · KOSGEB Entrepreneur Support Programme (22) · TÜBİTAK BiGG investment programme (23) · Innovation Norway – Start-ups (36) · VLAIO – Flanders Innovation & Entrepreneurship (31) · Wallonie Entreprendre (33) · European Business Angels Network (EBAN) (5)
Meet a community or go to events	Startup Poland Foundation (17) · İTÜ Çekirdek (25) · Women in Business – hub.brussels (30) · KAGİDER – Women Entrepreneurs Association of Türkiye (26) · Start it @KBC (32) · hub.brussels (29) · WEgate – platform for women entrepreneurs (10) · Youth Start-Up Challenge (12)
Connect with sports innovation	Sportstech Academy – TheFactory (42) · BiGG SPOR – sports technology awards (24)
Get help to grow abroad	Enterprise Europe Network (EEN) (1) · Startup Booster Poland – Startups Exchange (14) · hub.brussels (29)

Find support by business stage

Numbers point to the profiles. Click a number to jump to it.

STAGE	PROFILE NUMBERS
Exploration You are curious and looking at options.	2 3 4 6 8 10 11 15 20 21 26 30 34 35 37 39 40
Ideation You have an idea and are shaping it.	1 2 3 4 7 10 12 13 15 16 19 21 23 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 34 36 37 38
Validation You are testing the idea with real people.	4 9 13 19 23 25 32 36 41 42
Early stage You have started or are about to start.	1 2 3 5 7 9 10 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32 33 34 36 37 38 41 42
Growth Your business runs and you want it to grow.	1 3 5 7 13 14 17 18 25 26 29 31 32 33 34 37 41 42

Find support by location

WHERE	START WITH
Europe-wide and international	Enterprise Europe Network (EEN) (1) · Erasmus for Young Entrepreneurs (2) · Your Europe – Business (3) · EntreComp – entrepreneurship competence framework (4) · European Business Angels Network (EBAN) (5) · Athlete365 Career+ – Employment guide (6) · European Institute of Innovation and Technology (EIT) (7) · European Athletes & Players Association (EAPA) (8) · Women TechEU (9) · WEgate – platform for women entrepreneurs (10) · IPC Para athlete career and leadership programmes (11) · Youth Start-Up Challenge (12)

WHERE	START WITH
Poland	PARP start-up support (13) · Startup Booster Poland – Startups Exchange (14) · Akademia PARP – free online courses (15) · PFRON start-up grant for persons with disabilities (16) · Startup Poland Foundation (17) · Kraków Technology Park – incubator and ScaleUp (18) · Eastern Business Accelerator (WAB) (19) · Olympic Committees for Dual Career (20)
Türkiye	KOSGEB online entrepreneurship training (21) · KOSGEB Entrepreneur Support Programme (22) · TÜBİTAK BiGG investment programme (23) · BiGG SPOR – sports technology awards (24) · İTÜ Çekirdek (25) · KAGİDER – Women Entrepreneurs Association of Türkiye (26) · İŞKUR own-business grant for persons with disabilities (27) · Ankara Development Agency (28)
Belgium	hub.brussels (29) · Women in Business – hub.brussels (30) · VLAIO – Flanders Innovation & Entrepreneurship (31) · Start it @KBC (32) · Wallonie Entreprendre (33) · 1890 – help line for entrepreneurs in Wallonia (34) · Athlete Career Programme – Team Belgium (35)
Norway	Innovation Norway – Start-ups (36) · Altinn – Start and run a business (37) · NAV – start a business while on unemployment benefit (38) · Idrettens Karrieresenter – Sport's Career Centre (39) · Olympiatoppen – Education and career (40) · StartupLab (41) · Sportstech Academy – TheFactory (42)

Find support by sport and athlete career

These routes are made for athletes or for the sports sector.

ROUTE	SPORT FOCUS · WHERE
Athlete365 Career+ – Employment guide (6)	Olympic sports · International (online PDF)
European Athletes & Players Association (EAPA) (8)	Professional and elite athletes, many sports · Europe-wide, through national member associations
IPC Para athlete career and leadership programmes (11)	Para sports · International
Olympic Committees for Dual Career (20)	Olympic sports · Poland and partner countries
BiGG SPOR – sports technology awards (24)	Sports technology · Türkiye
Athlete Career Programme – Team Belgium (35)	Olympic and Paralympic sports · Belgium
Idrettens Karrieresenter – Sport's Career Centre (39)	All sports · Norway
Olympiatoppen – Education and career (40)	Elite sport · Norway
Sportstech Academy – TheFactory (42)	Sport, performance and active health · Norway and the Nordics

Inclusive routes

Some routes are designed for athletes with disabilities, women or young people. Others offer support to people without income during a career change.

ROUTE	WHO IT IS FOR
Women TechEU (9)	Deep-tech start-ups led or co-founded by a woman.
WEgate – platform for women entrepreneurs (10)	Women of all ages who want to start, run or grow a business.
IPC Para athlete career and leadership programmes (11)	Elite Para athletes who are retiring.
Youth Start-Up Challenge (12)	Young entrepreneurs aged 18 to 25.
PFRON start-up grant for persons with disabilities (16)	Persons with disabilities registered as unemployed or job-seeking at their county labour office.
KOSGEB Entrepreneur Support Programme (22)	New businesses in sectors that KOSGEB supports, registered in the KOSGEB database.
KAGİDER – Women Entrepreneurs Association of Türkiye (26)	Women entrepreneurs and women who want to start a business.
İŞKUR own-business grant for persons with disabilities (27)	Persons with disabilities with a health board report of at least 40%.
Women in Business – hub.brussels (30)	Women who are or want to be entrepreneurs in Brussels.
Athlete Career Programme – Team Belgium (35)	Olympians, Paralympians and other elite athletes.
NAV – start a business while on unemployment benefit (38)	People who receive unemployment benefit (dagpenger) and want to start a business.

The routes above are general disability grants and Para athlete career programmes.

How to judge a support opportunity

- Does it match my question and my business stage?
- Do the location, language and time needed work for me?
- What is the official way in, and what conditions are stated?
- What will I do with the advice, learning or contact?
- Am I being pushed to pay, share private information or decide fast? If yes, stop and check.

Europe-wide and international

1

Enterprise Europe Network (EEN)

European Commission and local member organisations

EUROPE-WIDE

BUSINESS ADVICE

MENTORING

FUNDING INFORMATION

Where	Europe-wide, with contact points in many countries, including Norway and Türkiye
Stage	Ideation, Early stage, Growth
Who it is for	Small businesses with international plans.
What it offers	Local experts give personal advice. They also help you search for business partners in other countries.
Why it can help	Useful when your idea could grow beyond your home country.
Good to know	Find your local contact point by country and city.
Page language	English

How to start: een.ec.europa.eu/about-enterprise-europe-network

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Erasmus for Young Entrepreneurs

European Union programme with local contact points

EUROPE-WIDE

MENTORING

TRAINING

Where	EU countries and other participating countries, including Norway and Türkiye
Stage	Exploration, Ideation, Early stage
Who it is for	People over 18 who firmly plan to start a business, or who started one in the last 3 years.
What it offers	You spend 1 to 6 months with an experienced entrepreneur in another participating country. The EU contributes to travel and living costs.
Why it can help	You learn how a real business works, from someone who has done it.
Good to know	There is no fee to take part. You apply online with a CV, a motivation letter and a business plan.
Page language	English and other EU languages

How to start: europa.eu/youreurope/business/lifecycle/starting/erasmus-young-entrepreneurs/index_en.htm

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Your Europe – Business

European Union

EUROPE-WIDE

BUSINESS ADVICE

Where	EU countries (online)
Stage	Exploration, Ideation, Early stage, Growth
Who it is for	People who start or run a business in the EU.
What it offers	Official, practical information on starting and growing a business, funding, staff, tax and selling. It links to help services.
Why it can help	A trusted first stop for rules and steps.
Good to know	It is written for the EU. National rules differ. In Norway and Türkiye, also use the national pages in this directory.
Page language	All EU languages

How to start: europa.eu/youreurope/business/index_en.htm

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EntreComp – entrepreneurship competence framework

European Commission, Joint Research Centre

EUROPE-WIDE

TRAINING

Where	Online
Stage	Exploration, Ideation, Validation
Who it is for	Learners, educators and people who support learners.
What it offers	A European framework of entrepreneurship skills, with guides, exercises and videos.
Why it can help	Helps you see which entrepreneurial skills you already have from sport, and which to build.
Good to know	A learning reference. It is not a certificate or a funding route.
Page language	English

How to start: joint-research-centre.ec.europa.eu · [EntreComp support material](#)

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European Business Angels Network (EBAN)

EBAN (association)

EUROPE-WIDE

FUNDING INFORMATION

COMMUNITY

Where	Europe-wide and international
Stage	Early stage, Growth
Who it is for	Business angel networks and other early-stage investors. It is investor-facing.
What it offers	A Europe-wide association of business angel networks. It shares good practice and connects its member networks.
Why it can help	Helps you understand how angel investment works and find angel networks in your country.
Good to know	Membership is for investor networks. Investment is never guaranteed.
Page language	English

How to start: www.eban.org

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Athlete365 Career+ – Employment guide

International Olympic Committee, with the Adecco Group

EUROPE-WIDE

ATHLETE CAREER

TRAINING

SPORT: OLYMPIC SPORTS

Where	International (online PDF)
Stage	Exploration
Who it is for	Athletes preparing for life after sport.
What it offers	A free guide with worksheets. It covers your interests, how to describe sports skills for work, building a support network, CVs and interviews.
Why it can help	Written for athletes. It says it is never too early to prepare.
Good to know	The guide also points to your national Olympic committee, career advisers and the Athlete365 learning platform.
Page language	English

How to start: img.olympics.com · [Career+ Employment guide \(PDF\)](#)

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European Institute of Innovation and Technology (EIT)

EIT, a body of the European Union

EUROPE-WIDE

TRAINING

ACCELERATOR

COMMUNITY

Where	Europe-wide
Stage	Ideation, Early stage, Growth
Who it is for	Innovators, learners and start-ups.
What it offers	EIT innovation communities work on themes such as health, food, digital and climate. They offer entrepreneurship education, start-up support and open calls.
Why it can help	Useful if your idea fits one of these themes, for example health or food.
Good to know	Opportunities differ by community and by call.
Page language	English

How to start: eit.europa.eu

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European Athletes & Players Association (EAPA)

Federation of national athlete and player associations (formerly EU Athletes)

EUROPE-WIDE

ATHLETE CAREER

COMMUNITY

SPORT: PROFESSIONAL AND ELITE ATHLETES, MANY SPORTS

Where	Europe-wide, through national member associations
Stage	Exploration
Who it is for	Professional and elite athletes, through their national athlete or player association.
What it offers	A federation of athlete associations with a resources hub on dual careers.
Why it can help	Your national athlete association may be a good first contact for career advice.
Good to know	Some resources are several years old. Individual support goes through member associations.
Page language	English

How to start: euathletes.org

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Women TechEU

EU Horizon Europe programme (European Innovation Council)

EUROPE-WIDE

FUNDING PROGRAMME

MENTORING

INCLUSIVE

Where	EU and associated countries, including Norway and Türkiye
Stage	Validation, Early stage
Who it is for	Deep-tech start-ups led or co-founded by a woman.
What it offers	A grant you do not pay back, plus mentoring, training and networking.
Why it can help	A route for women athletes building a technology company.
Good to know	Strict conditions apply. The site says the call is open, with four cut-off dates in 2026–2028. Check the next cut-off date before you apply.
Page language	English

How to start: womentecheurope.eu

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WEgate – platform for women entrepreneurs

Platform started under an EU programme

EUROPE-WIDE

COMMUNITY

MENTORING

INCLUSIVE

Where	Europe-wide (online)
Stage	Exploration, Ideation, Early stage
Who it is for	Women of all ages who want to start, run or grow a business.
What it offers	An online platform with information, advice, mentoring resources, events and a community of women entrepreneurs.
Why it can help	A place to meet other women who are starting out.
Good to know	The site mixes old and new content. Check that the community is active.
Page language	English

How to start: www.wegate.eu

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IPC Para athlete career and leadership programmes

International Paralympic Committee (IPC)

EUROPE-WIDE

ATHLETE CAREER

TRAINING

SPORT: PARA SPORTS

INCLUSIVE

Where	International
Stage	Exploration
Who it is for	Elite Para athletes who are retiring.
What it offers	A six-month leadership course on career change, leadership, communication and advocacy.
Why it can help	Builds leadership and career skills after Para sport.
Good to know	Places are limited. The pages do not show how to apply. Ask your national Paralympic committee.
Page language	English

How to start: www.paralympic.org/news/ipc-leadership-training-paralymphians

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Youth Start-Up Challenge

European Commission (European SME Week)

EUROPE-WIDE

COMMUNITY

INCLUSIVE

Where	EU and associated countries
Stage	Ideation, Early stage
Who it is for	Young entrepreneurs aged 18 to 25.
What it offers	A competition for start-up ideas. Finalists pitch to a jury, investors and policymakers.
Why it can help	A chance for young athletes to test an idea in public.
Good to know	The 2026 deadline has passed. Check the page for the next edition.
Page language	English

How to start: single-market-economy.ec.europa.eu · Youth Start-Up Challenge

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Poland

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PARP start-up support

PARP – Polish Agency for Enterprise Development

POLAND

ACCELERATOR

INCUBATOR

FUNDING PROGRAMME

MENTORING

Where	Poland; some programmes only in Eastern Poland
Stage	Ideation, Validation, Early stage, Growth
Who it is for	New and early-stage innovative businesses.
What it offers	Accelerator programmes with mentoring and links to companies. Incubation and funding to develop a business idea up to first sales.
Why it can help	The national public route for start-ups in Poland.
Good to know	Each programme has its own rules. The Startup Platforms are only for Eastern Poland.
Page language	English and Polish

How to start: www.parp.gov.pl/component/site/site/startup-up-market-more

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Startup Booster Poland – Startups Exchange

PARP; delivered by selected accelerators

POLAND

ACCELERATOR

FUNDING PROGRAMME

Where	Poland, with a stage abroad
Stage	Early stage, Growth
Who it is for	Polish micro and small companies, up to 5 years old.
What it offers	Preparation in Poland, then at least 7 days abroad with mentoring and meetings with investors.
Why it can help	Helps a young Polish company test a foreign market.
Good to know	The call is open until 7 Jan 2028. You apply to an accelerator, which has its own deadlines.
Page language	Polish

How to start: power.parp.gov.pl · [Startups Exchange](#)

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Akademia PARP – free online courses

PARP

POLAND

TRAINING

Where	Poland (online)
Stage	Exploration, Ideation, Early stage
Who it is for	Individuals and small businesses.
What it offers	Free online courses on finance, marketing, law and management.
Why it can help	Learn business basics at your own pace, around training.
Good to know	Log in and enrol in each course.
Page language	Polish

How to start: www.parp.gov.pl/component/site/site/kursy-online

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PFRON start-up grant for persons with disabilities

PFRON, through county labour offices

POLAND

FUNDING PROGRAMME

INCLUSIVE

Where	Poland
Stage	Ideation, Early stage
Who it is for	Persons with disabilities registered as unemployed or job-seeking at their county labour office.
What it offers	A grant to start a business. You do not pay it back.
Why it can help	A key route for Para athletes and athletes with disabilities in Poland.
Good to know	Apply at your county labour office. Register the business only after the grant is awarded.
Page language	Polish

How to start: pfron.org.pl · [start-up grant](#)

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Startup Poland Foundation

Fundacja Startup Poland

POLAND

COMMUNITY

Where	Poland
Stage	Early stage, Growth
Who it is for	Start-ups, investors, universities and support organisations.
What it offers	Events across Poland, an events radar, an acceleration programme and a founder-investor matching tool.
Why it can help	A good place to find start-up meetups near you.
Good to know	Events are open to people in the start-up community.
Page language	Polish

How to start: startuppoland.org

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Kraków Technology Park – incubator and ScaleUp

Krakowski Park Technologiczny

POLAND

INCUBATOR

ACCELERATOR

Where	Kraków and Małopolska
Stage	Early stage, Growth
Who it is for	Start-ups; the ScaleUp programme is for young Industry 4.0 companies.
What it offers	Offices for start-ups, an acceleration programme with industrial partners, training and events.
Why it can help	Useful if your idea is technical or industrial.
Good to know	Application details are not on the main pages. Contact the park.
Page language	English and Polish

How to start: www.kpt.krakow.pl/en

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Eastern Business Accelerator (WAB)

Puławy Science and Technology Park, through the PARP Startup Platforms

POLAND

INCUBATOR

Where	Eastern Poland
Stage	Ideation, Validation, Early stage
Who it is for	People with an innovative business idea with commercial potential.
What it offers	An incubation programme that helps turn ideas into products and business models.
Why it can help	A public incubation route in Eastern Poland.
Good to know	Only for Eastern Poland. Ask PARP or the science park about the next call.
Page language	Polish

How to start: parp.gov.pl · [Wschodni Akcelerator Biznesu](#)

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Olympic Committees for Dual Career

Polish Olympic Committee, with partner Olympic committees including Türkiye

POLAND

ATHLETE CAREER

SPORT: OLYMPIC SPORTS

Where	Poland and partner countries
Stage	Exploration
Who it is for	Junior and senior athletes in Olympic sports, and sports federations.
What it offers	A project on dual careers: a good-practice catalogue, a roadmap, contact points in federations and open online courses.
Why it can help	Shows how to combine sport with study or work.
Good to know	It is a project, not a service. Its materials may stay online after it ends. Ask the Polish Olympic Committee or your federation.
Page language	English and Polish

How to start: olimpijski.pl · [Olympic Committees for Dual Career](#)

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Türkiye

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KOSGEB online entrepreneurship training

KOSGEB – SME Development Organisation of Türkiye

TÜRKİYE

TRAINING

Where	Türkiye (online)
Stage	Exploration, Ideation
Who it is for	People who want to start their own business.
What it offers	Online entrepreneurship courses with e-books, videos, practice exams and live classes. You get an e-certificate when you finish.
Why it can help	A first step before applying for KOSGEB support.
Good to know	KOSGEB says its online entrepreneurship training is free. The course language is not stated.
Page language	Turkish (site menu also in English)

How to start: lms.kosgeb.gov.tr/?lang=en

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KOSGEB Entrepreneur Support Programme

KOSGEB

TÜRKİYE

FUNDING PROGRAMME

INCLUSIVE

Where	Türkiye
Stage	Early stage
Who it is for	New businesses in sectors that KOSGEB supports, registered in the KOSGEB database.
What it offers	Support to set up a business and to develop it. Some support is a grant; some must be paid back.
Why it can help	It has extra provisions for young, women and disabled entrepreneurs.
Good to know	Amounts and rules change. Read the current programme rules on the page.
Page language	Turkish

How to start: kosgeb.gov.tr · [Girişimci Destek Programı](#)

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TÜBİTAK BiGG investment programme

TÜBİTAK, through implementing organisations

TÜRKİYE

ACCELERATOR

FUNDING PROGRAMME

Where	Türkiye
Stage	Ideation, Validation, Early stage
Who it is for	Entrepreneurs who join an acceleration programme of a BiGG implementing organisation.
What it offers	Acceleration first. Then seed investment in exchange for a share of the company.
Why it can help	A national route from idea to first investment.
Good to know	You enter through an implementing organisation. The latest call closed on 30 Sep 2026. Check the next one.
Page language	Turkish

How to start: tubitak.gov.tr · [BiGG Yatırım Programı](#)

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BiGG SPOR – sports technology awards

TÜBİTAK, the Ministry of Industry and Technology and the Ministry of Youth and Sports

TÜRKİYE

SPORTS INNOVATION

FUNDING PROGRAMME

SPORT: SPORTS TECHNOLOGY

Where	Türkiye
Stage	Early stage
Who it is for	Young companies with new products or solutions in sports technology.
What it offers	A recurring call that rewards sports-technology start-ups, judged by expert panels.
Why it can help	The public sports-tech route in Türkiye.
Good to know	The latest information found is from July 2025. Check TÜBİTAK for the next call.
Page language	Turkish

How to start: tubitak.gov.tr · **BiGG SPOR**

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İTÜ Çekirdek

Istanbul Technical University / İTÜ ARI Teknokent

TÜRKİYE

INCUBATOR

ACCELERATOR

COMMUNITY

Where	Istanbul (apply online)
Stage	Ideation, Validation, Early stage, Growth
Who it is for	Entrepreneurs with technology or innovative business ideas.
What it offers	Workspace, training, mentoring, investor meetings and the Big Bang Startup Challenge event.
Why it can help	A large start-up community where you can meet founders and investors.
Good to know	Apply through the online portal.
Page language	Turkish

How to start: itucekirdek.com

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KAGİDER – Women Entrepreneurs Association of Türkiye

KAGİDER (civil society organisation)

TÜRKİYE

COMMUNITY

MENTORING

INCLUSIVE

Where	Türkiye
Stage	Exploration, Ideation, Early stage, Growth
Who it is for	Women entrepreneurs and women who want to start a business.
What it offers	A mentoring hub, training and acceleration programmes, and a national and international network.
Why it can help	A supportive network for women athletes in Türkiye.
Good to know	New programme calls are announced in the news section.
Page language	Turkish

How to start: www.kagider.org

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İŞKUR own-business grant for persons with disabilities

İŞKUR – Turkish Employment Agency

TÜRKİYE

FUNDING PROGRAMME

INCLUSIVE

Where	Türkiye
Stage	Ideation, Early stage
Who it is for	Persons with disabilities with a health board report of at least 40%.
What it offers	A grant to set up a business: set-up costs, part of running costs for 12 months, and equipment.
Why it can help	A key route for Para athletes and athletes with disabilities in Türkiye.
Good to know	Apply through e-Devlet with a project. Application periods are announced separately.
Page language	Turkish

How to start: iskur.gov.tr · Engelli ve eski hükümlü projeleri

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Ankara Development Agency

Ankara Kalkınma Ajansı (regional development agency)

TÜRKİYE

FUNDING PROGRAMME

BUSINESS ADVICE

TRAINING

Where	Ankara
Stage	Ideation, Early stage
Who it is for	Entrepreneurs and organisations in Ankara, including young social entrepreneurs.
What it offers	An entrepreneurship centre, social entrepreneurship programmes and support calls.
Why it can help	An example of the regional development agencies in Türkiye. Look for the agency in your region.
Good to know	Calls have deadlines. Check the current call page.
Page language	Turkish

How to start: www.ankaraka.org.tr

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Belgium

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hub.brussels

Brussels Agency for Entrepreneurship (public agency)

BELGIUM

BUSINESS ADVICE

COMMUNITY

Where	Brussels-Capital Region
Stage	Ideation, Early stage, Growth
Who it is for	Entrepreneurs, self-employed people and companies in Brussels.
What it offers	Support from idea to start-up and growth, help to go international, and networking through hubs and clusters.
Why it can help	One public door for many kinds of help in Brussels.
Good to know	Its hub.info information service is free.
Page language	English, French, Dutch

How to start: hub.brussels/en

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Women in Business – hub.brussels

hub.brussels

BELGIUM

COMMUNITY

BUSINESS ADVICE

INCLUSIVE

Where	Brussels-Capital Region
Stage	Exploration, Ideation, Early stage
Who it is for	Women who are or want to be entrepreneurs in Brussels.
What it offers	Advice, a catalogue of partner organisations and communities, and events such as a women entrepreneurs festival.
Why it can help	A welcoming start for women athletes in Brussels.
Good to know	The page says no qualifications are needed to start a business.
Page language	English, French, Dutch

How to start: womeninbusiness.hub.brussels/en

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VLAIO – Flanders Innovation & Entrepreneurship

Flemish Government agency

BELGIUM

BUSINESS ADVICE

FUNDING PROGRAMME

Where	Flanders
Stage	Ideation, Early stage, Growth
Who it is for	People starting or growing a business in Flanders.
What it offers	Information and advice, subsidies for training, advice and innovation, and a free phone line on weekdays.
Why it can help	The public starting point in Flanders.
Good to know	It also lists other support providers in its expertise database.
Page language	English and Dutch

How to start: www.vlaio.be/en

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Start it @KBC

Start it (backed by KBC)

BELGIUM

ACCELERATOR

COMMUNITY

MENTORING

Where	Belgium (several cities) and international hubs
Stage	Validation, Early stage, Growth
Who it is for	Start-ups with an innovative product or service, in any sector.
What it offers	A free programme of up to one year, with mentors, workshops and free co-working.
Why it can help	A large start-up community with no fee.
Good to know	Pitch rounds are in February and September. Information checked through the VLAIO listing.
Page language	Dutch

How to start: vlaio.be · **Start it @KBC**

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Wallonie Entrepreneure

Public financial body for businesses in Wallonia

BELGIUM

FUNDING PROGRAMME

Where	Wallonia
Stage	Early stage, Growth
Who it is for	Businesses of all sizes in Wallonia.
What it offers	Loans, guarantees and investment for starting and growing a business.
Why it can help	The main public finance route in Wallonia.
Good to know	For first questions, use the 1890 service.
Page language	English and French

How to start: www.wallonie-entrepreneure.be/en

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1890 – help line for entrepreneurs in Wallonia

Service of Wallonie Entrepreneure

BELGIUM

BUSINESS ADVICE

Where	Wallonia
Stage	Exploration, Ideation, Early stage, Growth
Who it is for	People who start or run a business in Wallonia, including job seekers and students.
What it offers	Information and referral for entrepreneurs. It points you to the right public or private organisation.
Why it can help	A simple first call when you do not know where to start.
Good to know	Start on the website. The site is in French.
Page language	French

How to start: www.1890.be

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BELGIUM

ATHLETE CAREER

TRAINING

SPORT: OLYMPIC AND PARALYMPIC SPORTS

INCLUSIVE

Where	Belgium
Stage	Exploration
Who it is for	Olympians, Paralympians and other elite athletes.
What it offers	Help with education, skills and work. An Athlete Career Day connects athletes with companies. It also points to online courses, including entrepreneurship.
Why it can help	You can explore work and business ideas while you still compete.
Good to know	Requests for financial support go through BOIC.
Page language	English, Dutch, French

How to start: teambelgium.be · Athlete Career Programme

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Norway

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Innovation Norway – Start-ups

Innovation Norway (state-owned)

NORWAY

FUNDING PROGRAMME

MENTORING

BUSINESS ADVICE

Where	Norway
Stage	Ideation, Validation, Early stage
Who it is for	Norwegian start-ups with an idea that is new to the market.
What it offers	Advice, networking, courses, grants and start-up loans. A mentoring service matches you with experienced business people.
Why it can help	The national start-up route in Norway.
Good to know	Apply through 'My Page' on the website.
Page language	English and Norwegian

How to start: en.innovasjon Norge.no/article/startups

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Altinn – Start and run a business

Altinn (Norwegian public digital services)

NORWAY

BUSINESS ADVICE

Where	Norway
Stage	Exploration, Ideation, Early stage, Growth
Who it is for	Anyone starting or running a business in Norway.
What it offers	Official guides on starting a business, support schemes and tax. Advisers answer your questions.
Why it can help	Clear official steps, in English too.
Good to know	The guidance service is free.
Page language	English and Norwegian

How to start: info.altinn.no/en/start-and-run-business

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NAV – start a business while on unemployment benefit

NAV – Norwegian Labour and Welfare Administration

NORWAY

FUNDING PROGRAMME

INCLUSIVE

Where	Norway
Stage	Ideation, Early stage
Who it is for	People who receive unemployment benefit (dagpenger) and want to start a business.
What it offers	You can apply to keep the benefit for up to 12 months while you set up your business.
Why it can help	Helps athletes without income during the move out of sport.
Good to know	Apply as early as you can. Working in the business before approval reduces your benefit.
Page language	Norwegian

How to start: www.nav.no/dagpenger#etablere

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Idrettens Karrieresenter – Sport's Career Centre

Partnership of NISO, the Football Association of Norway and Idrettens Helsesenter

NORWAY

ATHLETE CAREER

COMMUNITY

SPORT: ALL SPORTS

Where	Norway
Stage	Exploration
Who it is for	Athletes during and after elite sport.
What it offers	Career advice, trainee programmes that fit around training, e-learning and events. 'Ny Plan A' is an online community for recently retired athletes.
Why it can help	You meet athletes in the same situation. This can start your support circle.
Good to know	Contact the centre. Prices are not published.
Page language	Norwegian

How to start: idrettenskarrieresenter.no

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Olympiatoppen – Education and career

Olympiatoppen (elite sport unit of the Norwegian Olympic and Paralympic Committee and Confederation of Sports)

NORWAY

ATHLETE CAREER

SPORT: ELITE SPORT

Where	Norway
Stage	Exploration
Who it is for	Elite athletes.
What it offers	Guidance on combining elite sport with study, military service and work, with links to career courses.
Why it can help	Helps you plan the next step while you still compete.
Good to know	No application process is described.
Page language	Norwegian

How to start: olympiatoppen.no/fagomrader/utdanning-og-karriere

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StartupLab

StartupLab (Oslo and Bergen)

NORWAY

INCUBATOR

ACCELERATOR

COMMUNITY

Where	Oslo and Bergen
Stage	Validation, Early stage, Growth
Who it is for	Early-stage technology founders.
What it offers	A 3-month accelerator, an incubator with office space and community, mentors and investment.
Why it can help	A strong tech start-up community in Norway.
Good to know	Private and investor-backed. Investment usually means sharing ownership.
Page language	English and Norwegian

How to start: startuplab.no

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NORWAY

ACCELERATOR

SPORTS INNOVATION

SPORT: SPORT, PERFORMANCE AND ACTIVE HEALTH

Where	Norway and the Nordics
Stage	Validation, Early stage, Growth
Who it is for	Start-ups building solutions for sport, performance or active lifestyles.
What it offers	A six-month accelerator with workshops, matched mentors and possible investment.
Why it can help	A sports-tech accelerator in a partner country.
Good to know	TheFactory may invest in exchange for a share of the company. Part of that investment covers the programme fee.
Page language	English

How to start: www.thefactory.no/sportstech-academy

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Join communities and build your network

Community Engagement Strategy Guide

Business is rarely a solo sport. Communities help you understand a market and meet future customers. They also help you find peers and learn the unwritten rules.

This guide covers two kinds of community. Entrepreneurial communities are start-up meetups, incubators and founder networks. Sports communities are clubs, federations, athlete associations and sports-innovation networks. You can use both.

Join with a clear purpose. Be ready to give, not only to ask.

A step-by-step pathway

- 1 Define your goal**
Name one question. For example: 'I want three people to test my idea.'
- 2 Pick the right community**
Choose a start-up, sports-business, alumni or athlete community that fits your question.
- 3 Watch and learn**
Read the event pages and community rules before you ask for help.
- 4 Prepare your introduction**
Say who you are, what you are exploring and why you are joining.
- 5 Take part**
Attend, listen and ask good questions. Aim for useful talks, not many contacts.
- 6 Start the right conversations**
Approach mentors or collaborators who know about your question.
- 7 Follow up**
Send one short, specific message while the contact is fresh.
- 8 Give something back**
Share a useful link or your sports experience. Introduce people only with their permission.
- 9 Keep in touch**
Be reliable. Go back to good events. Keep updates short.
- 10 Build a support circle**
Meet a small peer group with a clear purpose and a simple rhythm.
- 11 Review your next step**
Turn each conversation into a test, a learning task or a next meeting.

Find and enter the right communities

Look beyond the word 'entrepreneur'. Start-up and incubator communities help with early business questions.

Sports-business and sports-innovation communities show what the sector needs. Professional associations show standards and careers.

Alumni networks give you warm contacts. Athlete communities give peer understanding during transition.

Before you join, check three things: a clear purpose, respectful rules and a credible organiser.

Reach out to an entrepreneur club

An entrepreneur club is a group of people who start or run businesses and meet to learn from each other. It can be a start-up meetup, a university incubator community or a women founders' network.

- 1 Pick one goal.**
For example: 'I want to talk to three people who sell to sports clubs.'
- 2 Find two clubs near you.**
Use Part A. Look at the event pages of incubators and start-up associations.
- 3 Read the club's rules.**
Check who can join, the cost and how events work.
- 4 Write a short hello.**
Say who you are, what you are exploring and why you want to join. Keep it to three sentences.
- 5 Go to one event.**
Listen first. Ask one clear question.
- 6 Follow up within a few days.**
Thank one person. Tell them one thing you will do next.
- 7 Give something back.**
Share a useful link or your sports experience. Clubs value people who contribute.

Try this now

Open Part A. Find one start-up community in your country. Write down the date of its next event.

Events, meetups and sports innovation

Before a meetup, choose one goal and prepare two questions.

At a sports-industry innovation event, ask about a real problem, a customer group or a way to test an idea. Do not open with a request for money.

Introduce yourself in 30 seconds. Ask if you may contact the person afterwards. Write down one useful point before you leave.

Online events count too. Use the chat with care and follow the organiser's contact rules.

Join entrepreneur groups on social media

- 1 Update your profile.**
Say what sport you did and what business topic interests you now. Keep it true.
- 2 Follow credible voices.**
Follow incubators, sector associations, event organisers and founders.
- 3 Join one or two groups.**
Pick entrepreneur groups linked to your sector or country. Read the group rules.
- 4 Watch before you post.**
Read for a week. Learn what the group values.
- 5 Add value.**
Ask one relevant question or share one useful resource.
- 6 Message privately only when it fits.**
Ask first. Keep it short.
- 7 Protect yourself.**
Never post passwords, health data, bank details or unprotected business plans.

Approach a mentor

Ask a mentor for a view on one clear question. Do not ask for unpaid work or guaranteed introductions.

Explain why their experience matters to you. Ask for a short conversation. Accept a 'no' politely.

Use the advice, then send a short update if they welcome it. Erasmus for Young Entrepreneurs and Innovation Norway offer formal mentoring routes (see Part A).

Collaborate with other athletes and partners

A collaborator should fill a real gap. Agree the problem, roles, time and ownership before you call it a partnership.

Athlete-to-athlete ventures work best when peers bring different skills and share one purpose.

Start with a small joint test. Agree how you will make decisions. Do not promise shares, income or roles too early.

Set up a peer support meeting

A support circle can include a peer athlete, a business learner, a sector contact and a trusted adviser. It does not need to be formal.

- 1 Invite 3 to 5 peers.**
Choose people with a shared interest in business. Other athletes understand your schedule.
- 2 Agree a purpose.**
For example: 'Each of us takes one business step every two weeks.'
- 3 Set a rhythm.**
Meet for 45 to 60 minutes, online or in person, at a fixed time.
- 4 Use a simple agenda.**
Check in. Each person shares one challenge. Each person names one next action.
- 5 Rotate the host.**
A different person leads each meeting.
- 6 Keep it safe.**
What is said in the group stays in the group. Give everyone equal time.
- 7 Know the limits.**
Peers are not lawyers or financial advisers. Get qualified advice when you need it.

Follow up and turn contacts into next steps

Thank the person within a few days. Mention one useful point. Say what you will do next.

If a second talk would help, suggest a clear purpose. Do not send repeated reminders after no reply.

Turn each insight into an action: a test, a course, an introduction or an event. Write down the action and a date.

Why this works

Start early. The IOC Athlete365 Career+ guide says it is never too early to prepare for life after sport. Contacts made while you compete can help you later.

Personal support works. The EU Guidelines on Dual Careers of Athletes (2012) describe mentors and personal learning support as a successful tool. (Source: EU Publications Office, see Annex.)

Learn next to a real entrepreneur. Erasmus for Young Entrepreneurs lets you spend 1 to 6 months with an experienced entrepreneur. All four ENTREMIND partner countries take part.

Peer communities already exist. In Norway, 'Ny Plan A' is an online community for recently retired athletes, run by Idrettens Karrieresenter.

Seven common situations

1 I have an idea but no business network.

Where to go	A local EEN contact point, a public enterprise agency or a start-up meetup.
First action	Go to one open event and introduce yourself to one organiser.
Avoid	Asking strangers to judge your whole business on the spot.
Next step	Book three conversations with possible customers.

2 I want to meet a mentor.

Where to go	Erasmus for Young Entrepreneurs, EEN, an association or a credible sector event.
First action	Find one person with directly relevant experience.
Avoid	Asking for endless mentoring or guaranteed introductions.
Next step	Use the advice and send one short update if welcome.

3 I need people to test my idea.

Where to go	A start-up or sports-business community close to your future users.
First action	Describe the problem and ask where you can find people to interview.
Avoid	Treating friendly encouragement as proof that people will buy.
Next step	Run a small test with people who agree to take part.

4 I want potential collaborators.

Where to go	Professional, innovation or athlete peer communities.
First action	Name the skill you are missing.
Avoid	Promising shares, income or roles before a clear agreement.
Next step	Agree one small joint test.

5 I want to understand the sports-tech world.

Where to go	Sports-tech accelerators and event organisers (Part A, 'by sport').
First action	Attend or watch one public session. List the key organisations.
Avoid	Assuming every sports problem needs a technology answer.
Next step	Choose one customer group to research.

6 I want a peer support circle with athletes.

Where to go	3 to 5 athletes who share an interest in business.
First action	Propose a 60-minute first meeting with a simple agenda.
Avoid	Letting it turn into legal, financial or health advice.
Next step	Set the next date and one action each.

Where to go	The contact's preferred professional channel.
First action	Send a short note within a few days.
Avoid	A sales pitch or many reminders.
Next step	Do your action, then decide if one more message is useful.

Message examples

Change the words in [brackets]. Keep your message short.

To a support organisation

Hello, I am an athlete exploring a small business for [user group]. I am at the [idea / testing] stage. Which starting route do you recommend? My question is: [question]. Thank you.

To a possible mentor

Hello, I am exploring [sector] after sport. Your experience in [area] relates to one question I have: [question]. Would you be open to a short conversation, if your time allows?

To a possible collaborator

Hello, I am testing an idea that addresses [problem]. I noticed your experience in [area]. Could we have a short talk about whether our skills fit together? There is no commitment.

To a sports-innovation community

Hello, I am an athlete exploring [topic]. How does your community approach [problem]? Is there a public event or contact for someone at an early stage?

To a fellow athlete

Hi, I am exploring business alongside sport. I am starting a small peer group to share weekly actions. Would you join a 60-minute trial meeting?

Practical tools

Worksheets and checklists

Print these pages or copy them into a notebook. Fill them in before and after each contact.

Support Need Self Check

My main question right now is: _____

I want to: ☐ explore ☐ develop an idea ☐ test it ☐ learn ☐ find a mentor ☐ find funding information

☐ grow my network ☐ plan my career change

Hours I can give this month: _____

My next decision is: _____

Resource Comparison Sheet

Resource 1: _____ Need it meets: _____ Who can join: _____

Time or cost stated: _____ Official next step: _____ Fit: ☐ High ☐ Medium

☐ Low

Resource 2: _____ Need it meets: _____ Who can join: _____

Time or cost stated: _____ Official next step: _____ Fit: ☐ High ☐ Medium

☐ Low

Community Mapping Sheet

Community or event: _____ Purpose: _____ Who is there: _____

One person or role to learn from: _____ First action: _____ Follow-up date:

First Contact Checklist

- ☐ I can explain my goal in two sentences.
- ☐ I know why this person or organisation is relevant.
- ☐ I have one clear request.
- ☐ I checked the official route.
- ☐ I removed unnecessary personal or sensitive information.

Event Preparation Checklist

- ☐ My purpose is clear.
- ☐ I have a 30-second introduction.
- ☐ I prepared two questions.
- ☐ I will ask before I follow up.
- ☐ I will note one learning point and one action.

Mentor Contact Checklist

- ☐ I can say why this person's experience matters.
- ☐ My request is small and clear.
- ☐ I respect a possible 'no'.
- ☐ I will act on the advice before I ask for more.

Collaborator Conversation Checklist

- ☐ We defined the problem.
- ☐ We discussed skills and available time.
- ☐ We will test a small next step.
- ☐ We will not assume ownership or commitment without agreement.

Follow-Up Checklist

- ☐ Thank the person.
- ☐ Mention one useful point.
- ☐ State one action.
- ☐ Make at most one clear request.
- ☐ Note the date and next step.
- ☐ Do not pressure someone who does not reply.

Personal Network Map

Peer athlete: _____ Business learning: _____

Sector contact: _____ Adviser or mentor: _____

Gap I need to fill: _____ First action: _____

Peer Support Circle Starter

Purpose: _____ Members: _____ Rhythm: _____

Our confidentiality agreement: _____

Agenda: check-in · one challenge each · next actions. Next host: _____

Next-Step Action Sheet

My next action: _____ Why it matters: _____ By when: _____

Support or community I will use: _____ What I will review afterwards: _____

Use the kit safely and keep it current

Responsible use and next steps

Stay safe and use the kit responsibly

- Use official websites and professional channels.
- In a first contact, do not share ID documents, passwords, bank details, health information or sensitive business material.
- Be careful if someone pushes you to pay, invest or decide at once.
- For legal, tax, employment, financial or contract questions, get qualified local advice.

Limits of this directory

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- You are responsible for checking current conditions and whether a route suits you.
- This kit gives information and signposting. It is not legal, financial, investment or employment advice.

Keeping the directory current

- All entries were checked on 15 October 2026, on the organisations' own websites or an official public listing.
- Programmes, calls and rules change. Always check the official page before you apply.
- If you find a broken link or an outdated entry, please tell us.

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Your feedback helps us improve this kit. Email info@yes2youth.org (also listed at entremind.sports4.eu/contact).

Official access routes

Full web addresses of all profiles

1	Enterprise Europe Network (EEN) https://een.ec.europa.eu/about-enterprise-europe-network
2	Erasmus for Young Entrepreneurs https://europa.eu/youreurope/business/lifecycle/starting/erasmus-young-entrepreneurs/index_en.htm
3	Your Europe – Business https://europa.eu/youreurope/business/index_en.htm
4	EntreComp – entrepreneurship competence framework https://joint-research-centre.ec.europa.eu/scientific-activities/key-competences-lifelong-learning/entrecomp-entrepreneurship-competence-framework/entrecomp-support-material_en
5	European Business Angels Network (EBAN) https://www.eban.org/
6	Athlete365 Career+ – Employment guide https://img.olympics.com/images/image/private/fl_attachment/primary/ihbxutnb7eu2chbov3mx.pdf
7	European Institute of Innovation and Technology (EIT) https://eit.europa.eu/
8	European Athletes & Players Association (EAPA) https://euathletes.org/
9	Women TechEU https://womentecheuropa.eu/
10	WEgate – platform for women entrepreneurs https://www.wegate.eu/
11	IPC Para athlete career and leadership programmes https://www.paralympic.org/news/ipc-leadership-training-paralympians
12	Youth Start-Up Challenge https://single-market-economy.ec.europa.eu/smes/learn-and-plan-entrepreneurship/promoting-enterprise/youth-start-challenge_en
13	PARP start-up support https://www.parp.gov.pl/component/site/site/startup-up-market-more
14	Startup Booster Poland – Startups Exchange https://power.parp.gov.pl/component/grants/grants/startup-booster-poland---Startups-Exchange-oferta-dla-startupow
15	Akademia PARP – free online courses https://www.parp.gov.pl/component/site/site/kursy-online
16	PFRON start-up grant for persons with disabilities https://www.pfron.org.pl/osoby-niepelnosprawne/dofinansowanie-dzialalnosci-gospodarczej/dotacja-na-rozpozecie-dzialalnosci-gospodarczej/
17	Startup Poland Foundation https://startuppoland.org/
18	Kraków Technology Park – incubator and ScaleUp https://www.kpt.krakow.pl/en/

19	Eastern Business Accelerator (WAB) https://www.parp.gov.pl/component/grants/practice/wschodni-akcelerator-biznesu-2
20	Olympic Committees for Dual Career https://olimpijski.pl/pkol/projekty-i-konkursy/olympic-committees-for-dual-career
21	KOSGEB online entrepreneurship training https://lms.kosgeb.gov.tr/?lang=en
22	KOSGEB Entrepreneur Support Programme https://www.kosgeb.gov.tr/site/tr/genel/destekdetay/1231/girisimci-destek-programi
23	TÜBİTAK BiGG investment programme https://tubitak.gov.tr/tr/duyuru/turkiyenin-ilk-yatirim-tabanli-girisimcilik-destek-programi-olan-bigg-yatirim-programinin-2026-2-cagrisi-acildi
24	BiGG SPOR – sports technology awards https://tubitak.gov.tr/tr/haber/bigg-spor-odulleri-sahiplerini-buldu
25	İTÜ Çekirdek https://itucekirdek.com/
26	KAGİDER – Women Entrepreneurs Association of Türkiye https://www.kagider.org/
27	İŞKUR own-business grant for persons with disabilities https://www.iskur.gov.tr/is-arayan/aktif-igucu-programlari/engelli-ve-eski-hukumlu-projeleri/
28	Ankara Development Agency https://www.ankaraka.org.tr/
29	hub.brussels https://hub.brussels/en/
30	Women in Business – hub.brussels https://womeninbusiness.hub.brussels/en/
31	VLAIO – Flanders Innovation & Entrepreneurship https://www.vlaio.be/en
32	Start it @KBC https://www.vlaio.be/nl/begeleiding-advies/expertisedatabank/start-it-kbc
33	Wallonie Entreprendre https://www.wallonie-entreprendre.be/en/
34	1890 – help line for entrepreneurs in Wallonia https://www.1890.be/
35	Athlete Career Programme – Team Belgium https://www.teambelgium.be/en/about-boic/athlete-career-programme
36	Innovation Norway – Start-ups https://en.innovasjon Norge.no/article/startups
37	Altinn – Start and run a business https://info.altinn.no/en/start-and-run-business/
38	NAV – start a business while on unemployment benefit https://www.nav.no/dagpenger#etablere

39 Idrettens Karrieresenter – Sport's Career Centre

<https://idrettenskarrieresenter.no/>

40 Olympiatoppen – Education and career

<https://olympiatoppen.no/fagomrader/utdanning-og-karriere/>

41 StartupLab

<https://startuplab.no/>

42 Sportstech Academy – TheFactory

<https://www.thefactory.no/sportstech-academy>

— Source in Part B: EU Guidelines on Dual Careers of Athletes (2012)

<https://op.europa.eu/en/publication-detail/-/publication/3648359d-61c4-4132-b247-3438ee828450>



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