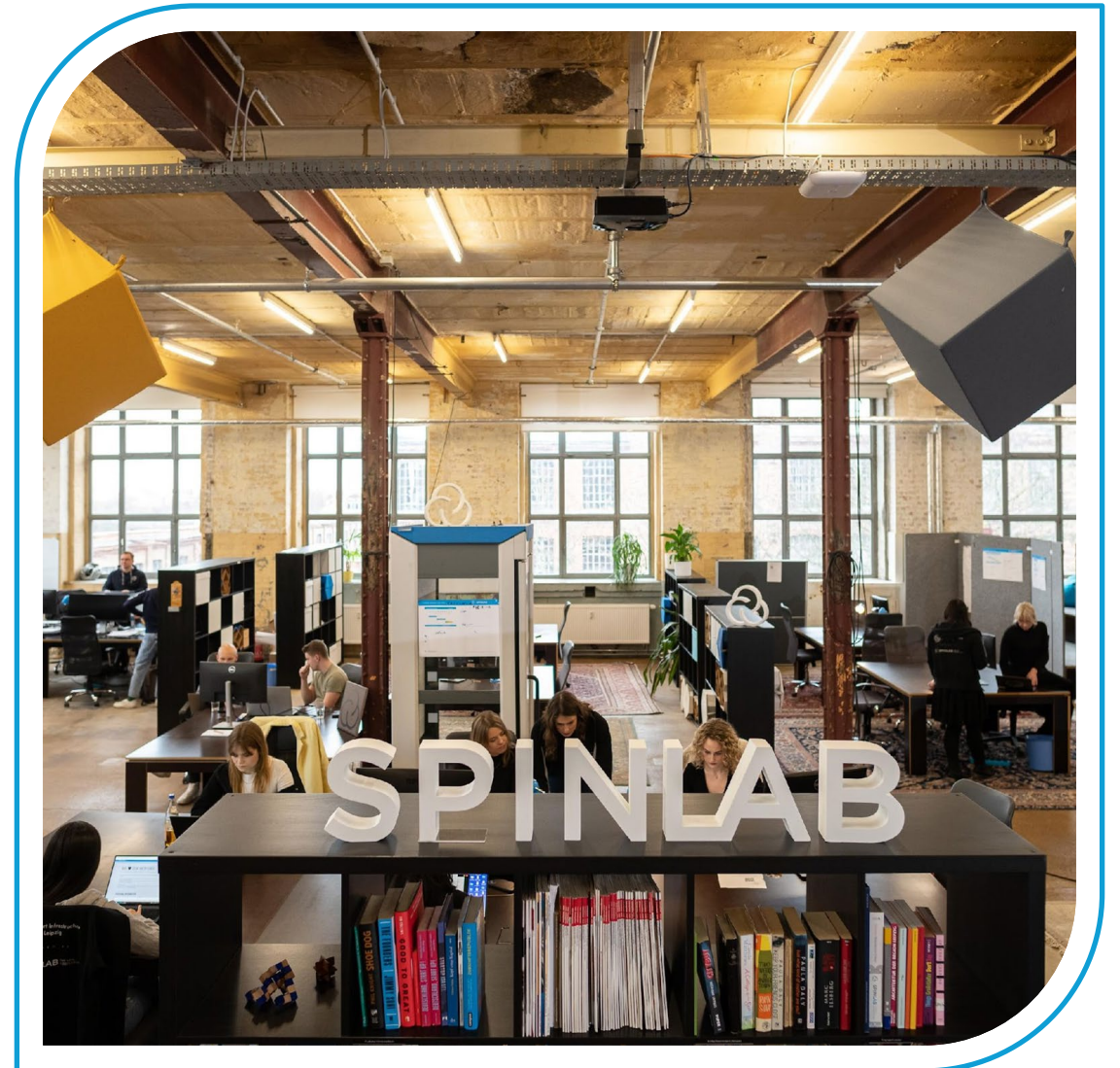




We are the prime innovation ecosystem for sustainability in Europe.





- Award-winning Acceleration Programs
 - 6-months On-Site Program
 - Online Academy
 - Alumni Network
 - Equity Free (no conflict of interest!)
- Target Groups:
 - Problem Solution Fit → Product Market Fit
 - Seed/Pre-Series-A
- Summer School for Diverse Startups (1-week Bootcamp in July)
- Comprehensive Network of Relevant Players in our Focus Fields – local, regional, national, international – corporates, VCs, initiatives



Top 2 Germany /
Top 12 Europe



Top 5 Hottest
Accelerators in
Europe

de:hub
digital ecosystems germany

1 of 25
Digital Hubs



SPINLAB THE HHL
ACCELERATOR

- Established 2015 (**10 years** of start-up support!)
- Focus on **Energy, Smart City** and **Health**
- 1,800 SQM office space (Smart Infrastructure Hub)
- Cooperation with **HHL Leipzig Graduate School**, the leading Business School of Management
- Corporate partners: **LEAG, VNG, EEX (European Energy Exchange), enviaM, City of Leipzig, AOK Plus, University of Leipzig Medical Center, Porsche, and many more.**



EXCITELAB A SPINLAB
COMPANY

- Established 2024
- Focus on **Robotics, Sensors, IoT, Quantum** and **Semiconductors**
- Corporation with **Dresden University of Technology** (Excellence University for among others fields of quantum materials) and **TUDAG** (knowledge and technology transfer for research from TU Dresden)
- Main partners: **Infineon Technologies, Zeiss, Von Ardenne, SAP**

Regional Offers to Boost Your Start-up Journey

Renowned Research Institutes and Universities

- University of Leipzig (Excellence university for GreenTech and Health)
- Dresden University of Technology
- Chemnitz University
- TU Bergakademie Freiberg (TUBAF)
- Fraunhofer Research Institutes (16 in total)
- Max-Planck-Research Institutes (7 in total, incl. Nobel-Prize winning institute)

Start-up Support Initiatives

By Saxony's universities: SMILE, Saxeed, Startbahn and TUD | excite

FutureSax

As a central point of contact for innovation activities in Saxony, futureSAX makes the innovation ecosystem and its players holistically visible.

Saxony Development Bank (SAB – Sächsische Aufbaubank)

Offers various financial support (grants as well as loans) for start-ups: Business Angel Bonus, Market Launch of Innovative Products (only available to Saxony-based start-ups)

National funding schemes, administered by Saxonian Institutes

- EXIST (administration through Universities)
- GRW Improving the Regional Economic Structure (administration through SAB)

TGFS – Technology Founder Fund Saxony

TGFS is an equity investor for knowledge-based, technology-oriented start-ups in the federal state of Saxony.

35%

Growth of new founded start-ups (22 -> 23)

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Unicorns
(Staffbase & sunfire)

> 800

Patents by Saxonian Research Institutes/Universities (2010-2019)

> 35%

Less costs for living
(compared to Berlin & Munich)

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