

SEEDplus

Strengthening Entrepreneurial Ecosystem Development

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40% of students at the universities are planning to start their own business no later than 5 years after graduation, but only 5% actually do.

- Lack of entrepreneurship skills
- Lack of awareness of the available support programmes
- Difficulty accessing finance



Significant gaps between education and the needs of the society

Identifying
skill gaps



SEEDplus aims to bridge this gap by

1- Fostering entrepreneurial activity through entrepreneurial education

2- Supporting activities that will lead towards increased youth venture-creation and self-employability



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- (ii) Strengthen the capacity of universities to support emerging innovators,
- (iii) Boost entrepreneurial activity in local innovation ecosystems and scale it up across Europe.

(i) Support the development of entrepreneurial competences among students,

by creating and teaching a new entrepreneurship curriculum designed specifically for students with technical backgrounds.

The course will be concluding with a two-stage international startup competition.



(ii) Strengthen the capacity of universities to support emerging innovators,

by creating transformation roadmaps for each institution taking into account the needs of local ecosystems.

Engage the university staff in company-building and support processes of business partners

Support activities under the umbrella of University Enterprise Hubs

Acceleration services

Conducting feasibility studies for setting up University Seed Funds

May 2025

Mar 2025

June 2024

Sep-Dec 2024

Sep 2023

July 2023



(iii) Boost entrepreneurial activity in local innovation ecosystems and scale it up across Europe.

University Enterprise Hubs launched at each institution

Enhance synergistic connections with other Stakeholders
Bringing together students, researchers, corporates and public authorities

Resulting in strong network connections and leading to strengthened entrepreneurial activities

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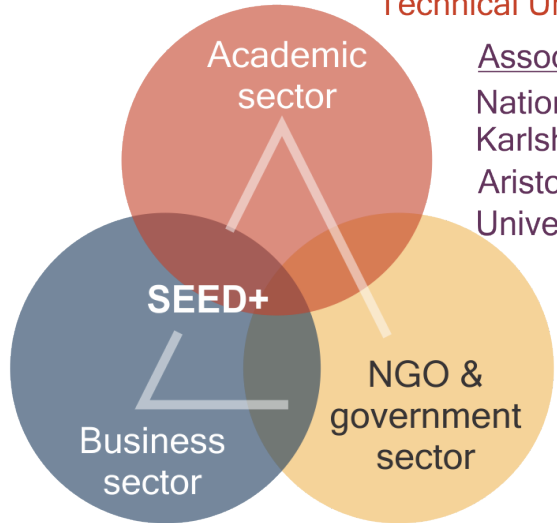
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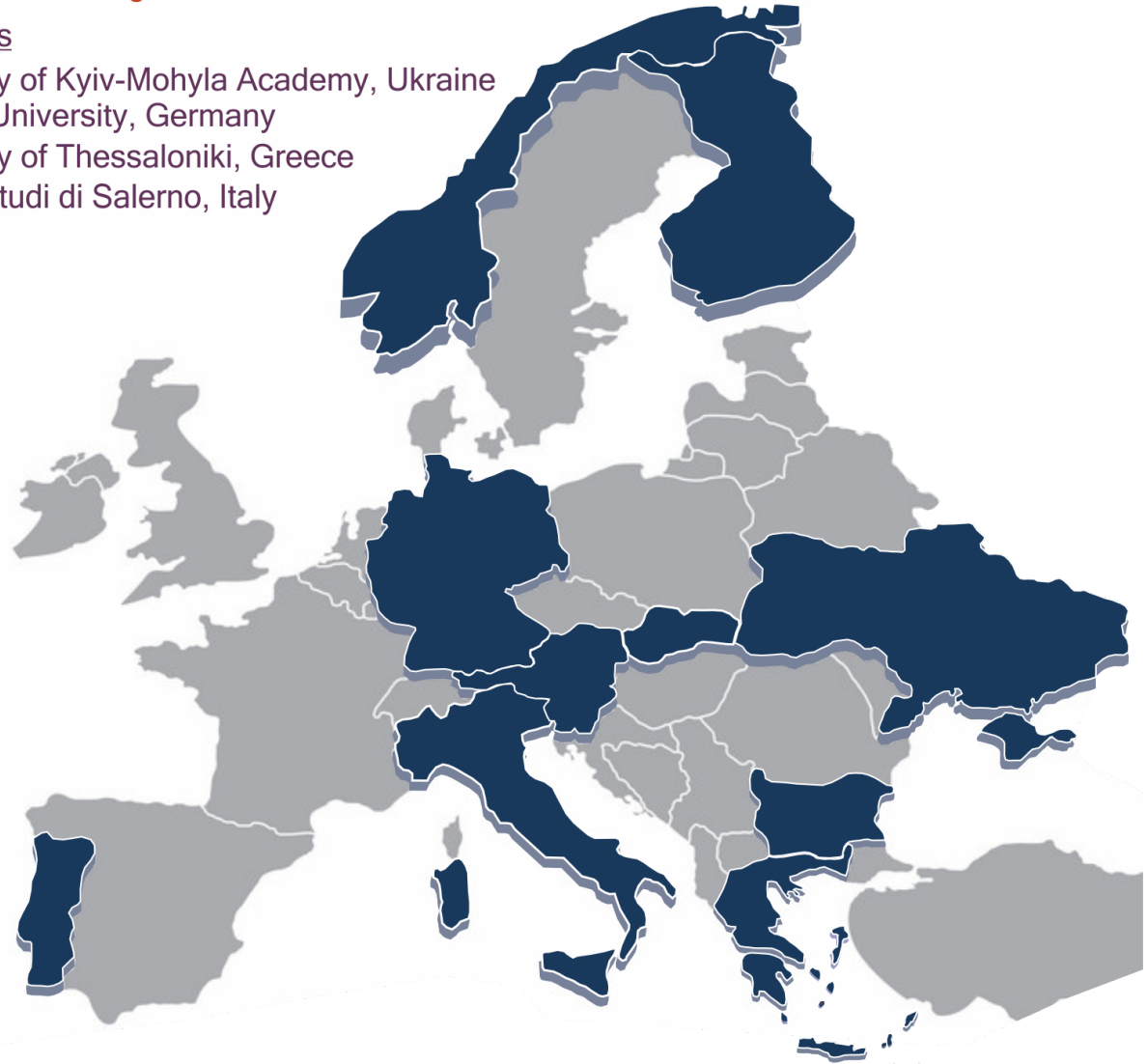
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