

Startup Luxembourg

From seed to scale



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An innovative country, open, dynamic and reliable at the heart of Europe

- Primary gateway into European markets
- Business-friendly environment
- Access to corporate decision makers
- Direct access to public authorities
- International, multicultural, multilingual
- Very high quality of life
- Digital agenda is a priority for the government



A startup way of thinking on a country scale



1870

Steel industry



1980

Global
financial centre



2000

Data-driven and
sustainable economy

STRONG INNOVATORS

In Europe in terms of
R&D spending per capita
Eurostat 2021

1st

1st

REGULATION OF EMERGING TECHNOLOGIES

Network Readiness Index
Ranking 2022

Luxembourg is
recognised as one of the
most innovative
countries in the EU.

DIGITAL PUBLIC SERVICES

eGovernment Benchmark (EU)
Ranking 2022

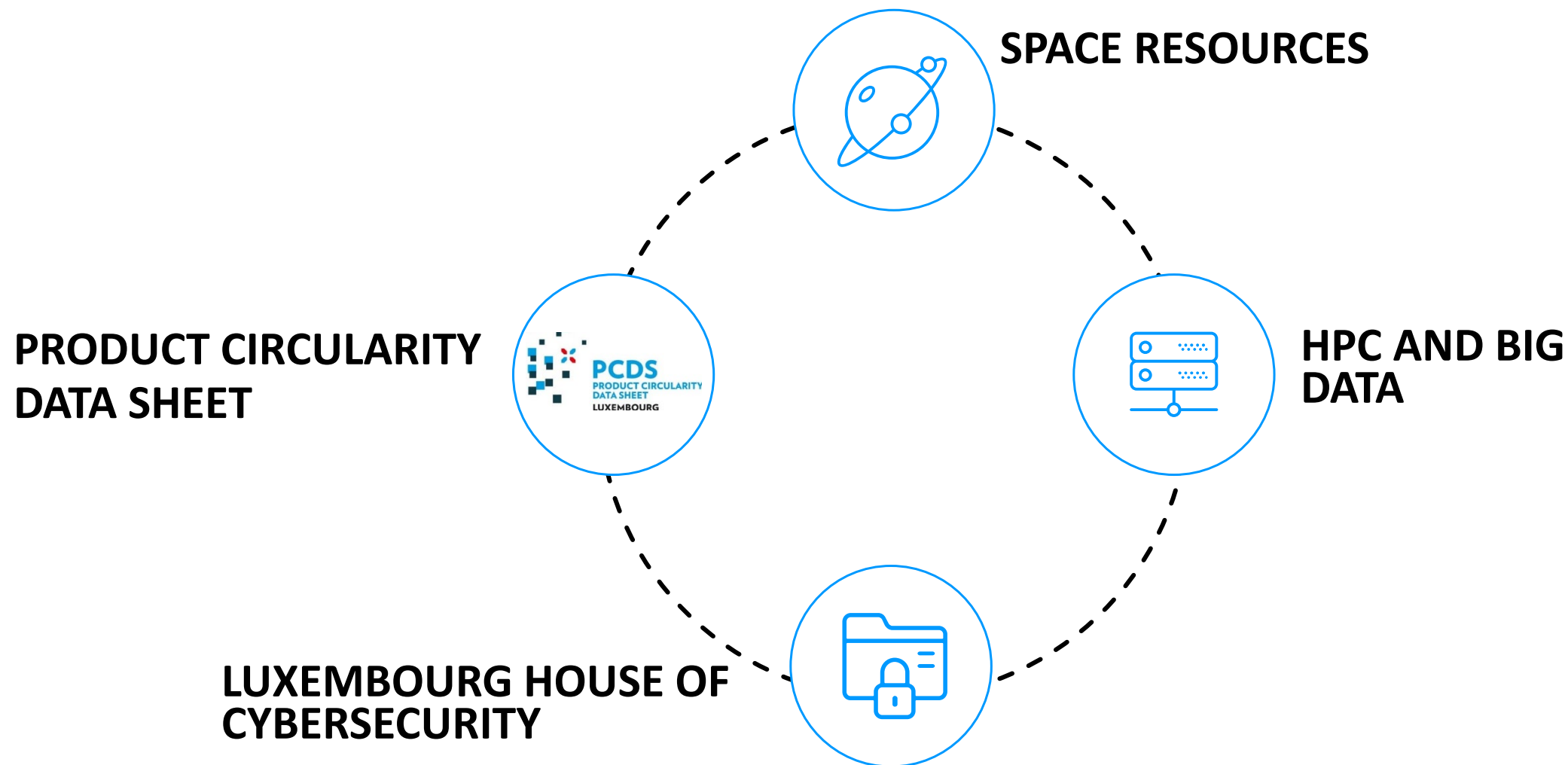
3rd

1st

ATTRACTING TALENTS

Global Talent Competitiveness
Index 2022

Key initiatives driving data innovation, sustainability and trust



A complete framework to develop the space sector



With its **SpaceResources.lu** initiative, Luxembourg has positioned itself as the European hub in the global space resources economy.

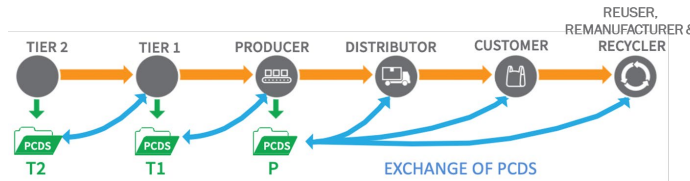
They have already chosen Luxembourg

Luxembourg is an international platform for commercial space development. Satellite operator SES was established in Luxembourg 30 years ago and is now a major global player in its field.



Circularity Dataset initiative (www.pcds.lu)

Establish an intl. Standard on communicating circular product properties using a common language and promoting circular design and business models



Solution: three fold system PCDS



A data template with standardized product information on the circularity properties without infringing Intellectual Property

A third-party verification process to validate the content of the PCDS

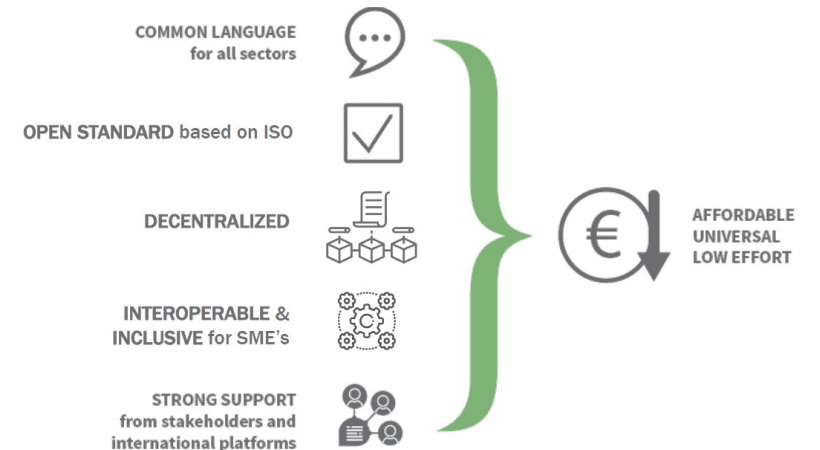
A standardized IT exchange protocol & format to share efficiently trusted data without relying on a centralized database



+50 Participants from 12 countries



What makes PCDS system effective?



Increasing Europe's Computing Power and Data Analytics capabilities



Luxembourg was one of the initiators of the EuroHPC initiative, which aims to develop a network of supercomputers in Europe.

While most HPCs are pure research centres, Luxembourg makes its capacity also available to start-ups and SMEs



Luxembourg has its own supercomputer and offers support to companies to run HPC projects with the National Competence Centre.

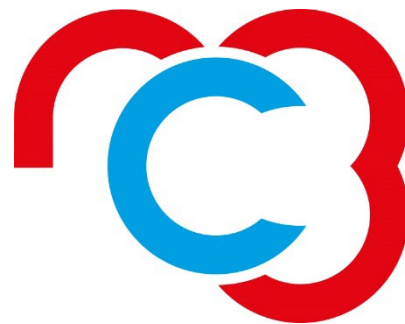
Special offer for start-ups
€25.000 credits for free or up to 80% cashback.



The LHC is the backbone of leading-edge **cyber resilience** in Luxembourg and acts as a bridge between industry & institutions with the aim of fostering a secure and thriving open data economy.

2 Hosted Centers:

- CIRCL (Computer Incident Response Center Luxembourg)
- NC3 (National Cybersecurity Competence Center)



nc3.lu

National Cybersecurity
Competence Center
LUXEMBOURG

An international location

- One of the most proficient **English-speaking** nations in the world *
- 3 national languages - French, German, Luxembourgish
47% of foreign residents and **170+ nationalities**

An attractive country

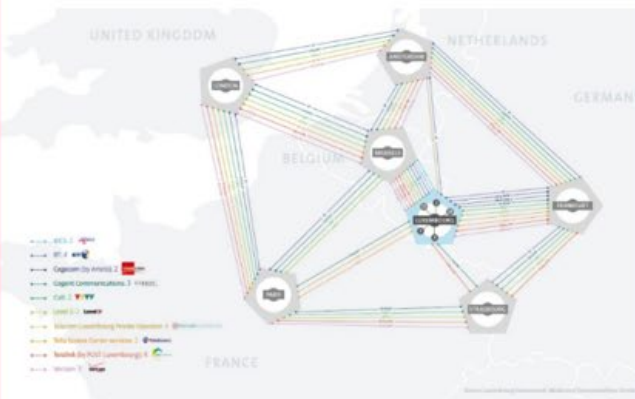
- Living in Luxembourg gives you access to:
 - High-quality public healthcare and social system
 - Free International public schools (English, French, German)
 - Free university courses
 - Free public transportation





**ICT
INFRASTRUCTURE**

Ultra-low latency hub, supported by 28 different international fiber routes and 8 Tier IV data centres.



Fintech

Leading international financial centre with a strong fintech ecosystem.



INDUSTRY 4.0

Host to R&D centres and production plants of major industrial players.



INDUSTRY



DIGITAL



LOGISTICS



EU INSTITUTIONS



Asset Management:

- **2nd largest** investment fund centre **worldwide** and **number 1** in Europe
- **€5.16 trillion AuM** in investment funds
- 19 out of the top 20 global PE houses have operations in Luxembourg

Banking:

- **120+** international banks from **25** countries

Capital markets:

- **Leader** in international securities listings
- Home to the **Luxembourg Green Exchange**

Insurance:

- **Over 70** insurance and **194** reinsurance companies

Fintech:

- Gateway to Europe for major payment firms



SNT

securityandtrust.lu

Collaborates with more than 40 partners in cybersecurity, fintech, space systems, IOT, Autonomous Vehicles...



Focus on neurodegenerative diseases with a strong bioinformatics, computational and systems biology approach.

Over 6.000 students
from more than 100
different countries



UNIVERSITÉ DU
LUXEMBOURG

**25th worldwide in
Young University
ranking**

(Times Higher Education 2022)



Biomedical sciences research with strong expertise in oncology, infection and immunity.



LISER's public research focuses on social and economic policies, including their spatial dimension.



Research and Technology Organisation active in the fields of materials, environment and IT.

STARTUPS

ICT, Space, FinTech, HealthTech,
CleanTech, Cybersecurity...

550+

FINANCING

Growth programmes, pitching
contests, national subsidies, business
angels, banks, VCs...

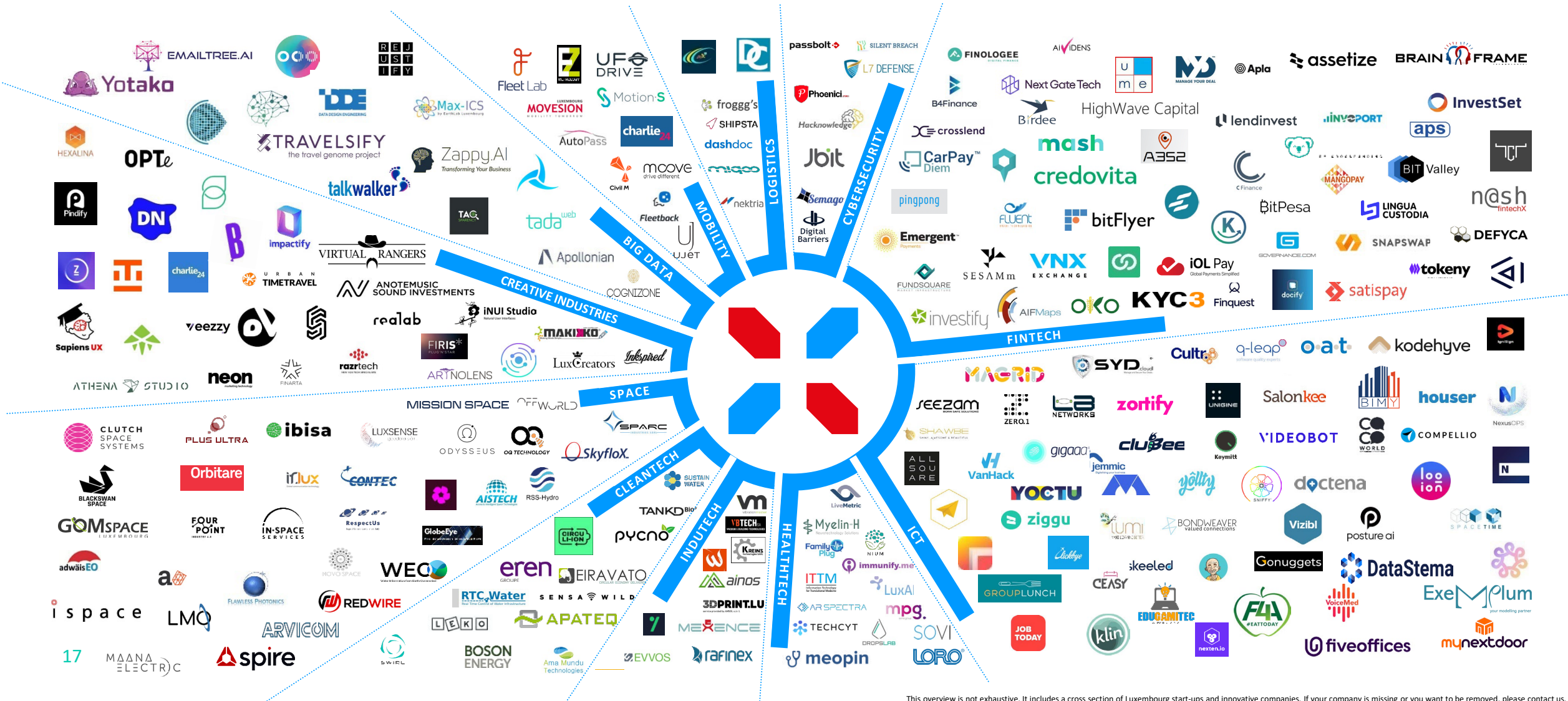
15+

INCUBATION

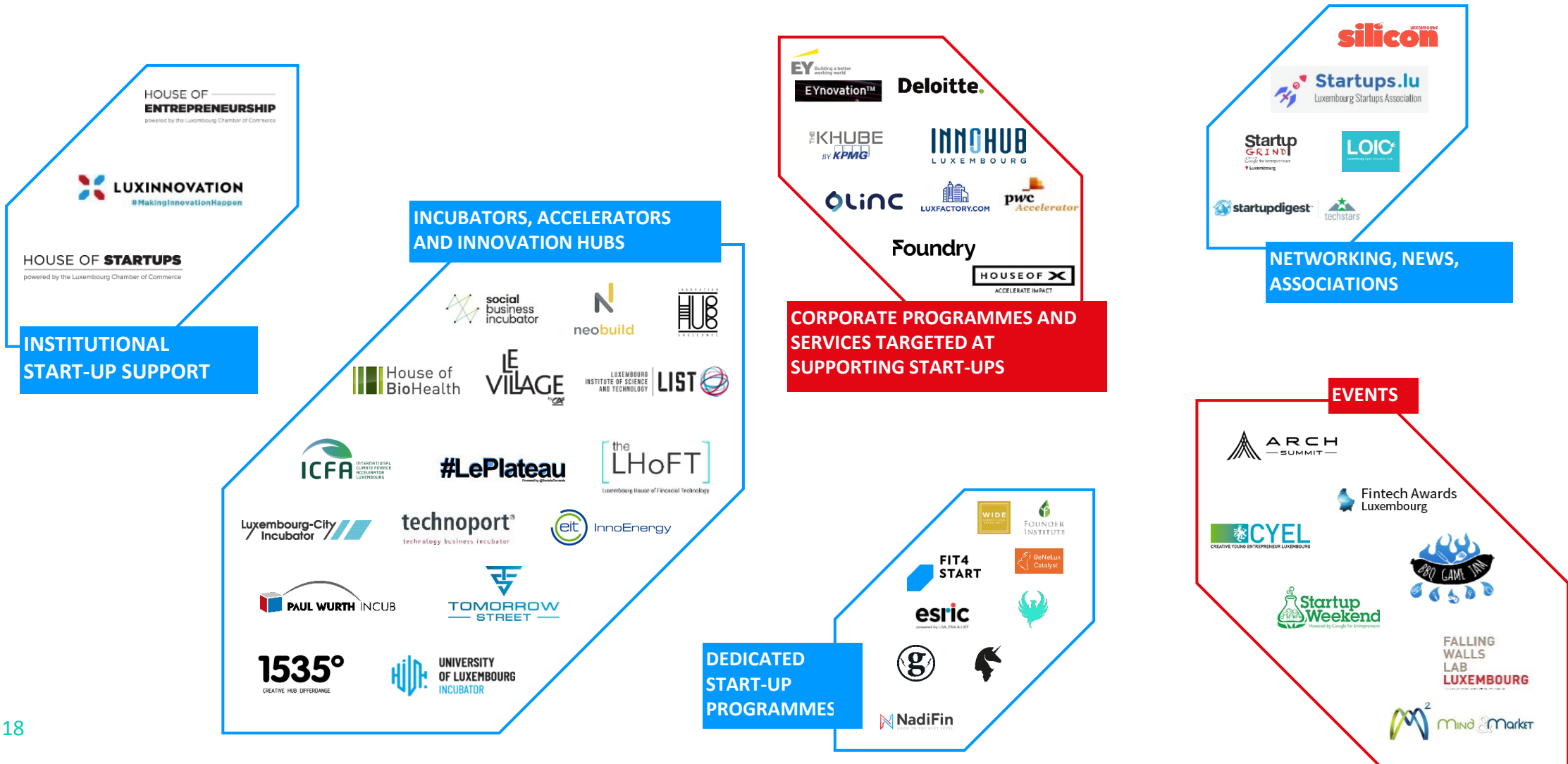
Incubators, Accelerators, Innovation
hubs...

EVENTS

International fairs with more than
5.000 attendees and numerous
thematic events.



This overview is not exhaustive. It includes a cross section of Luxembourg start-ups and innovative companies. If your company is missing or you want to be removed, please contact us.



FIT 4 START – Acceleration programme



The fast lane to join Luxembourg's startup ecosystem

- Up to 150,000€ in equity free funding
- Free access to co-working spaces
- Visibility



ORBITAL VENTURES €120M Investing in space-related companies



YOUNG INNOVATIVE ENTREPRISE



Support for high growth start-ups matching equity investments from private investors up to €800 K

DIGITAL TECH FUND - €20 M (2016) + €14M (2023) Public-Private seed fund financing start-ups



R&D AND INNOVATION

Financial aid in the form of subsidies for R&D and Innovation projects.

Up to 50% co-funding, on a reimbursement basis.

Luxinnovation provides tailor-made support services to help companies meet the admission criteria.

SNCI

SNCI is a public-law banking institution.

It focuses on the mid and long-term financing of Luxembourgish companies by providing loans to foster investment and innovation.

LUXEMBOURG FUTURE FUND

Investing in international technology focused SMEs and VC Funds developing activities in Luxembourg.



- Luxembourg Future Fund 1 - €150M

- Luxembourg Future Fund 2 - €200M (2023)

VCs



FABRIC VENTURES



Scale-ups



National roadmap: From seed to scale



LE GOUVERNEMENT
DU GRAND-DUCHÉ DE LUXEMBOURG
Ministère de l'Économie

Focusing on 5 dimensions:

- **Continuing early-stage startup support**
- **A national ecosystem that is better connected, stronger and more visible**
- **Improving access to talent for startups and scale-ups**
- **Creating the right environment for scale-ups**
- **A start-up ecosystem anchored at the heart of the European Union**



Discover all our players, including startups and investors, on our ecosystem platform
(startupluxembourg.com)

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- Corporates
- Governments & Non-profits
- Matching tool

Explore the Luxembourg Ecosystem
An open-access database built by and for founders, investors, executives and tech enthusiasts.

550
STARTUPS

464
ROUNDS

OVERVIEW | CURATED CONTENT | JOBS IN LUXEMBOURG | STARTUP LUXEMBOURG | FOR FOUNDERS | HOW TO USE THIS PLATFORM

- Add your organization**
Are you a founder, a VC, or otherwise active in the ecosystem? Gain visibility and help the database become more complete by adding your organization or updating your company profile.
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Our partners help make this platform what it is through data sharing, collaboration, sponsorship and research. Sounds interesting? We'd love to discuss any ideas.
- Where the data comes from**
This platform is powered by Dealroom. We combine machine learning and data engineering with user-submitted data with robust verification processes and a strong network of ecosystems.
- Glossary & definitions**
What is a startup, scaleup or service provider? B2B or B2C? Take a look at our methodology and list of Dealroom definitions.

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