START FOR FUTURE

Start For Future: Phase I – Learn. Tandem Teams & Experts.

Cycle 2 (October – December) 17.10.2022 – 12.12.2022





(eit) Urban Mobility EIT HEI Initiative







Stage LEARN TIMELINE

Dear Experts,

We at the Start For Future are delighted about your support in this year's stage LEARN (Phase 1).

Within the LEARN stage, you'll be working with project teams that have been developed at the University level. These teams are working on innovation challenge areas within five verticals: Urban Mobility, Manufacturing, Food, Health and Circular Economy. Some teams which you'll work with are still at a very early stage, having defined their problem area and working towards

ideation. Some others can also be in the later stages, finalizing prototyping and working on their business models. We expect your commitment will be in duration of 2 hours and you may select which of the timings are best for you: 12-13:00 or 16-17:00. Please bear in mind, once the timing is selected it cannot be changed.



Sessions

experts assistance

You will be involved in two sessions of

1 – Feedback on Current Status and **2 – Business Model Canvas & Pitch Preparation.**

12-13:00 CET 16-17:00 CET

Since teams are at a very early stage of development,

we believe that your domain and business expertise will be of great value to their project quality and will support their development towards the final presentations, which will take place on 12.12.2022.

Teams are assigned in a tandem/trio format (two or three international teams working together). Therefore, we would appreciate it if you can equally address all teams which are assigned to you during your exchange.





12-13:00 CET 16-17:00 CET





"Sparing with an Industry Expert" in Detail.





2nd SESSION

"Business Model canvas & Pitch prep." in Detail.

During the second session on 28.11.2022; 12-13:00 and/or 16-17:00 CET, teams will focus on the business model canvas and present it to you. Therefore, we recommend the following structure:







During the final presentations on 12.12.2022,

teams will present their entire concept and roadmap and also identify the challenges they are addressing, should they continue to work on their ideas towards startup development and enter the 2nd stage of the programme: MATCH & START.



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Community group JUM



For this purpose we would recommend you joining the platform and also the community group for project teams in Stage 1 – LEARN under title LEARN Autumn Winter 2022.

Invitations will be sent to you directly and in case of any issues, please contact our community manager Maximilian Appel at maximilian.appel@sce.de

To foster the communication between domain experts and project teams, Start For Future operates also digitally via community platform:



www.startforfuture.eu



Overview

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The 3 Phases of the SFF Open Incubation Programme

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The next Stage to come: Phase 2 - Match & Start





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SFF Open Incubation PROGRAMME

Stages to come...

The whole Start For Future Programme (also called Open Incubation Programme) is the 11 months project aimed at students, young talents, project teams and early stage start-ups. Throughout the programme, they work on their ideas with support of SFF partners' networks and resources, and develop their business concepts on the investment readiness level.

Depending on the teams' business idea maturity and marketization readability, they can enter and start their entrepreneurial journey from a different phase of the programme. SFF Programme runs twice per year as of Phase 1. The whole programme consists of 3 Phases, after which continuous access to the Growth & Co-Creation Network is granted. These Phases are:



Phase 1

Universities perform a project and teambased eship-seminar based on a joint topic. Each team and educator are assigned to an international tandem team.

Phase 2

International talents, project teams, and startups as well as experts, mentors, and incubators get matched and prepared for the further development of a team's start-up ideas.

Phase 3

Teams select and join an incubation programme from one of our partner universities. Afterwards, Teams get an access to the regional ecosystems and co-creation partners.



SFF Match & Start

Next stage for successful teams from Phase 1 – Learn: Phase 2 – Match & Start

Phase 2 – Match & Start is for talented students, individuals and early-stage startups. Herein, the EIT KIC challenge areas remain the same. During 10 weeks long the programme, all participants, both who have moved from Phase 1 and joined directly Phase 2 through the open call application, have the opportunity to work on their business concepts, develop prototypes and accelerate their business ideas

from early ideation to commercialization. Input and various feedback sessions are provided by industry experts, business coaches as well as relevant startups and industry partners. Business concepts of international teams are matched with the most suitable incubators in the partner network for further support in development, incubation (virtual and physical) and market entry.

	Team Formation	Proof of Concept – Development & Validation
	Sessions – Kick-off Event & Introduction – Start-up Culture & Dream Team – Speed dating for Talents – Customer Discovery: Getting out there!	Sessions- Prototyping in Hardware & Software- Business Modelling workshop- Incubator Introductions- Incubator Introductions- Roadmap & Finances- Selling Yourself and your Idea
	Mentorship Programme for Talents	Access to Industry Experts: Teams meet biweekly
	Sparring Programme: Teams check in weekly with Sparring Partner startforfuture.academy backbone: Team members complete 7 online course module	

Roadmap & Incubation

- Sessions
- Pitching to incubators
- Pitch Rehearsals
- Start For Future Final Pitch Day

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Thank you.

We hope that this information is sufficient to guide you through the sessions, but in case you need more insights, please, contact our Managers.

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