

## A joint initiative by

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National Workshop Series

**GeneNovate:** Empowering Innovators and Entrepreneurs in Gene and Cell Therapies

Overview on the German cooperation program to promote healthcare entrepreneurship

### **Objective of this presentation**

Introduce the German Cooperation on **Healthcare Entrepreneurship Program** with focus on Biotech/ **Gene and Cell Therapy & Diagnostics:** 

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Nationale Strategie

Gen- und zellbasierte Therapien

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GeneNovate: Empowering Innovators and Entrepreneurs in Gene and Cell Therapies

In 2024 the Berlin Institute of Health, the UnternehmerTUM / TUM Venture Labs Healthcare in Munich and the Universitätsmedizin Mainz are piloting the first education program

If you are interested in letting your PhDs/Postdocs participate in the program pilot, ...

- ... please let us know and we will share with you a digital information sheet ...
- ... which you can share with your PhDs/Postdocs through your channels, joint info events, etc.

## Each phase of the startup funnel addresses specific needs of founders & startups

## **Entrepreneurship-Program**



Entrepreneurship **Education** 

Create excitement

Build knowledge about entrepreneurship

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#### **GeneNovate:**

Empowering Innovators and Entrepreneurs in Gene and Cell Therapies





Entrepreneurship Idea validation

Value proposition

Clinical value

Scrutinize USP

IP strategy

Business model validation (V0.1)

Define strategy

Build right team

Founding process

etc.



Entrepreneurship **Incubation** 

Proof of Concept

Prototype

Test with pilot users

Business model validation (V1.0)

Go-To-Market

Product road map

Business & investment case

Pre-clinical proof or

Minimal Viable Concept

Early financing rounds

etc.



Entrepreneurship **Acceleration** 

Commercialization

Grow & scale business

HR & growing team

Internationalization

Certifications & approvals

Professionalize processes

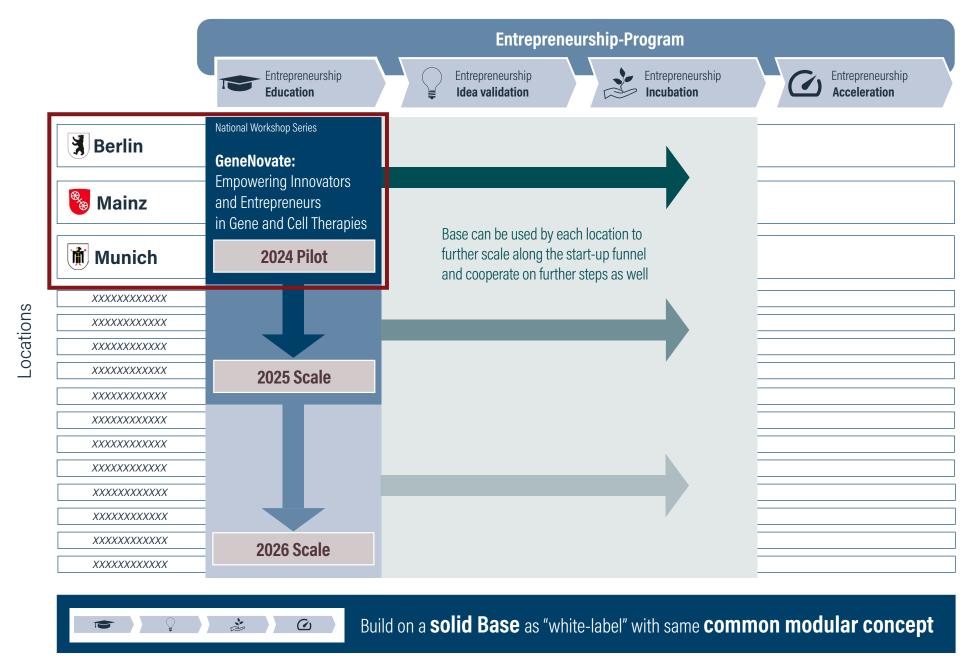
Establish IT systems

Large financing rounds

etc.

## The 2024 pilot addresses the first level of the start-up funnel

After the 2024 pilot, the program will be scaled across further locations in 2025 and 2026



### Cornerstones of the education program:

Timing: prepare in 2023, execute January - June 2024



### **Audience**

### PhDs, PostDocs

in Medicine, LifeScience, Biotech, Bioinformatics, MedTech, Digital Health ... with focus on

**Gen & Cell Therapy & Diagnostics** 

## **Objective**

Create excitement for & knowledge about entrepreneurship

### **Format**

Entrepreneurship course with 6 workshops à 6 hrs & example pitch preparation in team with final pitch event

Workshops (WS) in each location  $3 \times 6 \text{ WS} = \Sigma 18 \text{ WS}$ 



Participants receive an official certification upon completion



## 18 topics to be covered in the workshops



Introduction to Entrepreneurship



Create your business model



Team management



Changing the Healthcare Industry



Build your business case



Project management



Creating & presenting pitch decks



Regulation



Establish and manage partnerships



Value propositions & Business Model Canvas



Develop your product/solution



Financing and funding



IP-Protection & Management (operational & strategic)



Go-to-Market:
Understand and win customers



Investor discussions & negotiations



Analyze your market



Legal foundations for start ups

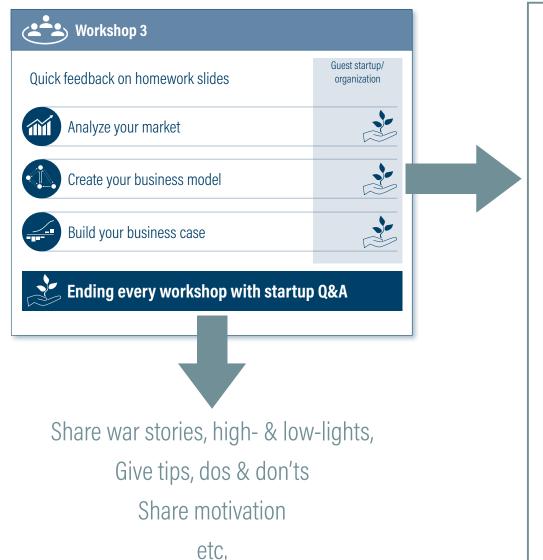


Exit options & strategic value

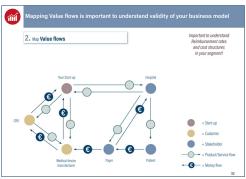
# Guest experts / organizations join specific sessions to share their experiences and tips from the practice

		Guest startup/organization	
	IP-Protection & Management (operational & strategic)	TTTO S	<b>TTO</b> (Technology Transfer Office) of the respective University / University Hospital ideally join the session and explains the specific administrative procedure and contact persons. Ideally a <b>patent lawyer</b> joins as well.
IŝI	Regulation	§	<b>Regulation expert</b> or representative from a notified body or regulation authority presents or joins the session
§	Legal foundations for start ups	§	An <b>attorney</b> with experience in supporting startups presents or joins the session
	Go-to-Market: Understand and win customers		A <b>pharma person</b> with experience in market access / GTM and sales partnerships with startups ideally joins the session
	Establish and manage partnerships		A <b>company</b> with experience in collaborating with startups ideally joins the session
	Financing and funding		A <b>venture capital</b> firm or a <b>business angel</b> ideally joins the session
9	Investor discussions & negotiations		

## Guest startups in each workshop make the lessons tangible ... and create excitement & motivation to follow example

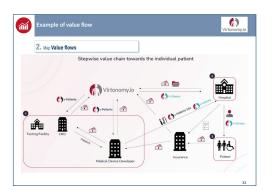


# Explain theory and concept





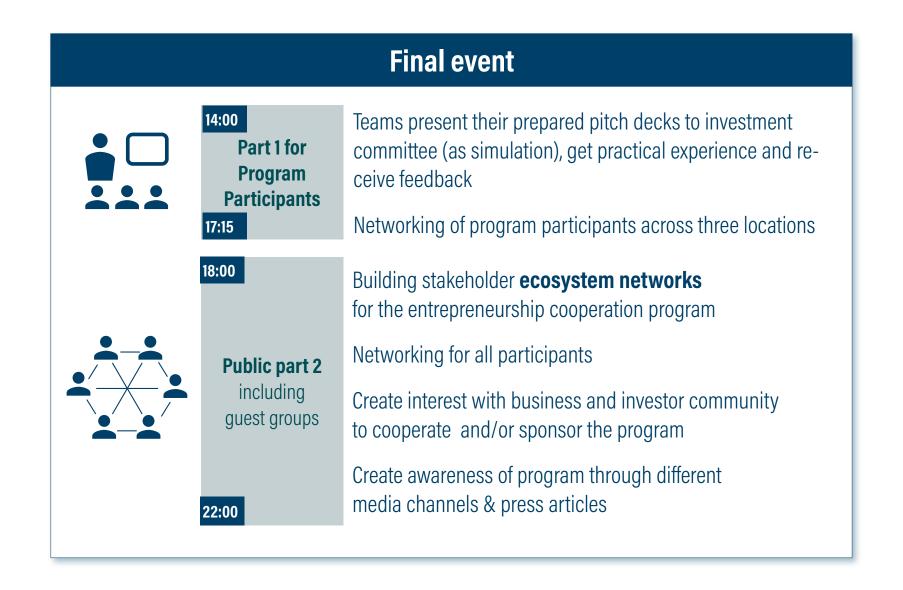
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## **Activities of the "Final Event" are structured into 2 parts**



## Timeline for PhD/PostDocs participants to apply to program

#### week of 13.11.2023 21.12.2023 15.12.2023 **Preparation Phase** 13.11. 20.11. *27.11.* 4.12 11.12 18.12. Distribute information sheets through different channels **Select & inform partici**pants Info-sheet Share details of workshop(s) Distribute case study topics & describe process **Open application phase Platform** · Link with online privacy policy signing apply

### **Align with professors**

Inform professors & departments about program

If professors are interested to let their PhDs/Postdocs participate in the program, then we will provide them with digital information sheets and posters, which they can distribute to their PhDs/Postdocs

## **Next Steps**

## Would you and your department be interested to participate in the program?

## If yes, ...

... what channels could be used to communicate to your PhDs/Postdocs to inform them about the Entrepreneurship Education Program? (email lists, intranet-forums, LinkedIn Groups, courses, Posters ...)

If your PhDs/PostDocs would want to participate they should be exempted to participate in one 6 hour workshop per month (January - June) would that be fine for you?

Do you know of any colleagues who might be interested to participate in the program as well?

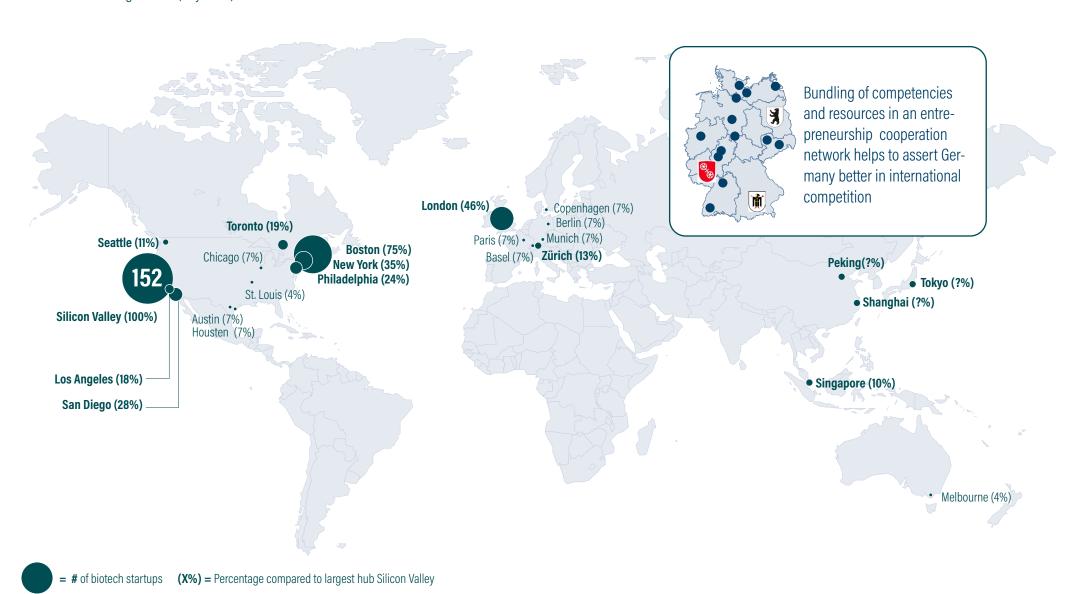
## The flyer and poster are attached as pdf document to the mail

## **BACKUPS**

# **Entrepreneurship cooperation helps Germany** to strengthen its international competitiveness

## **Top global biotech startup hubs**

Source: StartUS-insights.com (July 2020)



# Summary: Multi-perspective advantages of a joint entrepreneurship cooperation in the healthcare sector



#### **Founders**

Access to a larger network of mentors and experts

· Higher chance of finding suitable experts for individual/specific questions

More contacts with institutions and companies

Options for strategic partnerships and investors, pilot customers, commercialization start, and much more

Access to more patients, doctors and clinics

• Expert discussions, user-friendliness, data Pre-clinical studies, participants in clinical trials, etc.

Founder-peer networks are the most valuable help in every phase of a startup's development

• Exchange on start-up ideas, current challenges, regulations, funding opportunities, contacts and much more

| Enable coordinated programs (education-validation-incubation-acceleration)

- Larger peer networks through mutual program participation (team assignment and team networking)
- · Find complementary teams (synergies: clinical trials, product development, market entry, marketing, etc.)

Program participation certificate as a "seal of quality" for financing rounds

#### **Doctors - Researchers**

Benefits of Entrepreneurship Education and Validation Programs

- Creates enthusiasm for and knowledge about entrepreneurship
- Opens up opportunities to bridge the gap between patient care and research participation

More contacts to suitable mentors, institutions and companies

- Options for strategic partnerships and co-financing.
- Help from experienced mentors in initiating and implementing

More networking options with each other

More sparring and mutual support in research, founding or implementing projects that arise from the clinic

Use of the respective location strengths and expertise

Benefit from cost synergies, success rate of joint grant applications, acceleration of projects

#### **Locations** (Mainz-Berlin-Munich)

Benefits of joint entrepreneurship programs ("education-validation-incubation-acceleration")

- Shortening the learning curves in the design of the programs
- Mutual use of mentor-, expert- and investor networks
- Mutual support and intervention in the event of unforeseen bottlenecks/ short term dropouts

Use of common modular "content building blocks"

- The 18 topics of the entrepreneurship programs are particularly complex in the healthcare sector
- · Joint development/updating of the module modules is efficient and mentors can further individualize them.

Variety of topics allows local topic expertise

· Leverage focus across the network

#### **Investors & Business**

Increased willingness to co-finance due to greater reach when identifying

- · Startups that fit their own strategy
- Research projects with which they can cooperate

Cross-border networking with mutual exchange

Expansion of investment opportunities and risk diversification in corporate venturing

Greater willingness to enable their own employees to work as mentors

Sponsorship of events or programs has a stronger marketing effect

#### Patients, relatives and self-help groups

Faster translation of new findings into translational medicine

· Improvement of quality of life, more chances of early detection, slowing down progression, healing

Higher chances for the diagnosis and treatment of rare diseases

• Interesting niches for startups and more synergies between more complementary teams

Exchange, networking, support between several clinics, stronger involvement

- Stronger leverage in protecting patients' and data's rights
- More participation in the design and design of medical research



