

Terms of Participation

Alpine Tech Accelerator Program 2020

The **Alpine Tech Accelerator** format is a joint offer of Werkstätte Wattens and Standortagentur Tirol for international start-ups in the field of sustainable Alpine technologies that are entering the market. Selected start-ups receive individual support from experts and mentors in the areas of market entry, legal and financial conditions and team development and are linked with local experts.

Organizer:

Destination Wattens Regionalentwicklung GmbH (Werkstätte Wattens), Standortagentur Tirol GmbH

Duration:

3 months, starting in October 2020

Prerequisite for participation:

- founded company (trade licence) since at least 01.07.2020
- company location outside Tyrol (interest in the Tyrolean location)
- market entry, beginning market presence
- active in the field of sustainable Alpine technologies (with a focus on mobility, safety, construction, sports & outdoor, tourism)

Offer:

- joint expert sessions
- individual coaching for selected modules
- peer-to-peer input through Tyrolean start-ups
- integration into the Tyrolean start-up scene
- networking with experts on site
- individual coach for the duration of the project
- travel and accommodation allowance (upon presentation of relevant invoices) of EUR 3,000.00 per start-up for the entire duration of the project
- support by a mentor* throughout the entire course
- coworking place in the Alpine Tech Innovation Hub in Tyrol, Wattens

Important notice from the organisers of the ALPINE TECH ACCELERATOR:

- The selection of the start-ups entitled to participate (in the following: participants) will be decided according to the free judgement of the organizers, whereby this decision does not require any justification. The decision of the organizers is mandatory and binding, there is no possibility of appeal.
- The organizers assume no liability if participants violate the rights of third parties.
- Before the start of the ALPINE TECH ACCELERATOR, participants must clarify for themselves to what extent the presentation of their work results is relevant regarding possible industrial property rights (patents).
- The ALPINE TECH ACCELERATOR can be cancelled at any time without giving reasons or can be transferred into a digital format.
- Participation in the ALPINE TECH ACCELERATOR does not give rise to any kind of claim whatsoever on the part of the participants, in particular no claim for fees or reimbursement of expenses against

the organisers. No liability is assumed with regard to the correctness of the statements of coaches and other persons involved in the competition.

- The organizers publish the contents released by the participants for publication (name, short description).
- Within the framework of the ALPINE TECH ACCELERATOR, photos and films will be taken which will be used for documentation and advertising purposes by the organisers (including in media such as newspapers, websites, Facebook pages).
- The organisers accept no liability for the loss, damage or other impairment of objects, equipment or working materials brought to the event by participants.
- Travel to and from the event is the sole responsibility and expense of the participants. The costs can be submitted and reimbursed up to EUR 3,000.00 per startup.

Requirements for the start-ups:

- Prior to the start of the program, a negative result of a Covid-19 PCR test (not older than four days) is required (on a self-paying basis).
- Active participation in the programs, ongoing communication and reporting about the program in social media (2-3 postings per week, 1 blog post per week, 2 interviews for blog posts and reporting throughout the program).
- Final report on the results learned and next steps and ongoing written feedback on the content provided
- 3-month permanent presence in Tyrol of at least one person from the company

Confidentiality:

All supervisors undertake to maintain secrecy with regard to confidential information which they learn of within the framework of the ALPINE TECH ACCELERATOR. This applies particularly to the submitted business model.

During the event, various ideas and concepts will be developed and publicly presented by the various participants. It is expressly stated that all work results are to be treated confidentially and may not be used for own purposes or the purposes of third parties without consent or a corresponding agreement. Each participant of the event is obliged to treat such work results - unless they are his own, self-developed work results - as strictly confidential.

Data Protection:

Werkstätte Wattens is responsible for the processing of personal data of the participants of the ALPINE TECH ACCELERATOR. The privacy policy can be [found here](#).

The organisers, Standortagentur Tirol, together with Werkstätte Wattens, carry out the evaluation of the participant documents and gain access to those data of the participants which are required for the execution and processing of the offer.

DE-MINIMIS:

Participation in the ALPINE TECH ACCELERATOR is a state aid under the EU Regulation 1407/2013 (de minimis regulation) in the amount of EUR 3,800.00.

Participants must observe the limit of the possible de minimis aid in the maximum amount of EUR 200,000.00 over a period of three fiscal years and notify the organiser, Standortagentur Tirol, of any other subsidies in accordance with the de minimis