



Terms of Participation

Alpine Tech Accelerator Program 2021

The **Alpine Tech Accelerator** format is a joint offer of Werkstätte Wattens and Standortagentur Tirol for international startups in the field of sustainable Alpine technologies that have a market-ready product and plan to enter or already entered the market. Selected startups benefit from exclusive inputs & professional support from experts and mentors in the areas of market entry and are linked with local market leaders, grownups, research institutions and universities from Tyrol, Austria.

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

GENERAL INFORMATION

1. The Terms of Participation below apply to all participants in the Alpine Tech Innovation Accelerator Program 2021 which is organised and hosted by Destination Wattens Regionalentwicklung GmbH and Standortagentur Tirol GmbH on the premises of Werkstätte Wattens.
2. In addition to these Terms of Participation, the House Rules/Rules of Conduct for Werkstätte Wattens attached to these Terms of Participation and available on site shall be applicable. Furthermore, all instructions given by the organizer and host of the Alpine Tech Accelerator Program 2021 (including its employees and staff) for the purpose and duration of the latter must be obeyed at all times.
3. Participation in the Alpine Tech Accelerator Program 2021 is subject to agreement to these Terms of Participation. Any additional, diverging or conflicting general terms and conditions of the participants are hereby expressly rejected.

Duration: 3 months, starting in September 2021

Prerequisites for participation:

- founded company (trade licence) since at least July 1, 2021
- company location outside Tyrol (major interest in the Austrian and Tyrolean market and alpine tech industries)
- phase of market entry, beginning market presence
- active in the field of sustainable alpine technologies (with a focus on mobility, safety, construction, sports & outdoor or tourism)

What we offer:

- *work within a thriving startup ecosystem* - at the Coworking of the Alpine Tech Innovation Hub in Tyrol, Wattens + benefit from the FabLab of Werkstätte Wattens
- *grow and develop your business* - joint expert sessions, individual support, training & testing, peer-to-peer input are waiting for you
- *Visit the heart of the Alps* - Face-to-face meetups in Tyrol, Austria
- *get to know the Alpine Tech Community* - we are entering the holy hallways of world market leaders, research facilities, universities and local startups operating in the field of alpine technologies
- discover the beauty of Tyrol - enjoy hands-on outdoor community-building activities and grow as person as well as in the team (hiking, skiing, and much more)



Important notice from the organizers of the ALPINE TECH ACCELERATOR:

- The selection of the startups entitled to participate (in the following: participants) will be decided according to the free judgment of an independent committee, 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 intellectual property rights (e.g. patents, designs, trademarks and/or copyright) of third parties and shall obtain any required permissions at their own expense prior to their participation or presentation.
- The ALPINE TECH ACCELERATOR can be cancelled at any time at the organizers' sole discretion 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 organizers, unless otherwise expressly provided for hereinafter. No liability is assumed with regard to the correctness or completeness 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, website, logo) and the participants hereby grant the organizers all necessary licenses and permissions to do so on a non-exclusive basis – this includes in particular, but without limitation, any uses pursuant to sections 14 – 18a of the Austrian Copyright Act ("UrhG").
- 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 organizers (including in media such as newspapers, websites, social media channels) and the participants hereby expressly consent to the taking and making available of these materials.
- The organizers accept no liability for the loss, damage or other impairment of objects, equipment or working materials brought to the event / premises by participants; for the avoidance of doubt, this also applies to any related social events (e.g. community-building activities).

Costs

The program costs EUR 5.000,00 (excl. VAT) for every participating startup (max. 2 people from the founding team of the startup participating), the following services are included: Coworking Space for the duration of the program, accommodation, workshops, entry fees, catering. The transfer to the event location (Werkstätte Wattens, Wattens / Austria) is not included in the fee and shall be organised by the participants at their own expense. The invoice will be issued after completion of the program by one of the organizers.

Cancellation / Discontinuation

Cancellation is possible up to 15 calendar days before the kick-off date of the event. The organizers shall subsequently transfer the payment made – minus an administrative charge of EUR 50,00 – back to the participant, whereby the payment method chosen shall be the one used by the participant at the time of booking. Cancellation thereafter will incur a cancellation-fee of 100% of the aforementioned participation fee – in this case, no refund will be made. Also, no refund will be issued if participants decide to abort early or no longer wish to attend the ALPINE TECH ACCELERATOR. The organizers shall



not be liable for impossibility of performance or for delays due to an event of force majeure / other impediments beyond the organizers' control (such as natural disasters, epidemics /pandemics, strikes, fires, floods, industrial disputes, operational disruptions), chances in the official approval or legal situation and official orders, which are not attributable to the operational risk or other events unforeseeable at the time of conclusion of the contract (such as operational disruptions of all kinds, difficulties in the procurement of materials or energy, transport delays, shortage of labour, non-appearance of experts, coaches or speakers, difficulties in obtaining necessary official permissions etc.) for which the organizers are not responsible. If such events make it significantly more difficult or impossible for the organizers to perform and the hindrance is not only of temporary nature, the organizers shall be entitled to withdraw from the contract without this resulting in any claims for the participant.

The ALPINE TECH ACCELERATOR (including any associated events) may be cancelled, or its programme changed / adapted by the organizers even after its kick-off, if weather conditions, official provisions or regulations, force majeure, safety reasons or other reasons make this necessary. In the event of changes to the schedule, the organizers shall endeavour to offer a substitute service or to continue the programme immediately after the obstruction has ceased to exist.

However, in the event of cancellation by the organizers for reasons other than the aforementioned, any fees already paid by the participants will be refunded.

Requirements for the startups:

- Before the start of the program, all necessary measures will be taken to ensure a safe event. The 3G COVID-19 rules (on a self-paying basis) and any other regulations in place at any time during the event apply and will be monitored by the organizers.
- Active participation in the programs, ongoing communication and reporting about the program on social media (2-3 postings per week, 1 blog post per module, 2 interviews for blog posts and reporting throughout the program).
- Final report on the results learned, next steps and ongoing written feedback on the content provided
- Permanent presence in Tyrol during the three modules of at least one person (max. 2 people) from the startup

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 mode and also to the startups participating

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/her 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 (including information about the use of personal data, its legal basis and disclosure of data to third parties) can be [found here](#).



APPLICABLE LAW, PLACE OF JURISDICTION

1. These Terms of Participation and the contractual relationships between the organizers and participants is subject exclusively to Austrian Law, excluding the rules governing conflicts of law and UN Convention on the International Sale of Goods.
2. A participant acting as a consumer as laid down under Section 1 of the Austrian Consumer Protection Act is subject to the statutory regulations (in particular Section 14 of the Austrian Consumer Protection Act) on the place of jurisdiction. For Participants acting in their capacity as businessmen it is hereby stipulated that the place of jurisdiction for all legal disputes arising, directly or indirectly, from these Competition Rules or the contractual relationship with the organizer is the court with subject-matter jurisdiction for 6020 Innsbruck.
3. Should any of the provisions under these Terms of Participation be or become illegal, invalid or ineffective, validity of the remaining provisions shall not be affected. In lieu of the ineffective provision, an effective provision that fulfills the purpose of the ineffective provision and the parties' intention as accurately as possible shall replace the ineffective provision until the parties have agreed on another provision.