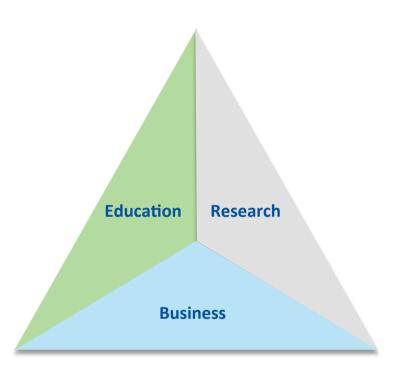




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About EIT Digital

- One of the five Knowledge and Innovation Communities (KIC) of European Institute of Innovation and Technology (EIT)
- Driving European leadership in digital innovation and education by combining Education, Research, Business
- Known formerly as EIT ICT Labs, new name EIT Digital as of 1 June, 2015

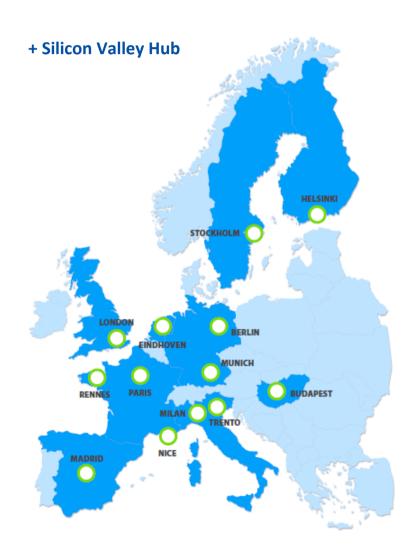






Trusted European ICT ecosystem







Educate

Innovate

Accelerate





Education

Breeding Entrepreneurial ICT Skills



BLENDED EDUCATION

Partner Co-Location On-Line Platforms



Doctoral School - Tomorrow's ICT



Leaders



Professional School - Certified ICT



Competence



Innovation



Delivering ICT solutions in areas strategic for Europe



















Innovations in Smart Retail

- RetailerIN by U-Hopper
- Analytics solutions based on anonymous customer location data gathered inside stores.
- Generating sophisticated data on heatmaps, location prediction, and buying decision prediction about customers.













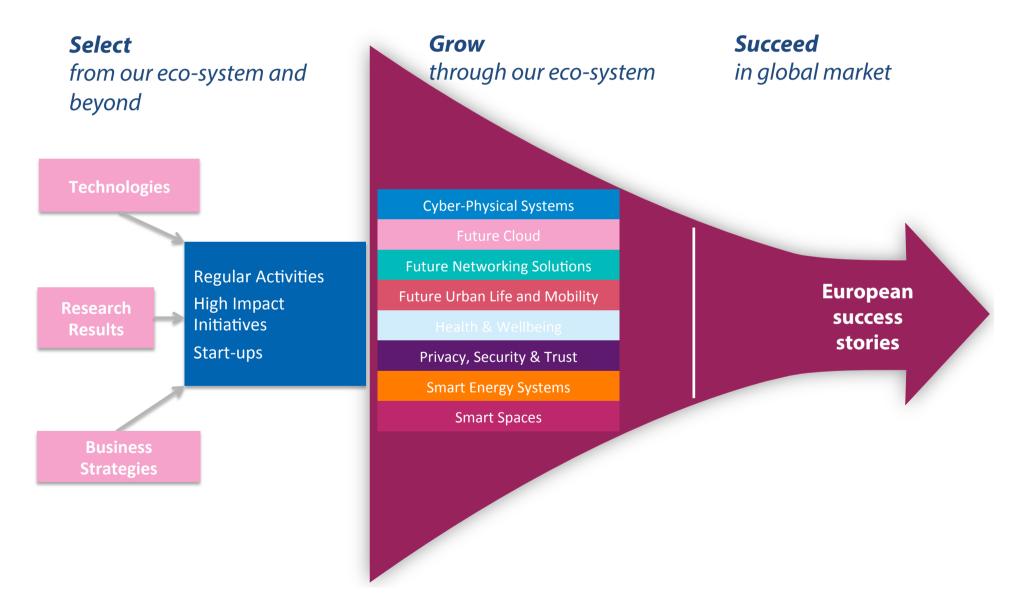




EIT Digital Acceleration Funnel



Driving European digital solutions to the global market



Helsinki CLC Startup Residency



2012:

Innorange R L BDA
Quuppa R L BDA
Hitseed E L BDA

2013:

Koru Lab E L BDA

Framgo S

Polqu R

Sharetribe S R

Netmedi S BDA

5th Corner S R

Screen.io R

Ell-I R E L BDA

Healser L

2014:

QuattroFolia E L

Memory Trails L

CyberLightning R

Eyes3 R

GIM R

Innovamo RL

720° \$

Nimble Devices 5

Demophon R

Seneqo R

Check My Level S E

Venture Bonsai E L

Neliapila E L

Nordic Health Compass S

Seed Consulting E L

Health SPA S E L

2015:

Funzilife E

Noticed S

Light Cognitive RL

Solu E L

RD Partners R

Enterlot R

Lukoton E

Verkkolakimies R

Space Maker E

Vertical E

eloSpaces S

Wellship E

Olento Life E

ReportTo.us S

Startup Puppy E

Codetry L

Yoga me E

S Student-driven

R Research-based

E Serial entrepreneur

L Large company background

BDA Coached in Business Development Accelerator

Via our Idea Challenge, we source promising startups also in 2016



Idea Challenge 2015

A true pan-European contest

750 startups from all over Europe registered for the contest.

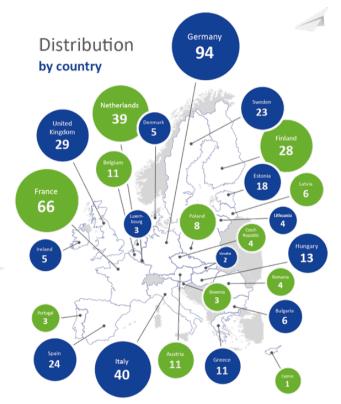
In the end, Idea Challenge received a total of 461 submissions from 26 countries. Most of the submissions came from Germany, followed by France and Italy.

750 Registrants









Distribution by topic











Like in 2014, Urban Life and Mobility was the strongest topic. Health and Wellbeing had a stronger turnout, taking over the second place from Internet of Things.

| Urban Life and Mobility | 22 % |
|----------------------------|-------------|
| Health and Wellbeing | 18 % |
| Internet of Things | 17 % |
| Future Cloud | 14 % |
| Smart Spaces | 10 % |
| Smart Energy Systems | 7 % |
| Cyber Physical Systems | 6 % |
| Cyber Security and Privacy | 6 % |





Accelerated startups from Helsinki

































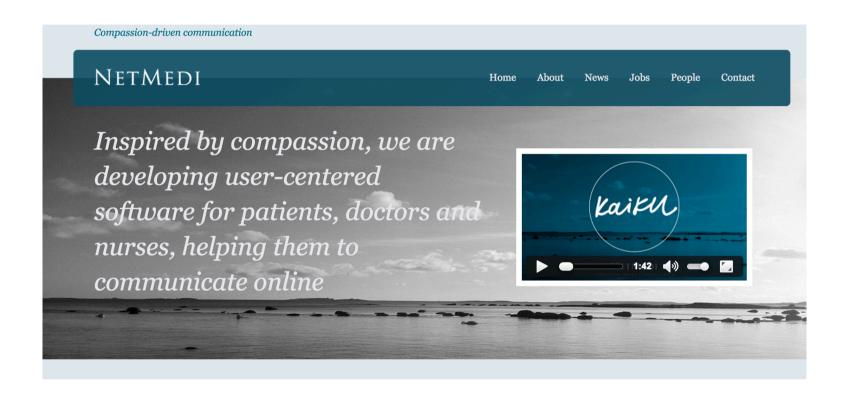








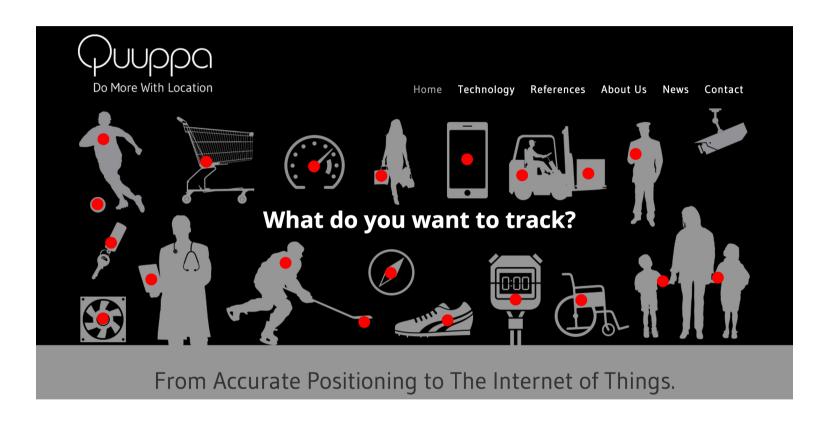




- Company founded by Aalto Students and incubated in Startup Sauna
- A communication platform for cancer patients and for their doctors and nurses
- Resided in the Helsinki CLC and then was accelerated by the BDA
- EIT Digital helped Netmedi to open the German market

Example: Quuppa





- Nokia spin-off
- Based on high accuracy indoor positioning technology developed inside Nokia
- Resided in the Helsinki CLC and then was accelerated by the BDA
- EIT Digital helped Quuppa to open new markets in Europe



Thank you!

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