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RESEARCH – POWER THE NEXT
WAVE OF INNOVATION!



DT LAUNCHPAD
Enabling Deep Tech Entrepreneurship

DEEP TECH LAUNCHPAD: THE EUROPEAN PROGRAMME FOR **SCIENCE-BASED STARTUPS**

Have a research breakthrough or advanced technology with commercial potential?

Deep Tech Launch Pad is a free, EU-funded programme designed to help innovators like **YOU** turn cutting-edge research into real-world solutions. Created by nine partners from seven EU countries and led by TU Delft, it's your gateway to the international Deep Tech entrepreneurial ecosystem with more than 100 actors that will support you in your journey.

REGISTER NOW



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WHAT IS DEEP TECH?



Deep Tech refers to innovations based on **cutting-edge science or engineering**. These are solutions that solve big, real-world problems but often need longer development and smarter support.

YOU ARE INVITED TO JOIN OUR **DEEP TECH** LAUNCH PAD PROGRAMME



Running from September 2025 to June 2026, our **online programme** is designed for ambitious PhD students, Post-docs, researchers, and deep-tech teams looking to take their **innovative ideas further**.

Whether you're just curious to explore the commercial potential of your research, ready to develop a venture, or you already started one, we provide expert guidance, tools, and a dynamic support network.

CHOOSE YOUR TRACK

01

DeepSpark

Understand how your research has potential



DeepSpark:
I'm ready to Explore Deep Tech

02

DeepTech Catalyst

Work on improving your idea & creating real-world impact



DeepTech Catalyst:
I'm ready to Exploit Deep Tech

Is it for me?

You are a researcher (PhDs, Post docs and their students) who has a **science-based idea** and unique technology knowledge and wants to explore its potential.

You are a deep tech startup or researcher-entrepreneur who wants to **develop your innovation and idea further into a viable product or business**

Technology Readiness Levels (TRL) 1-3

Technology Readiness Levels (TRL) 4-6

What can I achieve?

- Advance the technical feasibility of your core technology.
- Identify real-world problems aligned with your research, understand market needs, create strong value propositions, and connect with potential stakeholders.
- Grow as a leader and team player, shape a valorisation vision for your technology, and gain insights into funding and investment in deep-tech.

- Move from lab prototype towards real-world demonstration, focusing on scalability and reliability tailored to your startup's needs.
- Define and deepen your market strategy, refine your value proposition, and prepare for early sales or strategic partnerships.
- Build a solid team and legal structure, and become investment-ready.

What should I commit?

- Participate in an 8-week online training program* (October–November 2025, ~2 hours per week)
- Join monthly peer learning sessions*
- * Attend **at least 6 out of 8 training sessions, 2 mentorship, 1 peer session** to complete the program and qualify for the national pitch competition.

Additional benefits:

- **No participation fee**
- **No equity taken**

- Participate in an 8-week online training program* (October–November 2025, ~2 hours per week)
- Join monthly peer learning sessions*
- * Attend **at least 4 out of 8 training sessions, 2 mentorship, and 1 peer session** to complete the program and qualify for the national pitch competition.

Additional benefits:

- **No participation fee**
- **No equity taken**

OUR PROGRAMME CONSISTS OF TWO STAGES

1st STAGE

**Deep Tech
Venturing Training
Programme:
(Oct. – Nov. 2025)**

**National Pitch
Competition
(December 2025)**

What We Offer to Training Participants:

- **Practical Training & Mentoring**
Gain practical skills from leading experts through our tailored training programme designed specifically for deep tech ventures. Develop your entrepreneurial mindset, sharpen your pitch, and create a strong roadmap for commercialising your innovation.
- **International Peer & Expert Network**
Become part of a Europe-wide community of innovators, mentors, investors, and service providers. Collaborate across borders, share insights, and grow your venture with the right connections.

2nd STAGE

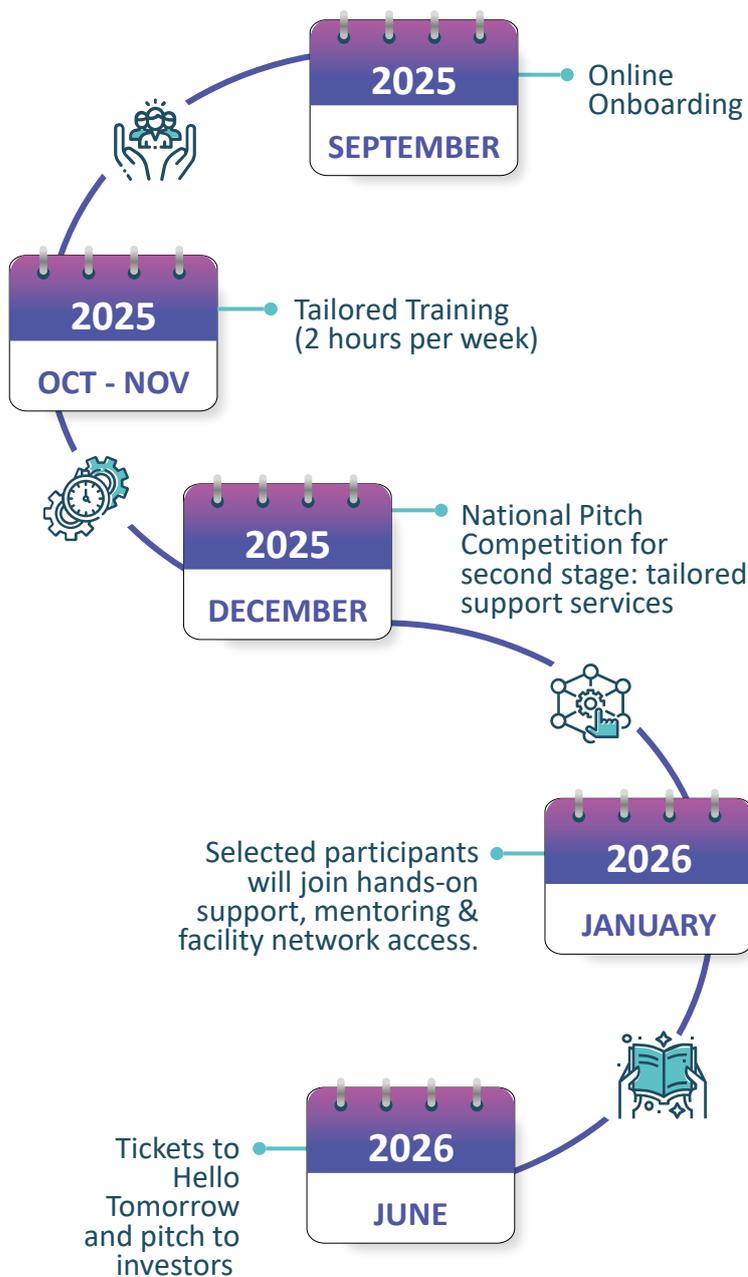
**Incubation
Service Pack &
International Pitch
Competition:
(Jan. - June 2026)**

What We Offer to Training Participants in the selected team:

- **Support Services & Intense Mentorship**
Tailored support for progressing in your roadmap at every stage – from early ideation to growth. Get access to key, business development coaching, funding prep, legal and regulatory assistance, and more.
- **Exposure to Funders & Industry Leaders: June 2026**
Showcase your startup at our flagship *Fundraising Fair*, attended by 100+ key players — including investors, venture capitalists, corporates, and ecosystem builders from across Europe.



DT LAUNCH PAD PROGRAMME



WHY JOIN?

01

Learn from leading experts and mentors in Europe's deep-tech ecosystem.

02

Gain access to exclusive tools, training, and funding resources.

03

Expand your network by connecting with research institutions, industry experts, and innovation hubs.

04

Join a vibrant Deep Tech Opportunities platform to collaborate with like-minded entrepreneurs.

APPLY NOW
– LIMITED
SPOTS
AVAILABLE!

Deadline: July 31st

Applicants will be selected based on eligibility criteria on a rolling basis until all spots are filled. Visit our **website** for full details and to submit your application.



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