ESA BUSINESS INCUBATION CENTRE BAVARIA

The ESA Business Incubation Centre initiative offers an extensive support package to entrepreneurs and young start-ups with innovative ideas for exploiting space systems, technologies or patents in order to develop their non-space products and applications in a wide variety of business areas, such as navigation and positioning, communications techniques, Earth observation, materials, processes, signals, and robotics.

During up to two years of incubation at ESA BIC Bavaria, start-ups can take advantage of the following services while retaining full ownership of their company:

- Business development support & advice
- Unique ESA technical support & expertise
- Office space & shared facilities
- €50K pre-seed funding
- Door opener to international investors
- Networking for start-ups
- Hands-on customised assistance

FACTS

- One of the biggest centres among the European-wide ESA BIC network
- Capacity for up to 15 start-ups per year to get their business of the ground
- 60 start-ups supported since 2009
- Up to two years of incubation
- Start-ups can choose from four locations in Bavaria
- Technical support and expertise from renowned partners: German Aerospace Center (DLR) in Oberpfaffenhofen, Airbus Defence & Space in Ottobrunn, Fraunhofer Institute for Integrated Circuits IIS in Nürnberg, and Economic Development Corporation Berchtesgadener Land (WFG BGL)
Space technologies and infrastructures enable products and applications in a wide variety of business areas. ESA BIC Bavaria has supported almost 60 startups since 2009.

Satellite Navigation & Positioning

Earth Observation

Satellite Communications Technologies

Materials

Signal Processing & Sensor Systems

Robotics

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