ESA BIC Finland opportunities





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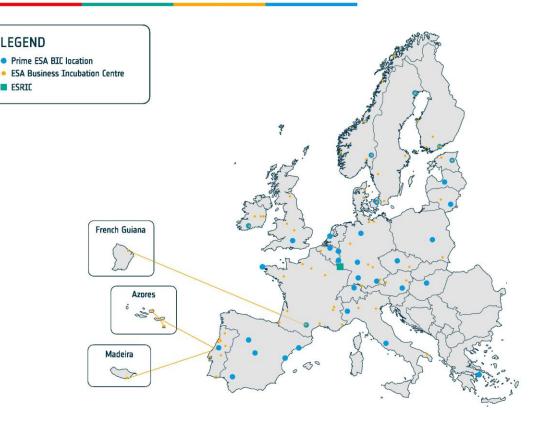








ESA BUSINESS INCUBATION CENTRES MAP





- 32 Incubation centres.
- 240+ Startups selected annually.
- 1,800+ Startups selected overall in 20 years.





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SUPPORTING THE SCALEUP OF VENTURES

BUSINESS SUPPORT

Pool of various services to best answer individual acceleration needs For companies with high business potential with mature technology

ESA MARKETPLACE

Development of industrial players on new upstream & downstream markets aggregating service requests and offers from and for industry

Disruptive research innovation projects

Φ-LABNET

Start-up creation & incubation services for entrepreneurs

Commercial innovation projects integrating space technologies

FSA BTCs NETWORK

ESA BROKERS NETWORK

BOOSTING INNOVATION AND COMMERCIALISATION

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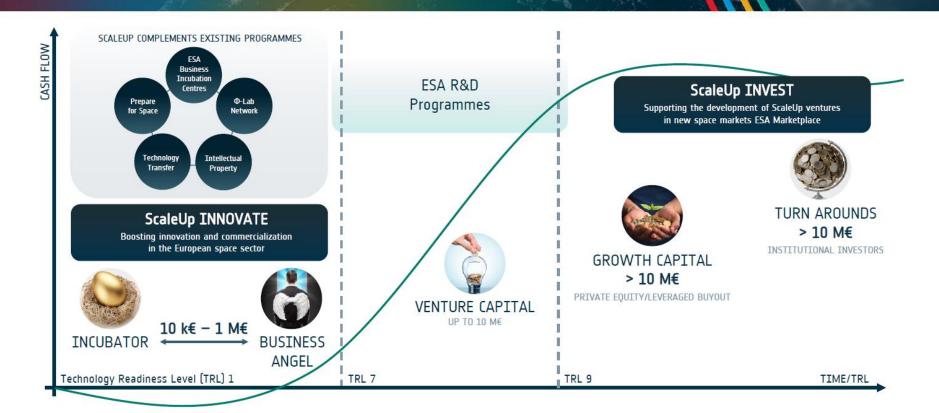






CONTRIBUTIONS IN THE COMPANY'S LIFE-CYCLE





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ESA BIC FINLAND

ESA BIC FINLAND The European Space Agency's (ESA) Business Incubation Centre in Finland was founded in 2017 to support aspiring innovative entrepreneurs and young ambitious startups financially and technically to reveal their full space potential. ESA BIC Finland is a part of the wide European ESA BIC network. The objective is to help young startup companies to introduce new technologies to the ESA and its partner network or to transfer existing ESA space technologies from hardware to data such as satellite data to terrestrial uses, whether consumer, business or both. The startups work with upstream or downstream technologies or leverage space technologies on earth. Over 20 startups have graduated the incubation program.



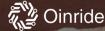
COMPANIES CURRENTLY IN THE PROGRAM (STATUS 03/2025)

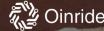






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ESA BIC Finland consortium





Aalto University partners Espoo and Helsinki.

University of Vaasa partners Tampere and Turku.

Corporate partners for technical, financial and legal support.





























We are searching for startups who





- use space-based systems (such as satellite navigation, earth observation, or satellite communication) or
- use space technologies in a non-space domain or
 - develop innovative products and services for the space sector and
- are no more than 5 years old
 - are headquartered in Finland



Our offer





- Technical and business support
- Office space
 - Connections and collaborations
- PR and events
- Equity-free funding up to 90.000 EUR by:



BUSINESS FINLAND





























What do we fund?





- 30k€ grant from ESA can be used for R&D, IPR, salaries (not founders'), travel, market research,..
- Max 60k€ grant from Business Finland for a max 80k€ project (75%) can be used for wages (also founders), indirect personnel costs, purchased expert services and Other costs.























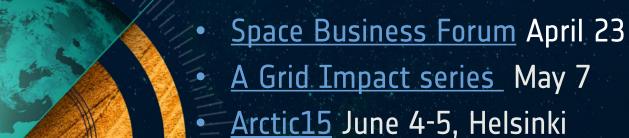






Join us!





Permanent open call, next cutoff date September 14th, 2025.





























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