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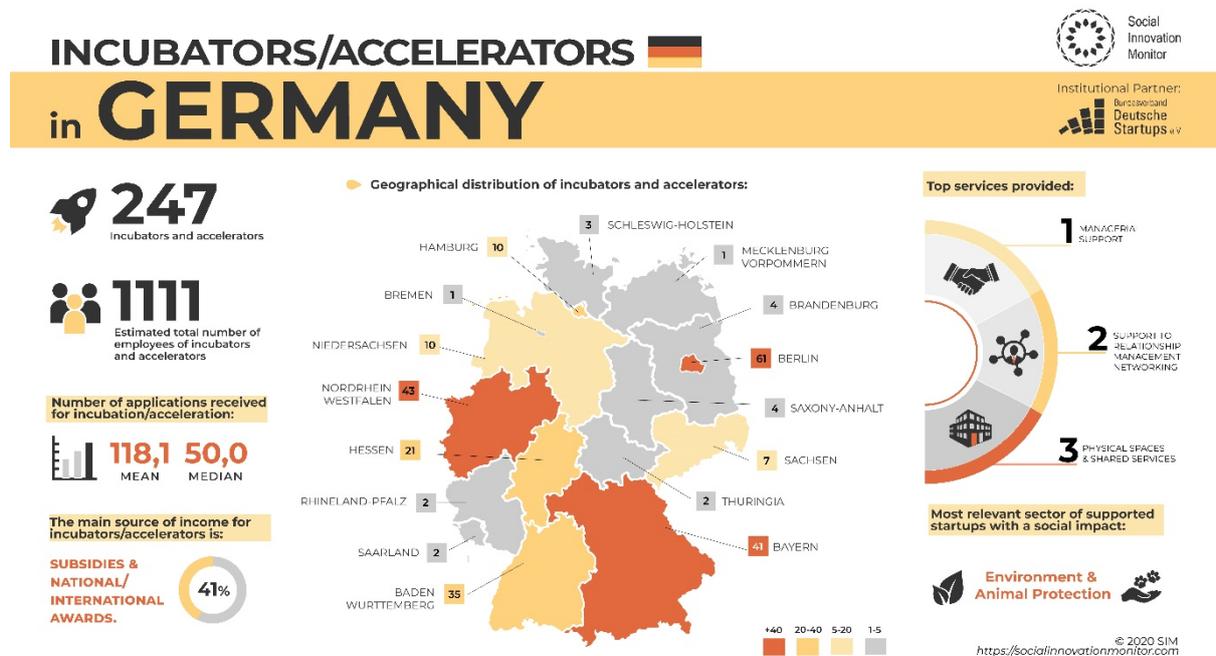
PUBLISHED TODAY THE FIRST REPORT ON INCUBATORS AND ACCELERATORS IN GERMANY

According to the research, there are a total of 247 incubators and accelerators in Germany, of which 58 are corporate incubators and 38 are university incubators. The most diffused services provided are management support, networking services and provision of physical spaces.

Social Innovation Monitor (SIM), an international research team based at Politecnico di Torino university, in collaboration with the **German Startups Association**, has published the first report on the impact of incubators/accelerators in Germany. The research team has leveraged the successful publication of similar reports in Italy for three years and the support of Instilla, Experientia and Social Innovation Teams (SIT).

The Report is available at this link:

<https://socialinnovationmonitor.com/en/germany-incubators/>



The Public Report presents the **geographical distribution** of incubators/accelerators in Germany, analyses the **legal nature** and the different types of



incubators/accelerators and gives an overview of the **services provided** and the differences between the different **incubation/acceleration programs**. Moreover, it highlights characteristics and challenges faced by incubators/accelerators who support entrepreneurial teams and organizations with **significant social and/or environmental impact**.

According to the research, **there are 247 incubators and accelerators in Germany, with an estimated number of employees of 1111**. On average these incubators receive 118,1 applications per year and their main source of income is “Subsidies and national/international awards”.

For German incubators and accelerators, **the most diffused services are managerial support, networking services and provision of physical spaces**. The startups with a significant social and environmental impact most supported by German incubators and accelerators are those in the **Environment and Animal Protection**.

Germany is not the only country analyzed by the Social Innovation Monitor (SIM) research team. In the coming weeks, **SIM will publish, for the first time, a Report aggregating data on incubators/accelerators in France, Germany, Italy, Spain and the UK**.

As underlined by Professor Paolo Landoni of the Politecnico di Torino, Scientific Director of the Research, *"We are pleased to have managed to carry out this research in five European countries in such a difficult period. We are grateful to the incubators and accelerators who participated and to our international partners. We are convinced that incubators and accelerators play a fundamental role in the European entrepreneurial ecosystem and it is important to create and compare their activities in Europe."*

The Report on European incubators/accelerators and the Full Reports of France, Germany, Italy, Spain, and the UK will be available soon. All Reports will be available in English. A webinar to present the European data will be announced in the coming weeks.

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Social Innovation Monitor (SIM)
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Social Innovation Monitor (SIM) is a team of researchers and professors of several European universities and research centres. SIM members are interested in innovation and entrepreneurship, with



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a focus on innovation and entrepreneurship with significant social and environmental impact. SIM is based at the department of management (DIGEP) of the Politecnico di Torino university in Italy. The team is coordinated by Prof. Paolo Landoni of Politecnico di Torino.

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Politecnico di Torino was founded in 1906 and originates from the School of Application for Engineers established in 1859. It is accredited by international rankings as one of the leading technical universities in Europe, with about 35,700 students, 16% of whom are foreigners, from over 100 countries.

At the Polytechnic, training and research in the fields of Engineering, Architecture, Design and Planning are integrated and integrated to provide a concrete response to the needs of the economy, the territory and above all the students, with a view to a strong internationalisation of teaching, research and technology transfer activities, with collaborations with the best universities and research centres in the world and agreements and contracts with major international industrial groups, but also with local companies, where it is a reference point for innovation and a driving force for development.

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