PoliHub – Innovation Park & Startup Accelerator

The place to go for Deep Tech innovators

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Vision

People will travel in space and time, they will regenerate our Planet, they will live to a hundred and twenty years, they will use that other 90% of their brain, and we are here to make it happen.
Our mission is to support the creation of Deep Tech startups that will generate value for society and economy, steering them towards a model of sustainable progress based on science and technology, by levering on Politecnico di Milano’s ecosystem.
We select new ideas from the Politecnico di Milano and other Italian and international universities to support the birth and development of Deep Tech startups through technology transfer programs.

We support companies in exploring new products, services, and business models through collaborations with startups in PoliHub ecosystem.

We collaborate with a network of investors, business angels, and venture capitalists interested in establishing connections with Deep Tech startups in the context of early-stage development investments.
2000
Birth inside Politecnico di Milano

2008
First edition of Switch2Product, the Innovation Challenge of Politecnico di Milano

2013
Polihub becomes an independent company

2018
First edition of Action for 5G, call4startup in collaboration with Vodafone
Birth of Poli360, Venture Capital fund dedicated to tech transfer

2019
Poli360 first investment to startup Phononic Vibes

2020
Launch of international activities: DeepTech Alliance, EIT
First edition of Basilicata Pitch2Pitch, call4startup in collaboration with Eni Joule

2021
Birth of Tech4Planet, National Pole of Technology Transfer of CDP Venture Capital
First edition of Encubator, acceleration program for climate tech startups

2022
First edition of Action for 5G, call4startup in collaboration with Vodafone

Inside PoliHub

Key numbers 2015 - 2022

- Evaluated ideas: 8864
- Accelerated Startups: 859
- Investments raised from accelerated startups: 147M€
- Mentors: +120
- Main Exits: 15
- Coworking space: 7,700 mq

Raising stars
- EYE4NIR
- PHOTONPATH
- SINERGYflow
- AGADE
- PHONONICVIBES
- ISAAC

Key numbers 2022

- Evaluated ideas: 1105
- Accelerated or incubated Startups: 122
- Investments raised from accelerated startups: 30M€
- PoliHub Community: +1500
- Main Exits: 2
- Enhanced patents: 50
OUR TRAVEL BUDDIES
INTERNATIONAL PARTNERSHIPS

DeepTech Alliance
Italy, Denmark, Sweden, Norway, Slovenia, France, Germany, Spain, Switzerland

EIT Sustainable City Logistics
Denmark, Germany, Turkey

Berkeley Skydeck Europe
United States

Enhance
Germany, Poland, Spain, Netherlands, Norway, Sweden
INNOVATION HAS MANY DOORS
WE HAVE ALL THE KEYS

What we do

ACCELERATION PROGRAMS
INCUBATION PROGRAMS
CORPORATE INNOVATION
COWORKING AND OFFICES
SCALE YOUR VISION

Our Acceleration Programs
ACTIVE ACCELERATION PROGRAMS

We have seven active programs designed to support early-stage startups with dedicated content tailored to specific topics.
Equity-free acceleration programs are designed for teams that are still in the pre-market phase, with the goal of supporting them in developing the right entrepreneurial mindset and deepening their knowledge of scalability, go-to-market strategy, product roadmap, fundraising strategies, and organizational development.
YOUR COMPANY IS IN GOOD COMPANY

Our Corporate Innovation Services
Access into a community interested in technological and scientific innovation generated by startups, researchers, and companies within the expanding PoliHub ecosystem.

Access as a partner to key acceleration programs to ease technology transfer of innovative solutions, validate their business, and foster entrepreneurial empowerment. Some of these initiatives include:

- Switch2Product
- Encubator
- ESA Bic

Access to tailor-made programs to meet specific company needs. Some of these initiatives include:

- Action for 5G with Vodafone
- Basilicata Pitch2Pitch with Eni Joule
- Corporate Venture Client
- Corporate Venture Building

More than 60 companies have chosen PoliHub to embrace innovation and manage their processes both within and outside their boundaries.

Membership

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Branded & Institutional Programs

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WE BELIEVE IN THE POWER OF COMMUNITY

Our community of Deep Tech Innovators
PoliHub is a community generator. It is an ecosystem where startups, companies, experts, institutions and investors find the most fertile environment to cultivate new business opportunities.

The value of the community

- +2000 Community Members
- +40 Perks
- +65 Corporates
- +150 Mentors
- +40 Events per year
- +120 Startups
THE POWER OF MENTORSHIP
MANAGERS AND INVESTORS AT SERVICE

Capital of expertise
Available to startups at PoliHub and entrepreneurial projects supported by different acceleration programs, where mentors and experts play a key role in supporting the teams.

Community of experts
Gathering monthly at dedicated events to delve into frontier topics and interact with national and international speakers operating in the world of innovation and startups.

Over 150 professionals
With a strong managerial background and a proven track record of working and interacting with startups.
Thanks for the attention

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