



ATHENS BUSINESS INCUBATOR

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ABOUT US

The Athens Startup Business
Incubator – "THEA" is developed by the
Athens Chamber of Commerce and Industry (ACCI)
and has been in operation since July 2014. This ACCI
initiative aims at promoting the economic development of the
region of Attica through the provision of support to innovative
and extrovert new entrepreneurs. Overall, the incubator is
designed to host 50 start-ups or 150 entrepreneurs at any
time.

WHO CAN PARTICIPATE?

Start-ups:

- Groups of entrepreneurs/scientists
- · New companies being set up
- Newly established companies
- · Spin-offs

The aim is to nurture entrepreneurship in sectors such as food production and bio-agro-food, energy technologies and materials, environmental technologies and waste management, information and communication technologies.

ABOUT OUR INCUBATED TEAMS

The THEA incubator hosts entrepreneurial teams, who are engaged in developing innovative products and services mainly in areas such as web applications, environment, telecommunications, nanotechnology, food technology, tourism, agriculture trading etc.

WHY SHOULD SOMEONE PARTICIPATE?

The Athens Startup Business Incubator "THEA" provides enterprises with the following:

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Secretarial and administrative support.

1. Hosting facilities in a 1.500m2 building

- Office spaces are equipped with a desk, internet access, phone capabilities, business machines and equipment
- Conference meeting rooms

4.
Education/training
services

(on issues such as teamwork, strategy and decision-making, Formation of business models, strategies, and operating models, leadership & leadership skills, emotional intelligence, Personnel incentive & evaluation systems).

7.
Promotion of
cooperation among the
entrepreneurial teams and
development of common
business interests and goals.

Funding support
Search for investors

- Assistance with applications on calls for national and European funding programmes
- Link with the Alliance of European Metropolitan Chambers of Commerce and Industry (of which ACCI is a founding member) and the ACCI Business Angels network.

3. Mentoring & Advice

(market analysis, legal and IP advice and management, taxation - accounting issues, business plan development, advice on creating a company, human resources management etc.).

5. Workshops and events, hosting each time prominent speakers.

Participation in domestic and international exhibitions conferences.

8. Networking support for the incubated start-ups, having access at the A.C.C.I. network – the largest global network of entrepreneurship (10.500 Chambers and Unions around the world).

10. Seal of approval

As an incubated company in a prestigious institution like the Athens Chamber of Commerce and Industry, when it comes the time to go out and look for partners, clients or funding, the startups can show some credentials, since they have gone through a selection process and were capable enough to enter the incubator.













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