



Welcome to the August newsletter of Startup Europe Regions Network. We would like to share with you interesting initiatives, news and events about EU regions, as well as information about SERN activities and upcoming events.

Enjoy your reading!



Join the Matcher!

Matcher generates powerful and winning business matches between corporations based in Emilia-Romagna and the most promising startups from all over the World. Click **here** to apply, the call is open until the end of September.



Ghent Startup Fair

The Ghent Startup Fair connects talent & job seekers with fast-growing startups & scale-ups. You can directly book an appointment with the exhibiting startups from Ghent and beyond. Join the Fair on Tuesday, 19 November. Click **here** to register for free.



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European Startup Festival

The European Startup Festival is celebrating the community at this inspirational event. It will be held in Malmö, a city that has raised the third largest amount of venture capital in all of the Nordics, between 20-22 September. Click **here** to learn more.



Smart and open Europe

Smart and open Europe is a two-day seminar focusing on How can the EU better support its companies in their efforts to invest, innovate, create jobs and upgrade labour skills. The event takes place on 15-16 October in Brussels, click **here** to register.



**CALL FOR
PROPOSALS**



Startup Ecosystem Graph

The EC is launching a call for proposals for the management and development of the European startups and scaleups ecosystem graph. The objective is to investigate the growth potential of various ecosystems, click **here** to learn more.



We would like to invite you to become a member of SERN! Membership of the SERN is open to any legal representative of European regions, development agencies, universities or any other legal entities that contribute to the development and implementation of regional policies towards startups and entrepreneurship in Europe.