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The GZDN is the association of three startup centres in Lower Bavaria. The INN.KUBATOR in Passau, the ITC1 in Deggendorf and the LINK in Landshut offer a great network for you to grow your business. With partners in science, economy, chambers and various associations, we will get you started and connected quickly. In addition, there is a network of mentors and investors. In each centre we offer a wide selection of events, pitches, workshops and coaching to get you on the right track. And of course, you will find a multitude of other young entrepreneurs embarked on the same journey as you are! www.gzdn.de
GRÜNDERZENTRUM DIGITALISIERUNG NIEDERBAYERN

• 3 locations – 1 network

• To push digitalization and support businesses with digitalization and innovation

• The place to be and to go to for all startups in Lower Bavaria

• GZDN Community

• Mentoring and Business Angel networks

• Connected to the industry, science and associations
  • Cities and districts of Lower Bavaria
  • Universities and universities of applied sciences
  • Various associations
  • Local companies

OUR NETWORK
COACHING & WORKSPACE

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- **Coaching** and support by different parties and on various topics
  - StartUp Coaches (universities and universities of applied sciences)
  - Chamber of Commerce, Chamber of Crafts, Hans-Lindner-Trust
  - BayStartUP Coaching
  - Grant/Funding

- **Workspace** (office & co-working) in the 3 (soon 5) centres
- Smaller and larger **meeting rooms**
- **Common rooms** (kitchen, living room)
- **Services** like coffee, WLAN, kicker etc.
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  - Go-to-market, Pricing
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**GZDN EVENTS**

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Passau – the city of the three rivers – lies close by the borders to both, Austria and the Czech Republic. This provides you an easy access to three markets, as well as a picturesque setting in the Bavarian Woods. Passau is the gatekeeper to south-eastern Europe. The city itself offers a high quality of living, combined with low cost of living. The city with its more than 50,000 inhabitants is a great test market for young and innovative products, as it offers a target audience, which is large enough and diverse in its structure, but not as overstrained as elsewhere. The INN.KUBATOR collaborates with the University of Passau, its’ around 12,000 international students and multiple partnering research centres; as well as the regional companies and hidden champions. Due to the size of the city and the status of the INN.KUBATOR, networking goes much faster and the whole startup economy is very flexible and adaptable to your needs. We bring those together who can benefit from each other.

Deggendorf is a lovely town situated at the border of the river Danube. It can easily be reached by car or train and even by boat or plane; Passau, Regensburg and Munich Airport are all within a 50 minutes’ drive. The markets of Austria as well as the Czech Republic are close by and easy to access. The Deggendorf Institute of Technology with more than 6,000 students and eight additional off-site campus offers qualified employees of different sectors.

Deggendorf is called the embedded valley of Germany and has a great economy – some of them hidden champions in their field – and excellent networking possibilities. The Innovation and Technologie Campus (ITC1) is a tech business park and a StartUp centre with 12,400 m² and connected to nearly all the business players in the region. We rent offices, production places and coworking space.

Deggendorf has also a lot to offer when it comes to leisure time – an important parameter in times of skills shortage. Vast nature i.e. the Bavarian Forest, which starts right behind the city gates comes hand in hand with a huge cultural diversity. There are so many kinds of entertainment while rental fees are reasonable. Deggendorf is the perfect place to live, work and enjoy.

Landshut as a business city is a powerful and future-oriented investment area in the middle of Bavaria with many small and medium-sized companies as well as a couple of hidden champions. The city of Landshut – an historic old town with beautiful Gothic buildings – which is located approx. 70 kilometres northeast of Munich, is the administrative and economic centre of Lower Bavaria. While only a 35 minute drive from Munich Airport Landshut offers lower rents for private apartments and a high quality of life.

Landshut as a “suburb” of Munich benefits from Munich´s dynamic environment. Not only because of its high quality of life is Landshut one of the few fast and ever-growing cities in Germany. Talking about starting a business, the city has a lot to offer: a competence network of local businesses, professors and coaches, a University of Applied Sciences, a huge community of StartUps and entrepreneurs, located in the LINK Landshut StartUp centre. The StartUp centre offers affordable workspace, as well as regular events for StartUps and support with any question regarding sponsorship, legal issues, getting started, etc.

GET IN TOUCH

If you have any questions regarding the work of our StartUp centres or the founding of a business feel free to contact us any time!

Should you need further information and consultation we’re happy to establish contact between you and our network partners from science, chambers and universities.

Looking for an internship or a job as a student trainee? Many of our StartUps would welcome international staff members! And of course we do so ourselves ;)

Get in touch with the teams: https://www.gruenderzentrum-digitalisierung-niederbayern.de/startups/
WE'D LOVE TO CONNECT AND WORK WITH YOU!