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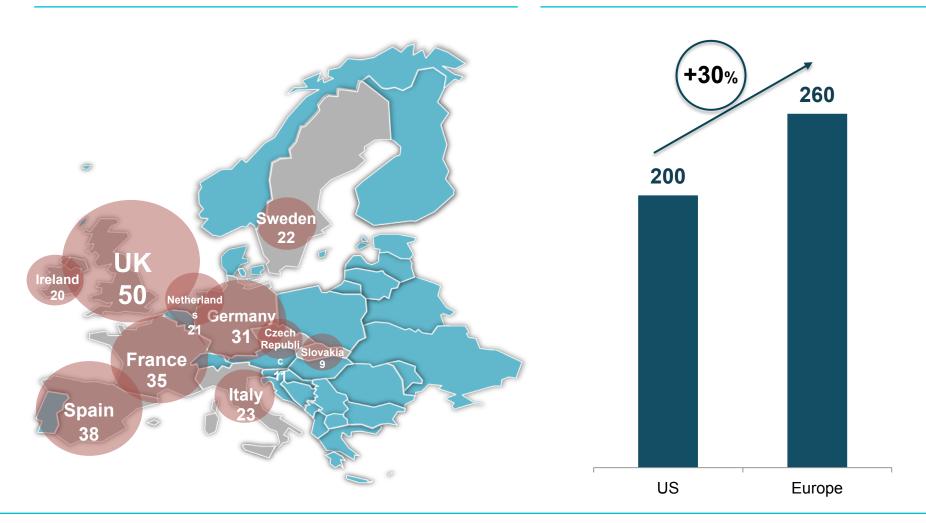
3. Talentum Europe: An Erasmus for Hackers



# Europe is Alive & Kicking: Europe (260) has now more startup programs than the US (200)

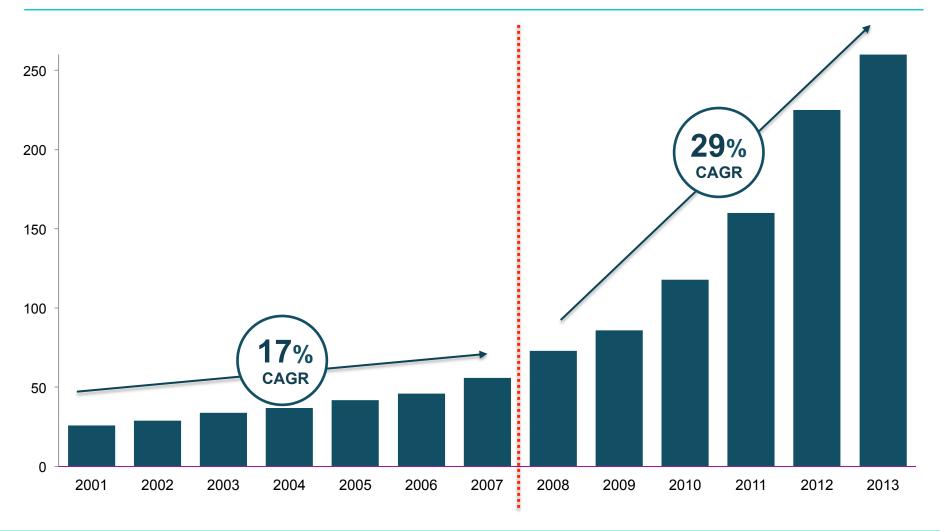
Main European hubs by number of startup programs<sup>1</sup> (2013)

Startup programs in Europe vs US (2013)<sup>2</sup>



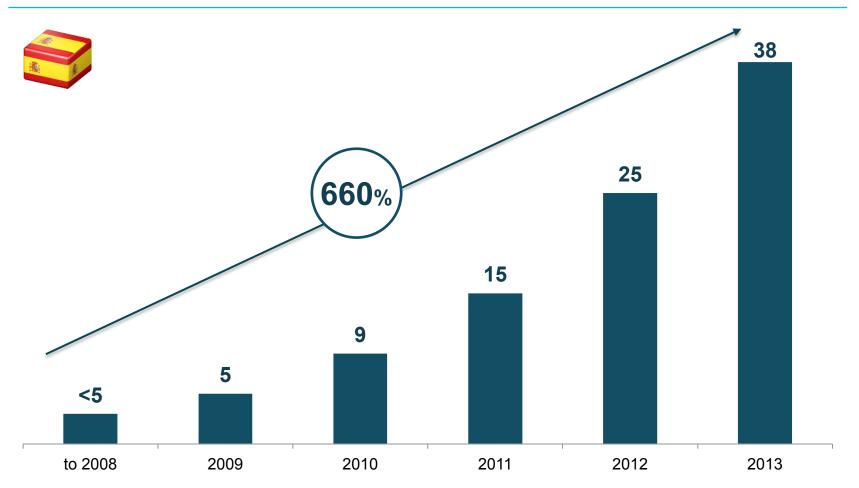
# Europe is Alive & Kicking: Since the start of the crisis, European startup programs have increased by 400%

#### Accumulated number of startup programs in the 10 countries since 2001



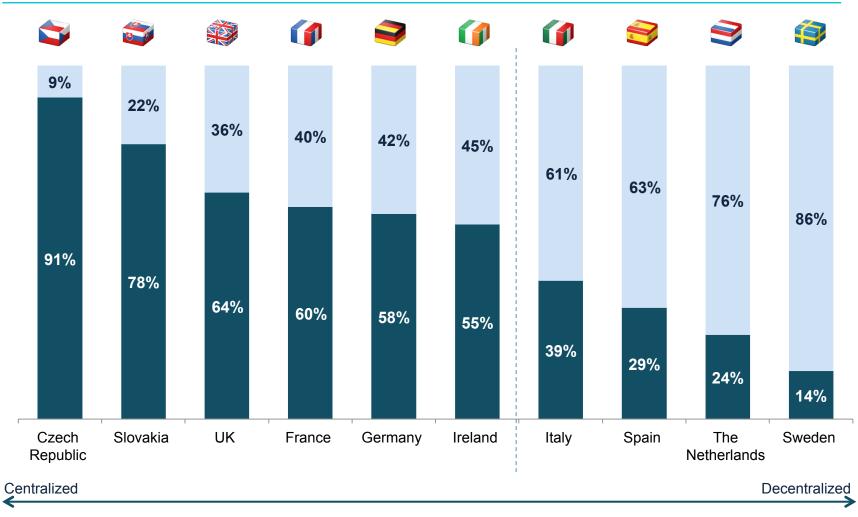
### Countries hit by the crisis have been particularly active: The case of Spain

#### Evolution in the number of startup accelerators in recent years in Spain



# Europe has a diverse accelerator & incubator landscape both in features and geographical dispersion

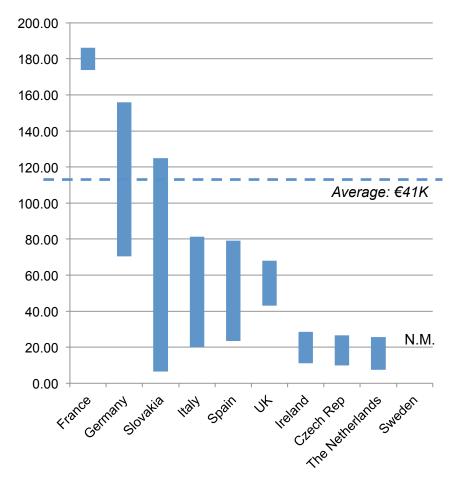


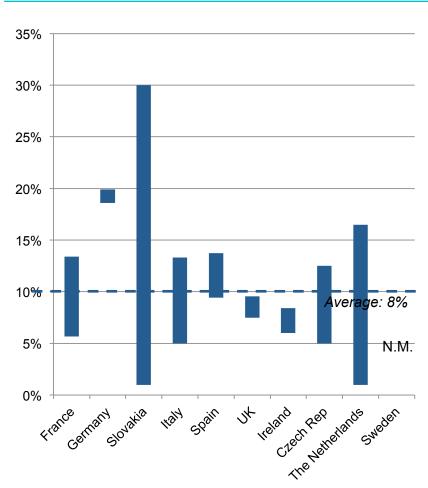


### European accelerator programs have a wide dispersion in valuation range; Large differences in equity cost between and within countries

### Average max-min ticket size across startup programs ('000, euros)\*

### Average max-min equity share across startup programs (%)\*





<sup>\*</sup> Note: data has been obtained calculating the average of minimum and the average of maximum equity percentages taken, where available. Therefore, the ranges shown are not absolute and one might find individual programs outside of the range in each country.



#### Public institutions are key drivers in the European startup ecosystem

### **European initiatives backing SME and entrepreneurship**

"€100m to fund tech startups and SME" July 11<sup>th</sup>, 2013.



"Supporting entrepreneurship and innovation in Europe"







**Commitments in Venture Capital Funding** 

Selected national institutions backing entrepreneurship and innovation





















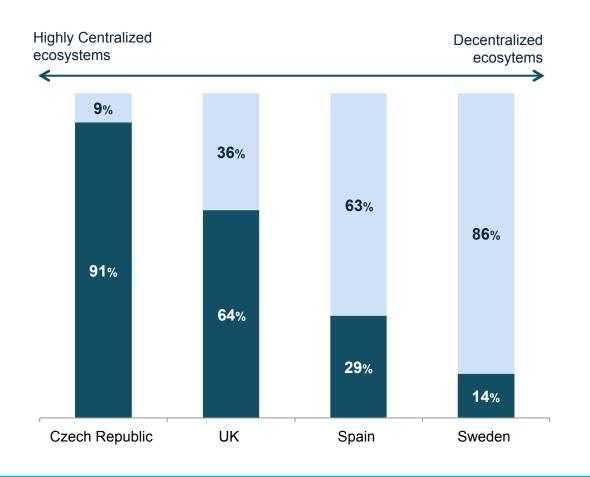






## Europe has a diverse entrepreneurial ecosystem. Each country will require their own solutions

#### Level of centralization in selected ecosystems, 2013



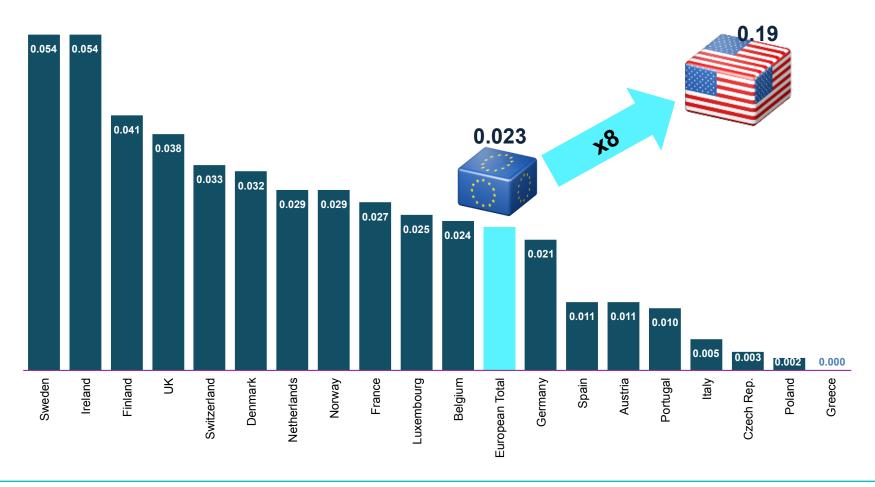
Recommendation 1 - The one size fits all model, does not fit.

When giving support to startups bear in mind the level of centralization, the funding gaps, the maturity as well as the specialization level of each ecosystem.

### Europe is still lagging behind when it comes to funding activity

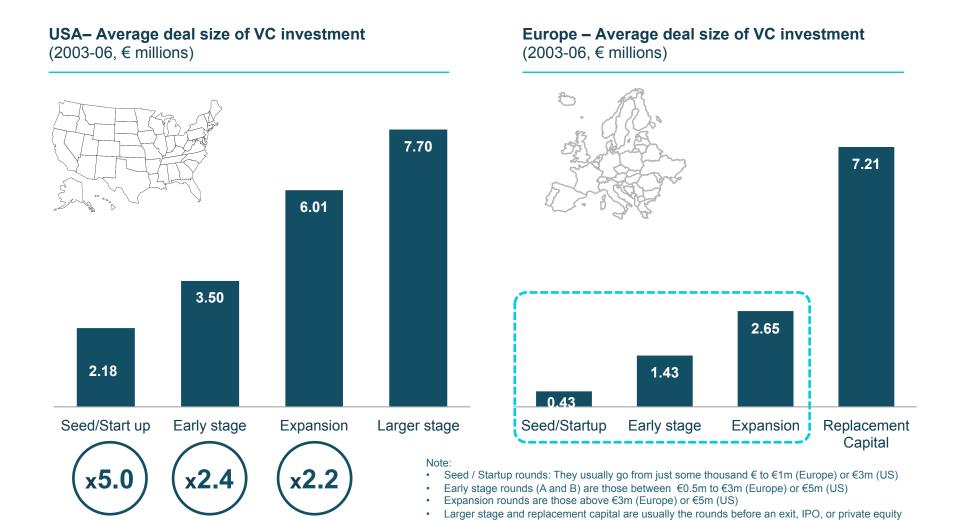
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VC investment as a % of GDP (%, 2012)



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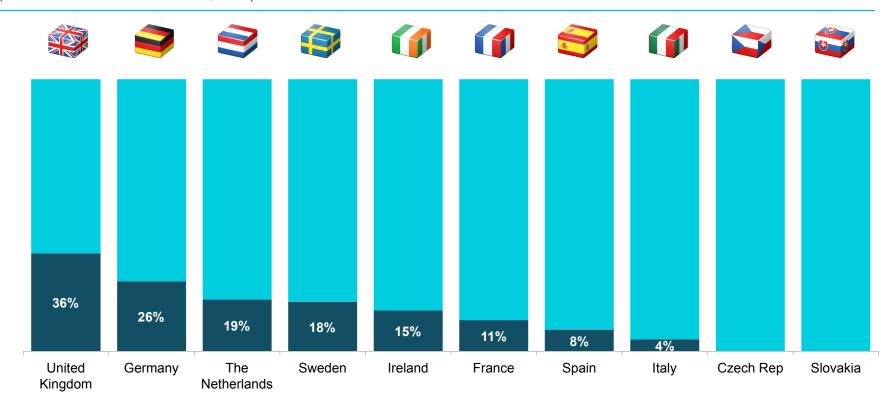
investments.

### Specialized programs could revolutionize traditional sectors

**Recommendation 3 -** Boost sector-specialized programs with 50% of the European funding resources to maintain a balance with generalist ones

Breakdown between Specialized and Generalist programs by Country

(Total number and % breakdown, 2013)



%

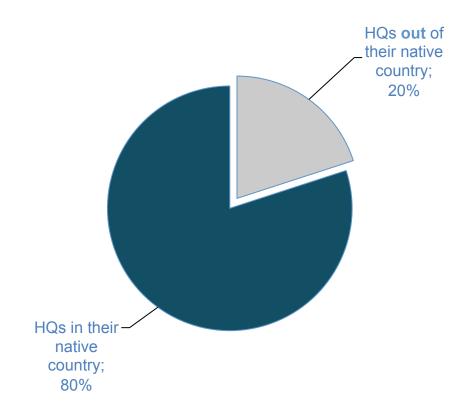
Of programs with any sort of specialization (i.e. sector or industrial focus, business model, etc.)

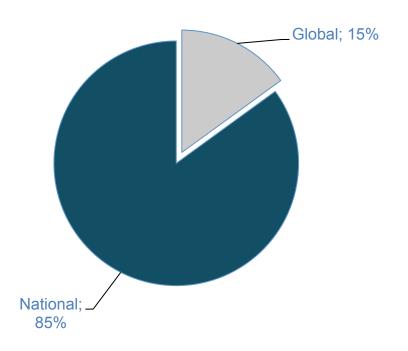
### European Start-ups have to increase their internationalization

**Recommendation 4 -** Make country borders meaningless for entrepreneurs. The European market must be accessible for every startup

"European" Startups: A lack of internationalized presence (%, 2013; n=125)

Accelerators / Incubators Footprint (%, 2013; n=260)

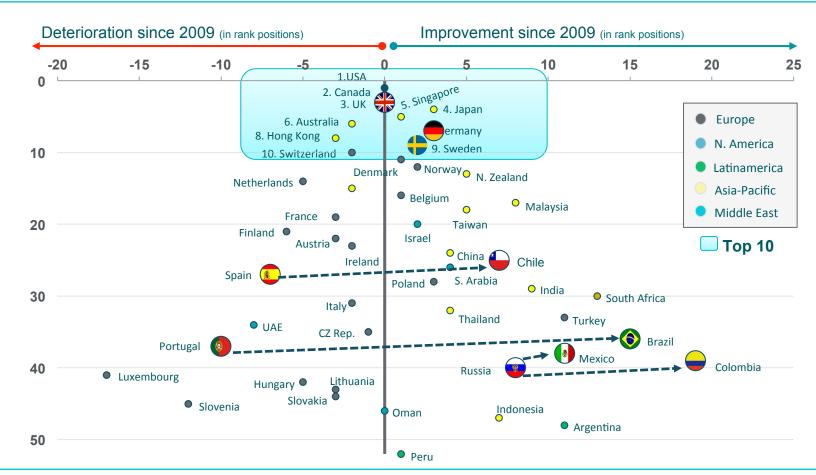




## Emerging economies are overtaking European ones when it comes to investment attractiveness

**Recommendation 5 -** Simplify & Unite. Reduce bureaucracy and facilitate startup rollout within Europe

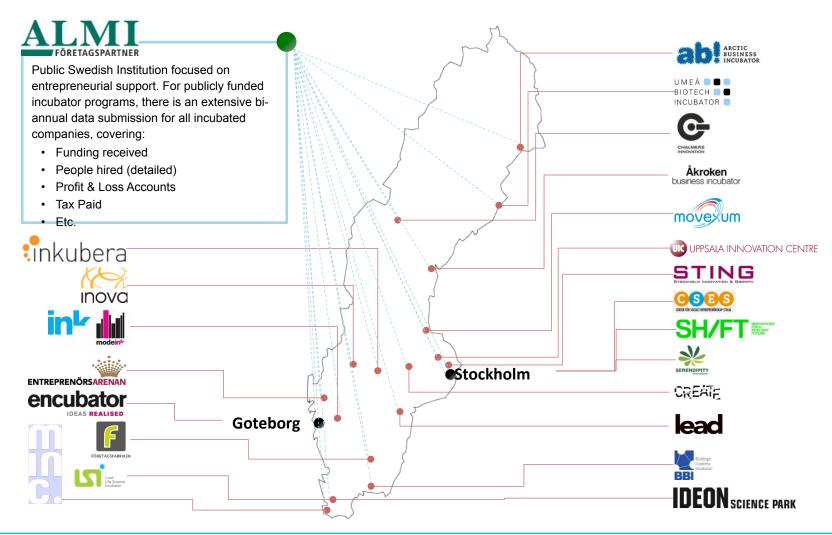
**Top 50 - Venture Capital & Private Equity Attractiveness Index** (2013)



Ranking Position 2013

### The Swedish case: a great example of transparency and best practices

**Recommendation 6 -** Solve the information Gap: Increase transparency making comparable data available



### Broadcast our entrepreneurs: they are today's role models

**Recommendation 7 -** Elevate entrepreneurs' status to "rockstars". Create incentives to encourage competition and innovation amongst Euro-entrepreneurs

Mark Zuckerberg, Facebook Co-Founder



Adele Singer, Multi-Grammy Winner



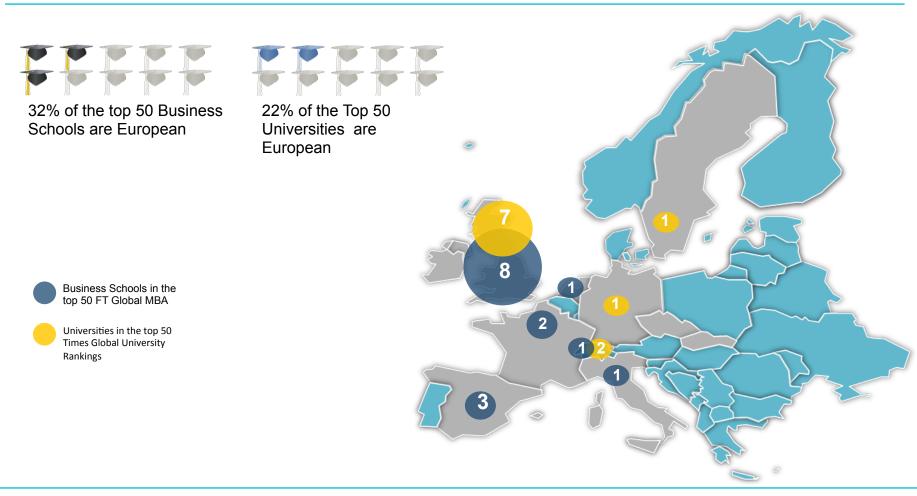
Stephan Dietrich Neolane Founder



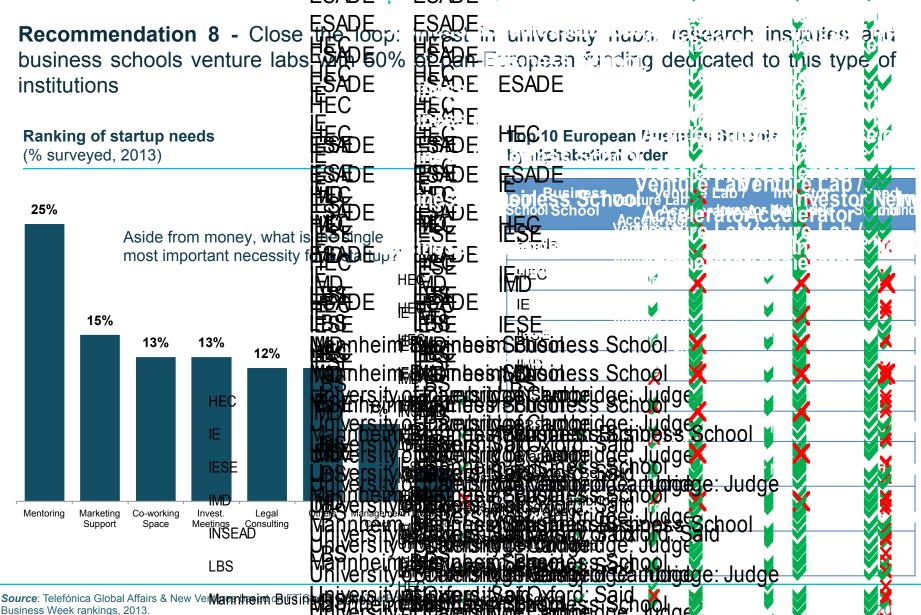


## Knowledge hubs is one of Europe's strengths. This potential should be unleashed

**Top 10 European business schools and universities** (Amount, 2013)



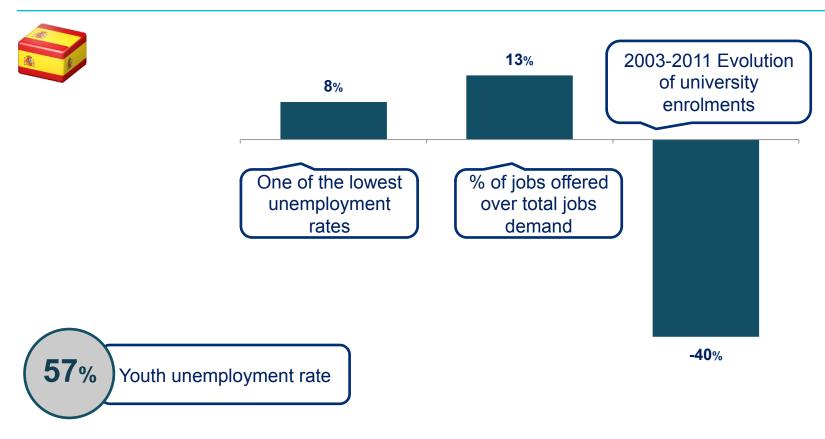
# Business schools accelerators should be considered as those institutions have the know-how thatestaptupsesaptu



University of Cambridge

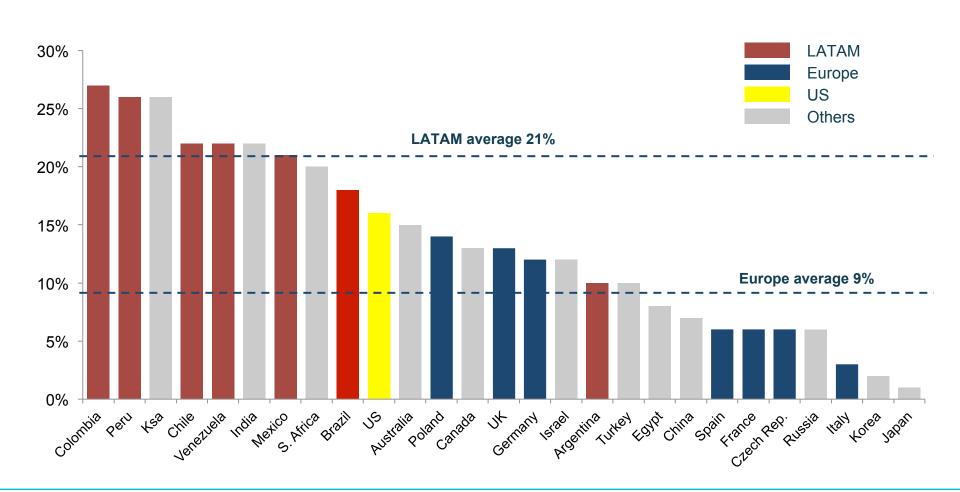
### A wake up call: Technological careers are lagging behind others.

#### **Computer and Telco engineers**



### A wake up call: Europe is lagging behind emerging economies

#### Where are the Millennial Leaders?



### A Wake up Call: Create an "Erasmus" for programmers across Europe

**Recommendation 9:** Channel technical talent towards entrepreneurial ventures. Create an "Erasmus" for programmers across European Tech Hubs to discourage "Brain Drain"

European entrepreneurs migrating outside Europe in search for opportunities





# Talentum Startups: our proposal is to create an entrepreneurship program for geeks & hackers all across Europe

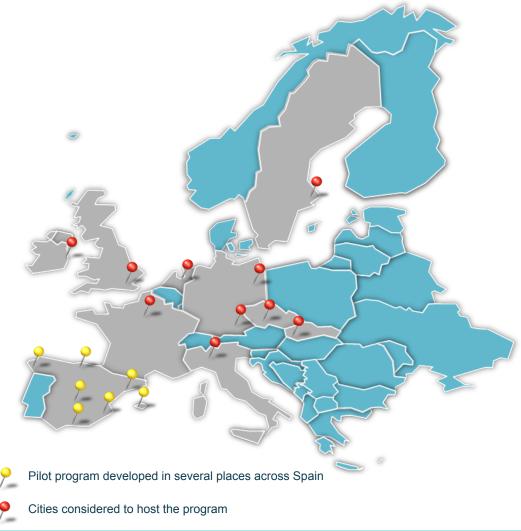




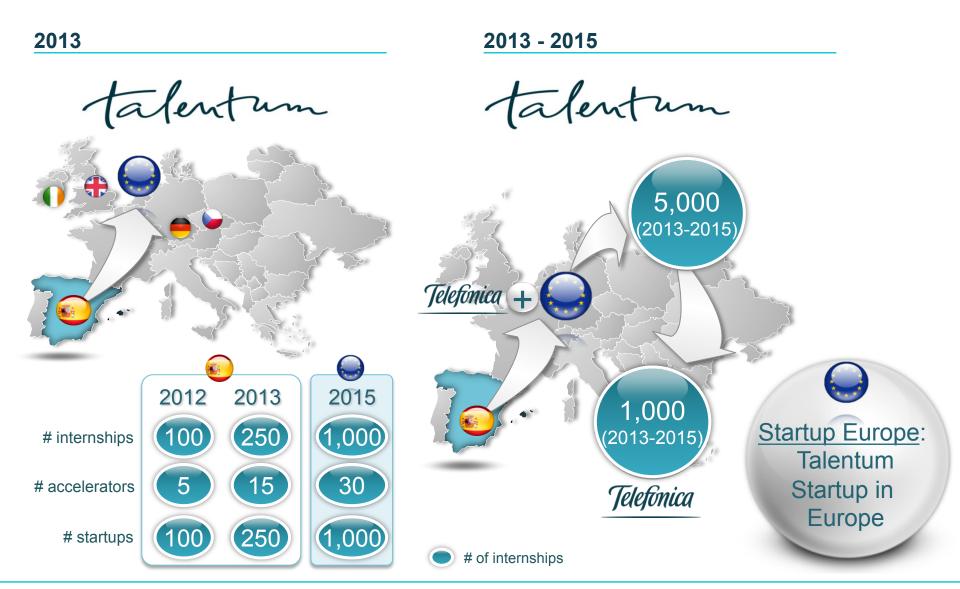




And several accelerators & incubators

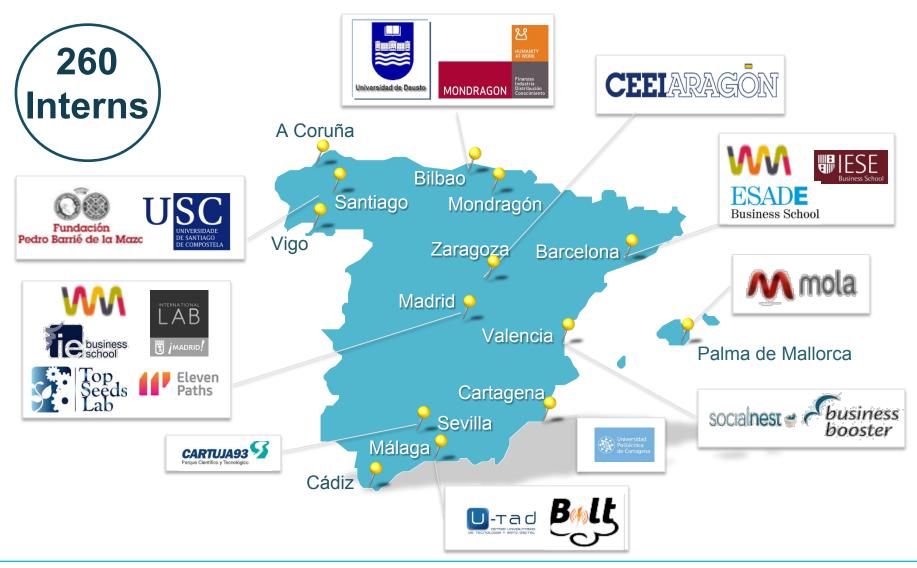


# Talentum Startups: Achieving 3 goals in 1 program: Strengthening Startups; Boosting Geeks; Consolidating Accelerators



**Source**: Telefónica Global Affairs & New Ventures, 2013.

### Talentum Startups: An innovation platform that welcomes new partners



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