



## [Press Release] – Nearly 120 deep tech companies applied to the InvestHorizon Programme in May

*30 June 2020.* InvestHorizon Accelerator Programme has received 118 applications from deep tech entrepreneurs from 25 different countries, almost 50% more of applications in this occasion than in the previous editions altogether. The top 6 countries applying are: Spain, France, Germany, Switzerland, UK and Italy.

In June, the selection team after screening the applications received, selected 65 to join the new round of the accelerator starting end of June, for 4 to 6 months of free coaching and mentoring. Those companies will join the 150 companies already selected in the previous calls.

Entrepreneurs often underestimate the amount of capital needed and end up raising too little money. They also underestimate the time needed to raise and close the funding. This is where InvestHorizon comes in, an Accelerator focusing on supporting deep tech entrepreneurs and their current (seed) investors to raise ambitious Series A investment.

### **What to expect from InvestHorizon?**

InvestHorizon champions 500 selected high-tech entrepreneurs to do much better and to raise an ambitious Series A investment round together with their supporting investors through an individual program customized to the investment-readiness needs and challenges of each company. The companies are selected through repeating calls for applications from SMEs every 6 months till the middle of 2021.

### **About InvestHorizon**

InvestHorizon is a programme financed by the European Commission, in association with Eureka, to facilitate Series A funding for selected deep tech companies boosting their investment readiness and investor relations. The programme is run by a consortium coordinated by Tech Tour with 6 other partners: BPI France, Meta Group, EurA, BWCON, EBN, and IESE Business School.

More information on upcoming activities and how to apply for the next call can be found here: <http://www.investhorizon.eu>

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