## Workshops modules for early-stage Start-up's

I am motivated to work with young people, explore new ideas and support entrepreneurs with my professional network. It is a great pleasure for me to pass on my knowledge and provide my dedicated support to the success of the Start-up projects. I could accumulate in my professional career a broad experience in product and service companies doing worldwide business. For 20 years I am engaged and enthusiastic in coaching entrepreneurs building up their own sustainable companies. I coached in this time successfully over 60 companies from an idea stage to series A/scaling mode.

## Offering:

The workshops are developed over the past years, based on coaching feedback and need from the Start-up's. My goal is always to give practical hands-on input creating value for the co-founders.

WS title	Abstract	WS objective	Who should attend
Building your own Start-up	Showing the critical business success factors and the interrelations.	Understand the points to consider verifying your business idea.	People who plan to build their own Start-up.
Business & Financial planning (2 parts)	Steps to plan your business, identify wholes and understand the context of business parameters.	You know, how to structure and plan your business idea and get the financial theory to make your first planning.	People who seriously want to start or have started their own Start-up (early stage).
Pitch Training	Rehearsal of existing slides, the pitch is reviewed with life performance.	Have your pitch in order, a smooth story with valuable content at the right place.	Founder who wants to raise funds or convince other people about the business idea.
Financing	Various financing issues and phases as well as alternatives are presented.	Understand the funding process, arguments and required preparation work.	Founder who wants to raise funds.
Recruitment	Overall view on the recruitment process with practical notes.	Full understanding what it takes to successfully recruit people.	Co-founders hiring first new team members after financing round (pre- seed/seed).
Marketing & Sales	Tools and methodology are introduced.	Get the basics in marketing and understand the strategic impact.	Co-founders with technical background.

Workshop are performed individually or for a group of Start-up's. Normally the WS takes 3 hours.

## **Coach and Trainer:**

I have a broad entrepreneurial experience as co-founder of several companies in the service and product business. As a young engineer I have developed products for the telecom industry and managed business units in the USA and Switzerland.

In 2014 I had the pleasure to found with a partner my own technology Start-up company <u>www.dacsystem.ch</u>. This venture was full of new refreshing practical experiences and showed me again all the elements that are necessary to build up your own successful Start-up company. It gave me the opportunity to adopt new concepts such as Lean Canvas and implement my own detailed business and financial plan.

	<ul> <li>2019 – today Accredited Regular Coach InnoSuisse</li> <li>2017 – today Coach be-advanced</li> <li>1999 – today Board Member in High Tech Start-up's</li> <li>1999 – today Co-founder Linkin AG (former BG&amp;P AG)</li> <li>2014 – 2019 Co-founder DAC System SA</li> <li>2003 – 2014 CTI Start-up Coach / Head Coach</li> <li>1989 – 1999 Vice President, JV with Ericsson</li> <li>1985 – 1989 R&amp;D Engineer @ ABB and Tacan Corp.</li> <li>California</li> </ul>		
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