



eBridge Alliance

OPEN CALL

**for entrepreneurial talents,
teams, and early stage startups
for eBridge sprint 2020/2021**

Topics

CIRCULAR ECONOMY

SUSTAINABLE MOBILITY

SUSTAINABLE FOOD

LIFE AFTER CORONA

IDEA

WHAT IS EBRIDGE SPRINT

Sprint is a program designed for students and teams with an entrepreneurial spirit who wish to be on the frontiers of 2020+ social and technological innovations that help shape sustainable societies. Sprint is run together by international universities and incubators to develop promising international startups and innovative co-creation projects. Throughout the 8-month period, January 2021 - August 2021, with possibility to extend, teams, talents, and early stage startups go through several phases (Matching, Incubation & Co-Creation) to bring forth their business concepts which will result in new promising startups.

During the matching phase, enlarged and newly formed international teams work on their concepts and develop prototypes, which could be further developed into real businesses. Input and various feedback are provided

by teams of experts, incubator coaches as well as relevant startups and industry partners. Business concepts of international teams are matched with the most suitable incubator of eBridge Alliance partners for further support in development, incubation, (virtual and physical) and market entry.

BENEFITS

WHY TO APPLY?



- Bring your idea to life and learn from the best
- Work with international entrepreneurs on building a sustainable future
- Exclusive access to experienced coaches and experts in your field
- Get in touch with startups, investors and industry partners
- Access to the best incubators around the world
- Co-Creation Workshop with renowned industry partners
- Get access to private and public funding
- Pitching event with eBridge Award



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THE EBA INCUBATORS!**

THE TOPICS

Sprint 2020/2021

Annually, the eBridge Alliance consortium selects an SDG inspired topic for the SPRINT answering one or more global challenges which societies are faced with.

TOPIC:

CIRCULAR ECONOMY

This project focuses on rethinking our current linear economy and creating a circular one. In a linear economy we simply “take, make, and dispose”. We are consuming a finite supply of resources and creating toxic waste. But is this a long-term solution? How can we

use our waste to build capital rather than to reduce it? By rethinking ownership, creating new and sustainable materials or by rethinking our current operating systems we can come steps closer to the goal.



TOPIC: SUSTAINABLE

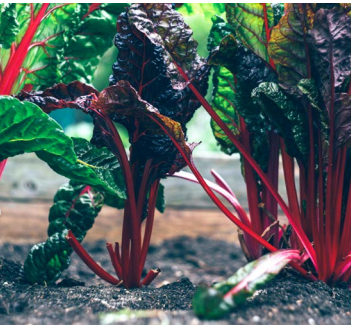
MOBILITY

This project focuses on sustainable transport and mobility. If we want to achieve the 2030 Agenda we cannot ignore sustainable mobility - it is a fundamental piece of the puzzle. This topic includes safe, affordable, accessible and sustainable transport systems for all, minimizing the number of deaths and injuries due to road traffic accidents - and much more.



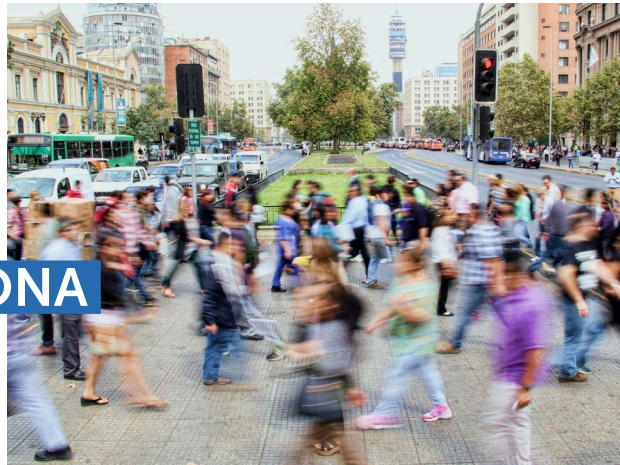
TOPIC: SUSTAINABLE FOOD

This project focuses on how the topic of food can be approached in a more sustainable way. If we don't increase agricultural productivity and sustainable food production, the number of people affected by hunger will surpass 840 million by the year 2030. Therefore, we support all ideas that contribute to achieving this goal and answer questions like how to waste less food, lower the greenhouse gas emissions, shorten the food gap, and other.



TOPIC: LIFE AFTER CORONA

This project focuses on life after Corona. The pandemic influences our everyday lives. This can result in loneliness, depression, anxiety and job loss - just to mention a few. How can we help these people? How can we ensure a quality of social interaction and sense of community with social distancing? And finally, how can we create a world that was better than before Corona?



OPEN CALL

The Open Call for SPRINT 2020/2021 on Circular Economy, Sustainable Mobility, Sustainable Food, and Life after Corona starts on December 15th, 2020 at 12:00 am Eastern Standard Time and ends on January 10th, 2021 at 11:59 pm Eastern Standard Time.

ELIGIBILITY

FOR PARTICIPATION

This call is open to:

- A single individual
- A team of two (2) to five (5) individuals
- An early-stage startup of two (2) to five (5) individuals

To be eligible, the individual, teams or early-stage startups must meet one of the following criteria:

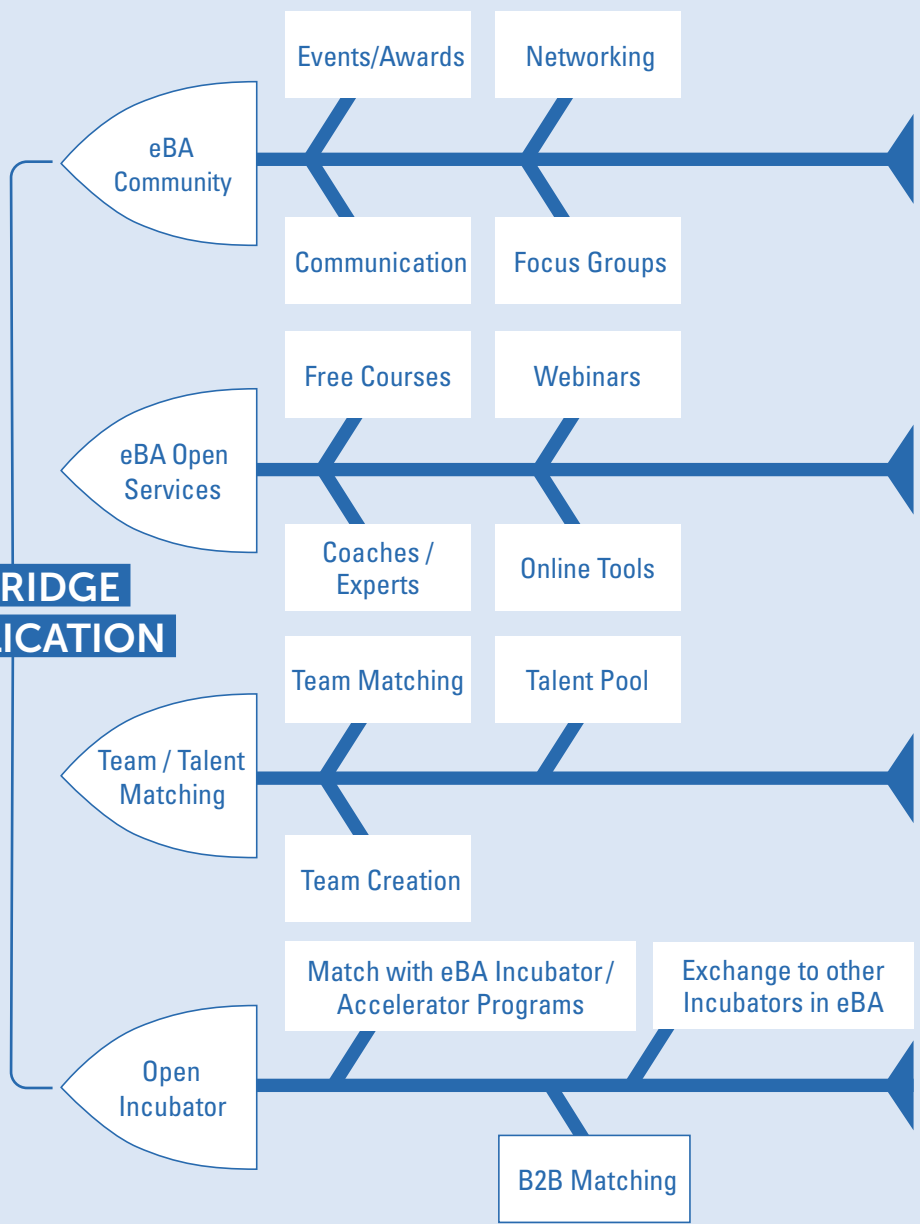
You come from an eBA affiliated:

- university course
- hackathon
- summer school
- You come from an eBA partner incubator or preaccelerator
- You are an alumni of an eBA partner university

Additionally, teams or early-stage startups must also meet one of the following criteria:

- You have a proof of concept related to a Sprint 2020/21 topic
- You have a business plan with or without a prototype related to a Sprint 2020/21 topic

eBRIDGE APPLICATION



Formats	Co-Creation	Outcomes
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Topic based B2B Matching • Corporate Challenges/ Hackathons • Investor Matching 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Customized Solutions • Co-Innovation • VC-Investment • Technology/Sales Partnership

HOW TO ENTER

INDIVIDUAL APPLICATION

- Fill out application form
- Attach CV
- Upload a video (max 2 minutes) describing
 - 1) why you are applying?
 - 2) what topic(s) interest(s) you?
 - 3) what you are looking for in eBA SPRINT?
 - 4) why you?

TEAMS & EARLY STAGE STARTUPS

- Fill out application form
- Attach pitch deck of project idea aligned to topic from Sprint 2020/2021
- Upload a video (max 2 minutes) describing
 - 1) why you are applying?
 - 2) what you are looking for in eBA SPRINT?
 - 3) why you?



CLICK HERE TO APPLY



Whether you've applied as an individual, team or early stage startup, your participation and application will be confirmed. Each individual entrant who registered as an individual and gets accepted will be matched with other participants from the eBridge Alliance network. You will be notified on January 12th, 2021 whether you made the cut. The official program will start on January 20th, 2021.

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community
ebridge-alliance.mn.co



Video on how to make a
profile in eBA community
bit.ly/ebridge-signup



Imagine building your own startup

Imagine having access to best incubators and resources, remotely or physically

Imagine building a better and more sustainable future for yourself and others

With eBridge Alliance, it's possible!

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QUESTIONS**

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