

# SMART INFRASTRUCTURE HUB LEIPZIG



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Leipzig has steadily built its reputation as an attractive, aspiring location for start-ups. Several research institutions covering a wide range of research projects serve as the driving force. At the same time, the city is home to strong businesses that are – often in collaboration with start-ups – increasingly opening up to innovation, resulting in the vast and diverse partner network of the Hub. The energy, smart city, and e-health sectors are particular focal points in Leipzig, allowing the Hub to connect

the scientific community, businesses, and start-ups.

An accelerator program focusing on smart infrastructure, various regional cluster organizations, numerous events, and innovation formats all play a supporting role in enabling this exchange and, at the same time, pay into the mission of fostering entrepreneurship and innovation in the center of Germany and beyond.

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## Supporters

SpinLab – The HHL Accelerator,  
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## Website

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## Hub Management

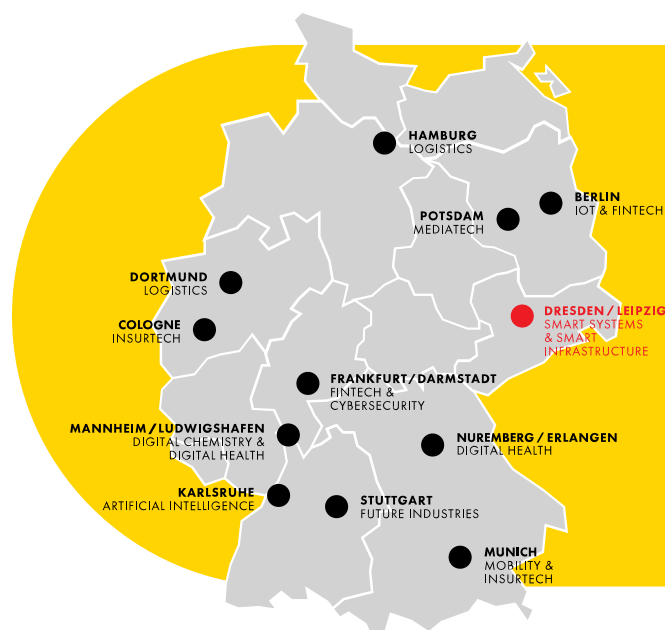
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## Focus

Energy, Smart City, and E-Health



## Smart Infrastructure Hub Leipzig in Numbers

### Partners of the Hub



128

Start-ups



26

Corporates



95

SMEs



4

Academia  
and R&D



128

Active  
Cooperations  
with Partners



3

Thereof  
International  
Cooperations



€150 mil.

Funding in  
Start-ups of the  
Hub in 2021



24

Employees of  
the Hub

## Top Programs & Opportunities

### 1. SpinLab – The HHL Accelerator

The Accelerator supports innovative founding projects in the fields of energy, smart city, e-health, and cross-sectional technologies with the implementation and growth of their ventures. Next to a broad partner and investor network, the program focuses on intensive coaching and mentoring.

Target group: Start-ups

### 2. Smart Infrastructure Ventures

Smart Infrastructure (SI) Ventures is a mainly privately funded VC fund focusing on seed and early-stage deals in central Germany (Saxony, Saxony-Anhalt, Thuringia). It consists of entrepreneurs, founders, and investors. SI Ventures is supported by an international network of like-minded advisors, corporate partners, and co-investors.

Target group: Start-ups, investors

### 3. BITROAD Consulting

BITROAD Consulting offers Start-up Readiness Checks. The Start-up Readiness Checks are a specially developed practical model for finding out whether medium-sized companies are ready to enter into collaborations with start-ups. The goal is to work out the right partnerships and partnership models with the help of a pragmatic workshop offering.

Target group: SMEs