

## **UK Tech Accelerator Germany**

In a groundbreaking collaboration between the UK and German governments, six British emerging tech companies have been handpicked to open a new home base out of Stuttgart for 5 months from September 2024.

The trailblazing innovators were selected out of a competitive pool of almost 50 applicants after showcasing their market-ready technologies to a panel of UK and German judges in areas including quantum, AI, robotics and virtual reality.

The timing of the accelerator coincides with a growing interest from German companies seeking new partnerships with UK emerging tech companies.

### **Why Stuttgart?**

The city of Stuttgart is the capital of the German state of Baden-Wuerttemberg – a place that boasts one of the highest densities of global corporates including Bosch, Mercedes and SAP. As a state it has an economy similar in size to Sweden and is Germany's largest exporter. Located centrally in Europe, it spends around €30 billion on Research & Development each year – the highest intensity of anywhere in Europe.

### **What can the companies expect?**

- A high profile unveiling at Baden Wuerttemberg's Start-up BW Summit in Stuttgart on July 11 2024
- A funded office space in CODE\_n for 5 months, with access to its wider eco system and hub network Corporate and VC
- Introductions and on-site visits to Baden-Wuerttemberg companies
- Opportunity to join a wide range of start up support packages with key stakeholders
- Mentoring programme
- Pitching opportunities
- Guidance on establishing an entity

### **How to get involved**

If you are interested in learning more about the Accelerator and meeting the companies please click [here](#) or email: [uktechaccelerator@fcdo.gov.uk](mailto:uktechaccelerator@fcdo.gov.uk)

## Meet the UK Tech Accelerator Germany cohort

### Oxford Quantum Circuits

#### **Sector: Quantum**

Oxford Quantum Circuits (OQC) is a global leader in Quantum Compute-as-a-Service (QCaaS). They developed the UK's first commercially available quantum computer, became Europe's first QCaaS company, and integrated the world's first quantum computer in a commercial data centre. Through the Accelerator, OQC aims to explore proof of concept studies with Southern German Corporates and establish a new partnership, investor and industry network.

### Holdson Ltd

#### **Sector: AI**

Holdson develops innovative hardware and software solutions for a range of manufacturing clients, enhancing machine precision and efficiency by embedding integrated custom-built machine learning tools. Through the accelerator, Holdson aims to tap into Germany's robust industrial ecosystem and academia, and to propel sustainable manufacturing practices by commercialising its AI and digital tools.

### BOW Ltd

#### **Sector: Robotics**

BOW revolutionises robotics software development, offering a universal platform that simplifies creating applications for any robot. Their SDK enables developers to innovate across various hardware, ensuring rapid deployment and high portability. BOW's mission is to democratise robotics, making it accessible to a broader range of developers and industries.

### GEMBA

#### **Sector: VR/AR**

Gemba is the go-to virtual reality platform of the enterprise metaverse. A leader in global workforce learning, Gemba supports ambitious companies going through digital transformation roll out powerful, scalable training in an efficient, sustainable way. Through the Accelerator, Gemba will showcase their VR capabilities across the European manufacturing market, generating long-lasting partnerships that drive business impact through operational and leadership excellence.

### OctaiPipe

#### **Sector: AI**

OctaiPipe is a platform that facilitates the management and scale-up of AI on the Edge, using Federated Learning to outperform traditional, centralised cloud-based approaches in a variety of industrial and critical systems applications. OctaiPipe is already working with German companies and aims to expand its existing partnerships and collaborations with German companies and identify new business opportunities and funding.

### digilab Solutions Ltd

#### **Sector: AI**

digilab is a machine learning company specialising in probabilistic machine learning and uncertainty quantification across a range of sectors including nuclear fission, fusion, materials, and general engineering. Through the accelerator, digilab aims to launch its proprietary machine learning platform, twinLab, and related services. twinLab puts sophisticated machine learning tools in the hands of domain engineers, optimising their simulations and workflows.