



# 2025 Annual Report

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**The Tech4Regen program was launched last year in response to a clear observation: many GreenTech and NatureTech innovations struggle to reach the market —if they are deployed at all.** These solutions typically require significant capital investment in industrial equipment (CAPEX), depend on collaboration with one or more partners (B2B), and, crucially, demand substantial changes in value chains, business models, financing scheme, and sometimes even legislation.

To address these challenges, Tech4Regen has brought together consultants, coaches, and mentors capable of supporting startups on issues related to industrialization, commercialization, governance, and financing.

This support has taken shape through training workshops accompanied by real-life case studies from participating startups, strategic discussions, and role-playing exercises with business leaders and potential customers.

Two agencies also provided comprehensive service packages to two startups selected through a competition—services of the same quality as those they usually offer to large companies. In addition, experts helped startups structure projects aimed at securing partnerships and financing. The Valery Foundation supported three such projects, involving either individual startups or collaborative initiatives.

This edition of the program also featured several events designed to foster dialogue among a broad range of stakeholders, including entrepreneurs, international business leaders, policymakers, and investors. The goal was to build the alignment needed to create a holistic framework conducive to deploying innovations that can make the economy more circular and regenerative.

These exchanges have already sparked several collaborations—between startups, between startups and financial institutions, and between startups and research organizations.

In collaboration with Logitech, Tech4Regen organized workshops for sustainability and innovation managers from around 30 multinational corporations. These sessions laid the foundation for the cross-sector partnerships required to implement circular solutions and supply chains. They also provided an opportunity to better understand corporate needs and connect them with startups capable of addressing them.

The transition to a regenerative economy—one that can ensure a sustainable and prosperous future—remains a considerable challenge, and time is running out. Startups are a powerful laboratory for developing this new economy rapidly, but they must be supported by industrial groups, financial institutions, and policymakers.

Tech4Regen has laid the groundwork for systemic and effective collaboration toward this transition, and we call on any organization willing and able to contribute to this effort.

We extend our warmest thanks to our early partners, without whom none of this would have been possible.

We hope you enjoy reading this report and look forward to counting you among our supporters or partners in the future.

On behalf of the Tech4Regen team,  
Best regards,  
Bertrand Klaiber

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## LEAD PARTNERS



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**Tech4Regen is an acceleration program by EPFL Innovation Park addressing the breaches in planetary boundaries that threaten our economy.**

It identifies and supports disruptive startups and solutions through industrialization and business coaching, pilot projects, and international partnerships to enable large-scale deployment.

The program fosters collaboration across scientific, financial, and business sectors to advance the transition to a regenerative economy.

## INNOVATION AREAS



**Regenerative Sourcing & Agriculture** | resources



**Clean & Circular Manufacturing** | industrial processes



**Green Construction & Heating** | infrastructures



**Sustainable IT & Energy Systems** | data & energy

## MAIN FOCUS AREAS (2025)



Holistic and Interdisciplinary ways of solving **Systemic** Problems



Industrial Innovations for **Circular Economy**



**Nature Finance** and Nature-based Solutions



Technologies for Scalable Monitoring / Reporting / Verification (**MRV**)





**Bertrand Klaiber**

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Communications &  
Operations Manager



**Cara Tobin**

Cleantech & Financing



**Eric Favre**

Industrialization &  
International Partnership



**Ivana Monnard**

Sustainability  
& Communication



**Elisabetta Aebischer**

Impact assessment

4

lead  
partners

16

startups  
selected

3

industry & sales  
coaches

33

seasoned executive  
mentors

3

main collaborations  
(ecosystem integration)

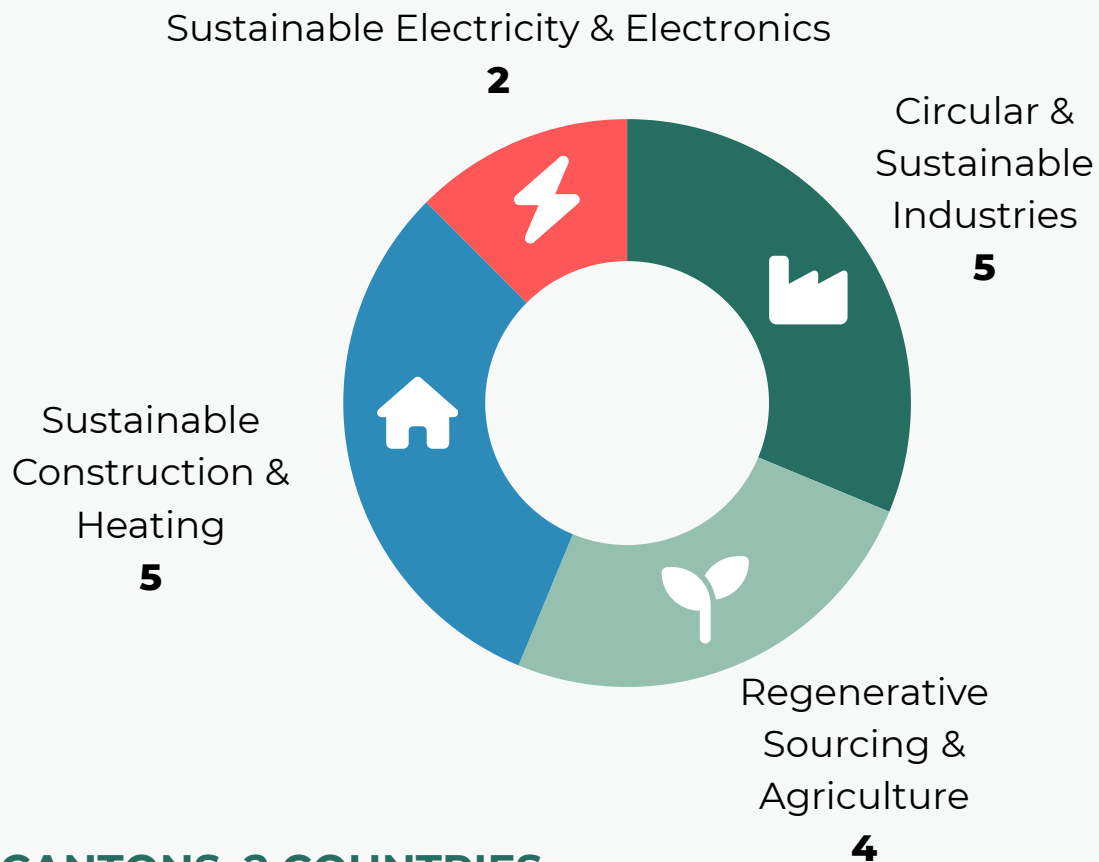
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pilot projects  
(5 startups involved)

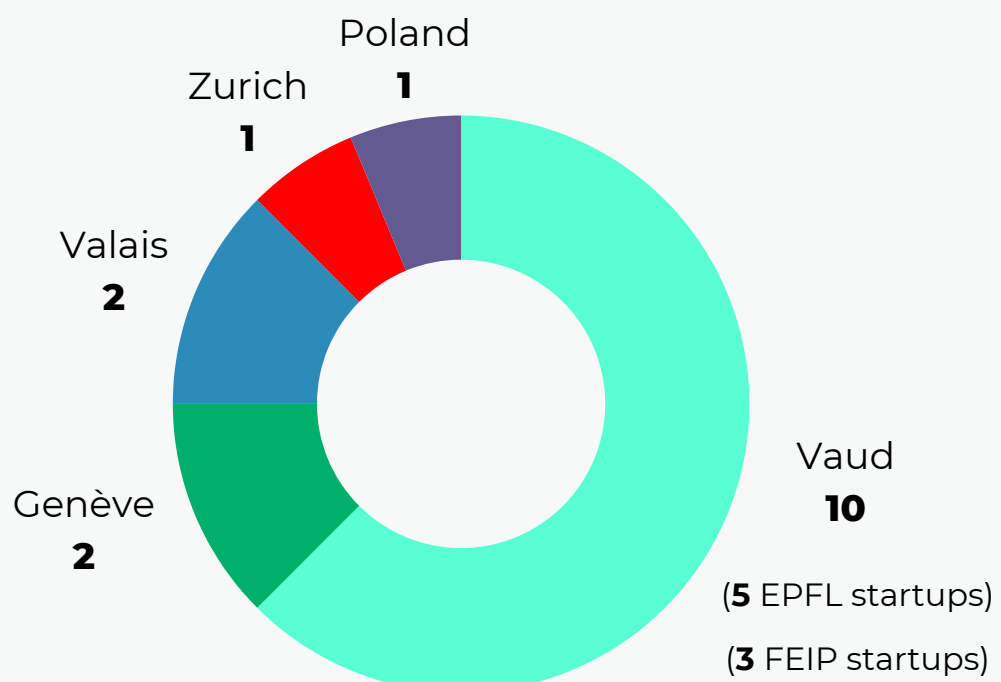
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startup  
net promoter score

## 4 INNOVATION AREAS



## 4 CANTONS, 2 COUNTRIES





# Startups progress achieved within the program



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*Mentor insights and structured support sharpened our sales approach, driving faster expansion and helping us land two major customers.*

— Max Carrel, Dyneo

**Mission:**

Accelerate ecosystems assessment and regeneration

**Progress & Achievements:**

- Incorporated the company
- Redesigned the artisanal prototype into an injection-mold-compatible product and began implementing the industrialisation process
- Validated new market opportunities for plant and pathogen identification
- Hired a Master student in Economy to work on the go-to-market strategy; current model focus on limited niche segments and has to be extended through partnerships
- Evaluation with industry experts (from IMI, global leader in fluid and motion control) of a new segments (water analysis, DNA and bacteria analysis,...)
- Strengthened the venture readiness
- Defined IP protection strategy with OMNIS-IP SA
- Launched pilot project with Databaum and Waven, financed by the Valery Foundation

**Mission:**

Transform satellite and drone imagery into verifiable data for ESG, compliance, and sustainability

**Progress & Achievements:**

- Discussions with the Stafford Timber carbon fund to use their platform
- Introduction to Head of Forestry Vaud for a pilot
- Discussions with the Earthworm Foundation
- Connection with Nestlé innovation manager and some potential Scandinavian customers

**Mission:**

Provide farmers with high-performing coffee and cacao varieties that are disease-resistant and climate-resilient.

**Progress & Achievements:**

- Completely redesigned website and marketing strategy
- Launched CHF 3 million fundraising round to bridge the gap between current production and future development needs
- Helped with client and user communication strategy
- Helped improve governance & HR structure for growth

**Mission:**

Treating farms as intelligent systems that sense, adapt, and regenerate through biology-driven decision making.

**Progress & Achievements:**

- Company successfully applied for being hosted at EPFL Innovation Park (La Forge)
- Prepared documentation for Innovaud
- Obtained support from Etat de Vaud (SPEI)
- Submitted application for a Bridge grant and Innocheque
- M&A process to acquire a supplier
- Defined a proof of concept project hosted at Changins to develop a soil and plant health management platform for viticulture

**Mission:**

Reduce negative impact of food processing by revalorizing waste.

**Progress & Achievements:**

- Support on pilot projects and Innosuisse grant preparation
- Contract agreement for pilot with Carlsberg
- Presentation to Romande Energie and food companies

**Mission:**

Transform recycled glass fibers into high value non-woven textiles

**Progress & Achievements:**

- Office and custom lab established at EPFL Innovation Park
- Won the Herbert & Audrey Rosenfield Innovation Prize for purpose-driven ventures (CHF 12'300.- grant)
- Pilot with Ryse Energy has successfully demonstrated that 100% recycled glass-fiber textiles can be used as a direct replacement for virgin fabrics in wind turbine blades

**Mission:**

Extend the lifetime of products with regenerative composite materials.

**Progress & Achievements:**

- Worked on the branding strategy and positioning
- Worked on the solution life cycle assessment
- Helped prepare next strategic investment and introduced potential investors
- Closed a financing round
- Launched an SDG limited edition watch in collaboration with ID Genève and the United Nations
- Announced a project with Swiss railway company

**Mission:**

Unlocking value through profitable, scalable, and sustainable chemistry — enabling circular industrial models that combine environmental performance and financial efficiency

**Progress & Achievements:**

- Consolidated positioning as a deep tech company in circular chemistry, with patented low-energy continuous processes converting biodiesel and petrochemical byproducts into high-value molecules (Solketal, Triacetin, Polyol Esters)
- Reworked pitch deck and fundraising strategy (CHF13M) to support industrial demonstration phase and the first 4.5 kt Solketal unit in Middle East
- Expanded network of international investor, potential customers, and academic partners across Europe and the Middle East.

**Mission:**

Capture >95% CO2 emissions & provide 99% pure liquid CO2 output.

**Progress & Achievements:**

- Reworked pitch deck, marketing material and website
- Developed sales & go-to-market strategy
- Connection to their R&D partner HES-SO to the CDR booster.
- Helped academic partner apply for and win a 25k CHF grant
- Applied for a Bridge financing for a POC

**Mission:**

Offer eco-friendly and sustainable alternatives to traditional binders (such as cement, lime and resins).

**Progress & Achievements:**

- Helped define the sales strategy
- Connection with the innovation manager of Bouygues Group
- Conducted a Life Cycle Assessment of material
- Improved the branding strategy

**Mission:**

Promote sustainability, reduce carbon footprint, and optimize construction with advanced computational design and digital fabrication

**Progress & Achievements:**

- Took benefit of the Tech4Regen IP prize, working with OMNIS-IP SA on the IP strategy and international protection
- Started implementing a full LCA on the products
- Improved marketing and sales, and restructured the website

**Mission:**

Reduce harmful effects on both the environment and society of an invasive species of our Swiss lakes called the Quagga mussel.

**Progress & Achievements:**

- Helped design a truly systemic business model
- Presentation to Omya (the world's largest producer of calcium carbonate) for their use of CaCO<sub>3</sub>.
- Presentation to the innovation manager of Bouygues Group
- Conducted a simplified Life Cycle Assessment of material
- Successful pilot project in Lake Geneva
- Obtained financial support from the Fondation Valéry for the prototype finalisation



**Mission:**

Empower district heating and cooling network operators to optimize the efficiency and sustainability of their assets without costly modernization.

**Progress & Achievements:**

- Identified IP protection opportunities
- Reviewed financial plan for funding application
- Closed a pre-seed round to support business development and internationalization strategy
- Set up a sales team with a structured and reproducible sales process
- Expanded internationally with the acquisition of two major clients across new geographic markets
- 32 international qualified leads, 4 of which directly originating from Tech4Regen network



ENERDRAPE  
UNTAPPED  
UNDERGROUND ENERGY

**Mission:**

Transforms any new or existing underground space into a sustainable and renewable energy source, providing efficient heating and/or cooling for buildings and infrastructures.

**Progress & Achievements:**

- Refined sales strategy
- Connection with large construction companies in France
- Strategic partnership with a large French Energy Group
- Innosuisse Startup Project granted
- Refined pitch for a presentation to several European investors and funds for scaling up
- Closed Pre-serie A round

**Mission:**

Make electronic devices self-rechargeable and maintenance free.

**Progress & Achievements:**

- Improved sales pitch and USP
- Opened doors for Pilot projects with 2 large watchmaking group and a consumer electronics company
- Secured contract with Tech4Regen alumni Databaum for development of weathering station powered by Waven
- Provided advice and contacts to Windworks (Wave-n CEO used to work many years in wind turbines industry)
- Obtained a CHF 1.1 non-dilutive grant from Swiss-Polish Cooperation Program for a project with Tech4Regen alumni Swistor

**Mission:**

Provide cheaper and cleaner energy to commercial and industrial users.

**Progress & Achievements:**

- Moved up the TRL from 4 to 5
- With the help of mentors from several industrial companies, improved the product development and project management processes and set-up dedicated tools
- Developed the manufacturing and outsourcing strategy, in collaboration with a mentor (CEO of SICT SA), a Tech4Regen alumnus (SoHHytec), and a current Tech4Regen participant (Waven)
- Embarked a third co-founder as CTO: Tech4Regen mentor Eric Sayag
- Meetings with different stakeholders and investors to prepare the first 10 kW pilot site
- Launched fundraising campaign (~CHF 2M)
- Obtained financial support from Fondation Valery for the prototype implementation



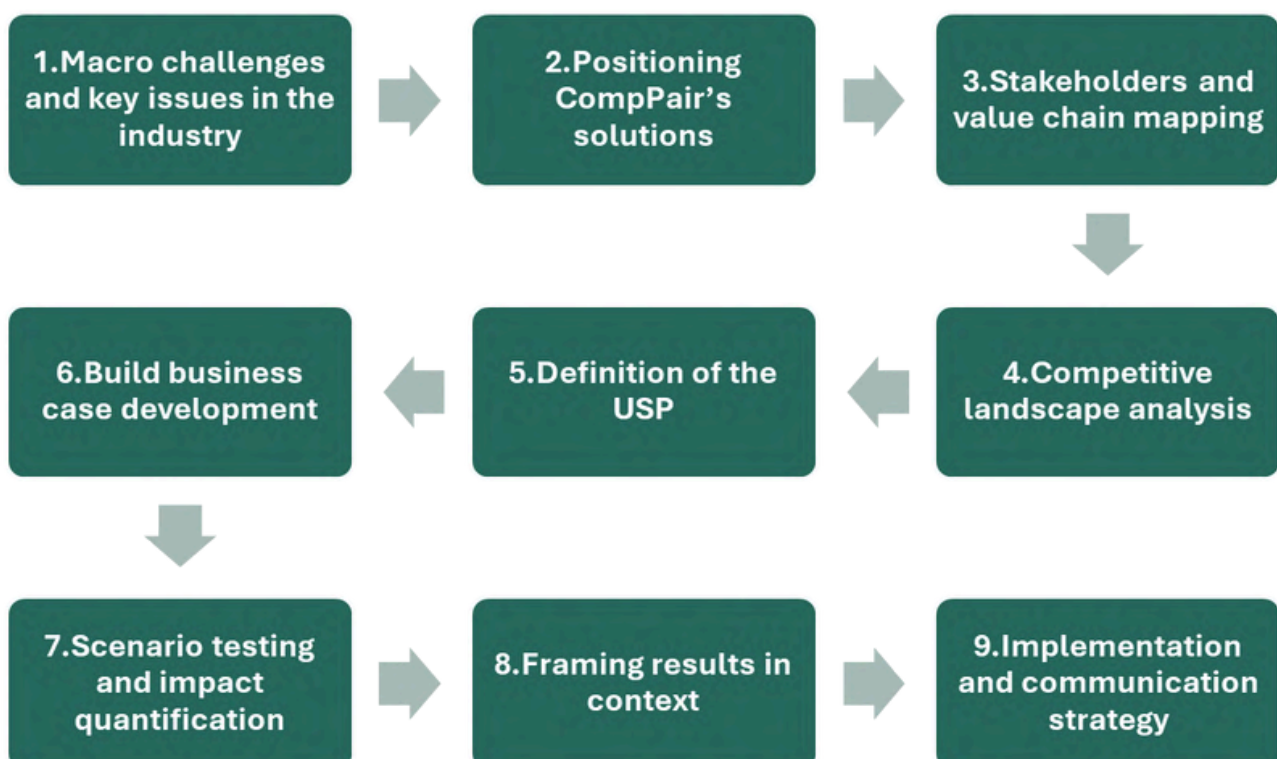
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***We partnered with CompPair to develop and test a tailored impact assessment framework for their self-healing composite solutions.***

*The aim was to demonstrate how the technology creates measurable economic, environmental, and social value, particularly in the aerospace sector.*

*By applying this approach, we highlighted CompPair’s potential to extend the lifespan of structures, reduce CO<sub>2</sub> emissions, lower maintenance costs, and enhance operational efficiency for customers and the overall industry. These results demonstrate that sustainability can be a competitive advantage, providing the company with a credible business case to attract investors, secure customers, and strengthen strategic partnerships. The methodology was then tested with the other startups during an impact assessment workshop.*

— Elisabetta Aebischer & Ivana Monnard,  
Tech4Regen Sustainability Managers



# Workshops, Events & Roadshows



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*The branding and marketing workshop provided concrete insights on how to structure and use our brand more strategically in an export context and in the development of strategic partnerships.*

— Margaux Peltier, Enerdrape



**Full day sessions combining trainings, case studies, practical team work with industry mentors & experts**

1. **Regenerative Business Strategies** — *with Géraldine Fiol (be sustainaball) & Bertrand Klaiber (EPFL Innovation Park)*
2. **Fundraising & Impact Finance** — *with Aymeric Jung (Quadia Investment) & Arthur Garaud (Edmond de Rothschild)*
3. **Introduction to Support Instruments** — *with Katell Bosser (Etat de Vaud, SPEI) & Enzo Stauffner (Solar Impulse Foundation)*
4. **Structure your Company for Impact** — *with Michel Jaccard (id est avocats) & Bertrand Klaiber (EPFL Innovation Park)*
5. **Regenerative Branding & Marketing** — *with Chantal Baer & Marine Gruaz-Rébuffat (Swiss House of Brands)*
7. **Innosuisse Instruments** — *with Pascale van Landuyt (Alliance) & Cara Tobin Greene*
8. **IP for Greentech Startups** — *with Joël Nithardt (OMNIS-IP SA)*
9. **Sales & Strategic Partnerships** — *with Bill Morrison (Sandler Training)*
10. **Admin & Operations** — *with Yolanda Martinez (EPFL Innovation Park) & Benjamin Lechalupé (EPFL Innovation Park)*
11. **Solution's lifecycle assessment & impact** — *with Jeremy Rodrigues (DSS+) & Guillaume Bourgault (ecoinvent)*
12. **Impactful communication pitching & PR** — *with Elsa Duperray (La Boucle)*



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average workshop  
appreciation rate

**75%**

average startups  
presence  
(1-2 people/startup)





- **Amédée Zryd**, Consultant, technology transfer & research
- **Anne Liquois**, Project manager, HUB Entrepreneuriat et Innovation UNIL
- **Aurélié Amiguet**, Scientific equipment purchaser, EPFL
- **Aymeric Jung**, Consultant impact finance
- **Bertrand Egsbaek**, Senior manager
- **Charles Douillard**, Sales Manager & Bizdev, Leclanché
- **Chantal Baer**, Co-founder, Swiss House of Brands
- **Djamila Duc**, Senior Consultant
- **Elisabetta Aebischer**, Sustainability Manager, Tech4Regen
- **Emmanuelle Piguet Schilling**, Head of Procurement, Randstad
- **Eric Maillotte**, Global Supply Chain Manager, SOPHIA GENETICS
- **Eric Sayag**, Consultant industrialization
- **Gabrielle Loeb**, Business coach, GENILEM
- **Géraldine Fiol**, Consultant, besustainaball
- **Giorgio Meneghello**, Head of Finance, Gucci
- **Guillaume Bourgault**, Project Manager, ecoinvent
- **Fabrice Leclerc**, Innovation Advisory Board, EPFL
- **Ivana Monnard**, Sustainability Manager, Tech4Regen
- **Katell Bosser**, Project manager sustainable economy, SPEI (Etat de Vaud)
- **Laura Scorza**, Communications manager, ex- Quantis
- **Loïc Sibeud**, Global Packaging Procurement Director, Coty
- **Luka Biernacki**, Communications & Marketing, UNUECO
- **Marine Rebuffat-Gruaz**, co-founder, Swiss House of Brands
- **Mary Jean Bürer**, Innosuisse expert
- **Natacha Nagornova**, Food & Nutrition Strategy Coordinator, EPFL
- **Nicolas Ganshof**, CEO and founder, SICT Engineering SA
- **Pascal van Landuyt**, Director, Alliance (EPFL)
- **Pierre-Yves Cattin**, Fundraising Manager, DiverSsity
- **Richard Harstein**, Former Key Global Account Manager, LEM
- **Sonia Khedim**, Manager, HSBC Private Bank
- **Steve Monnet**, Advisor & Board member, Altis
- **Vincent Sommer d'Yvoire**, Head of Alliances & Customer Success, kShuttle
- **Yann Steulet**, Directeur, FriUp







Two expert agencies offered in-kind prizes to support standout startups.

## BRANDING & MARKETING

CompPair won the 2025 **Swiss House of Brands Award**, receiving **CHF 50,000** in premium branding and marketing services during the Tech4Regen program

Achievements so far:

- Redefined product brand for market segments
- Developed new product name
- Prepared implementation and internationalization strategy



## INTELLECTUAL & INDUSTRIAL PROPERTY

VAULTED AG won the 2025 **Omnis-IP SA Innovation Award**.

The prize included a **CHF 6,000** consultancy package featuring:

- A full IP audit
- Tailored IP protection strategy
- Expert advice on patents, trademarks, and design



On April 8, EPFL Innovation Park, Canton of Vaud (SPEI) and the Solar Impulse Foundation presented their services and support instruments to Tech4Regen startups.

Then, in the evening, Tech4Regen offered a networking cocktail to all the companies of EPFL Innovation Park, allowing Tech4Regen startups to connect with companies of the Park.

## Goal

**Raise awareness** on services and support instruments  
**Connect** Tech4Regen startups with other companies

3

**Ecosystem partners** presenting



**SOLARIMPULSE**  
FOUNDATION

5

**Startups** exhibiting

50

**Participants**



On May 6, several Tech4Regen startups' founders, mentors and team members contributed to panels and workshops on the competitive edge of new business models and impact finance at the Entreprendre pour Régénérer forum in Geneva.

## Goal

**Exhibit** Tech4Regen startups  
**Promote Tech4Regen** within Geneva's economic circles

**7**

**Startups** exhibiting

**2**

**Participation and moderation** in two panel discussions on the main stage

**300+**

**Participants**





For the second year, Tech4Regen was a partner of the HackSummit on May 15-16 in Lausanne, setting up a large pavilion featuring all the startups in the program and organizing specific workshops.

<b>Goal</b>	<b>Connect startup with impact investors and corporates</b> from across Europe and Switzerland
<b>20</b>	<b>Startups</b> exhibiting (Tech4Regen 2025 and alumnis)
<b>1</b>	<b>Workshop</b> on 'systemic approaches for regenerative value chains – focus on urban regeneration'
<b>1</b>	<b>Side-event</b> on 'Nature & Finance'
<b>850</b>	<b>Participants</b>



## NATURE & FINANCE EVENT



Our HackSummit side event, co-organized with Brainforest and Innovate 4 Nature, addressed diverse challenges in reconciling the long-term, intangible benefits of nature with the short-term financial expectations of private investors.

### Goal

**Bring investors and startups together** to brainstorm solutions for financing biodiversity and nature:  
— what are the needs in terms of impact indicators, innovations, financial instruments, etc.?

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**Ecosystem Partners**

TECH4  
REGEN



9

**Tech4Regen startups** (and 20 other ones)

80

**Participants**





## SYSTEMIC INVESTING FOR URBAN REGENERATION



On May 16 at the HackSummit, startups ([Medusoil](#) and [ALIEN Limited](#)), investors ([GINKGO Advisors](#), [The Good Investors](#)) and corporations ([Bouygues Construction](#)) discussed systemic approaches for urban regeneration.

Moderated by [Systemic Regeneration by Edmond de Rothschild](#), the panelists shared real-world case studies and holistic strategies to align finance, policies, technologies, and value chains.

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| <b>Goal</b> | <b>Bring together startups, investors and corporates</b> to explore systemic approaches to regenerative value chains |
| <b>2</b>    | <b>Tech4Regen startups</b>   |
| <b>30</b>   | <b>Participants</b>  |





## DIGITAL TRUST & SUSTAINABILITY: ESG MANAGEMENT TOOLS



On October 9<sup>th</sup>, the second edition of the Digital Trust & Sustainability Forum in collaboration with Trust Valley, highlighted data-driven practices and tools for credible, transparent ESG reporting.

### Goal

**Bring together startups, SMEs and corporates** to explore digital platforms for transparent ESG reporting

**1**

**Ecosystem Partner**



**4**

**Tech4Regen & EPFL Innovation Park startups**

**60**

**Participants**

### Outcome

Engage discussions with Swisscom and various solution providers for ESG reporting



## INNOVATIONS FOR REGENERATIVE VITICULTURE & AGRICULTURE



In Changins, more than 80 winegrowers, entrepreneurs, corporates leaders, investors, and policymakers came together to explore how regenerative agriculture can become a true lever for climate restoration.

### Goal

**Present 2 pilot projects** involving Tech4Regen startups;  
Initiate discussions on data and impact financing

**6**

**Ecosystem Partners:** [Changins](#), [Yvorne Grandeur](#)  
[Nature](#), [Nature Finance Accelerator](#), [ProNatura Aargau](#),  
[Star'Terre](#), [Swiss Food Research](#)

**10**

**Startups** exhibiting (incl. 5 alumni)

**80+**

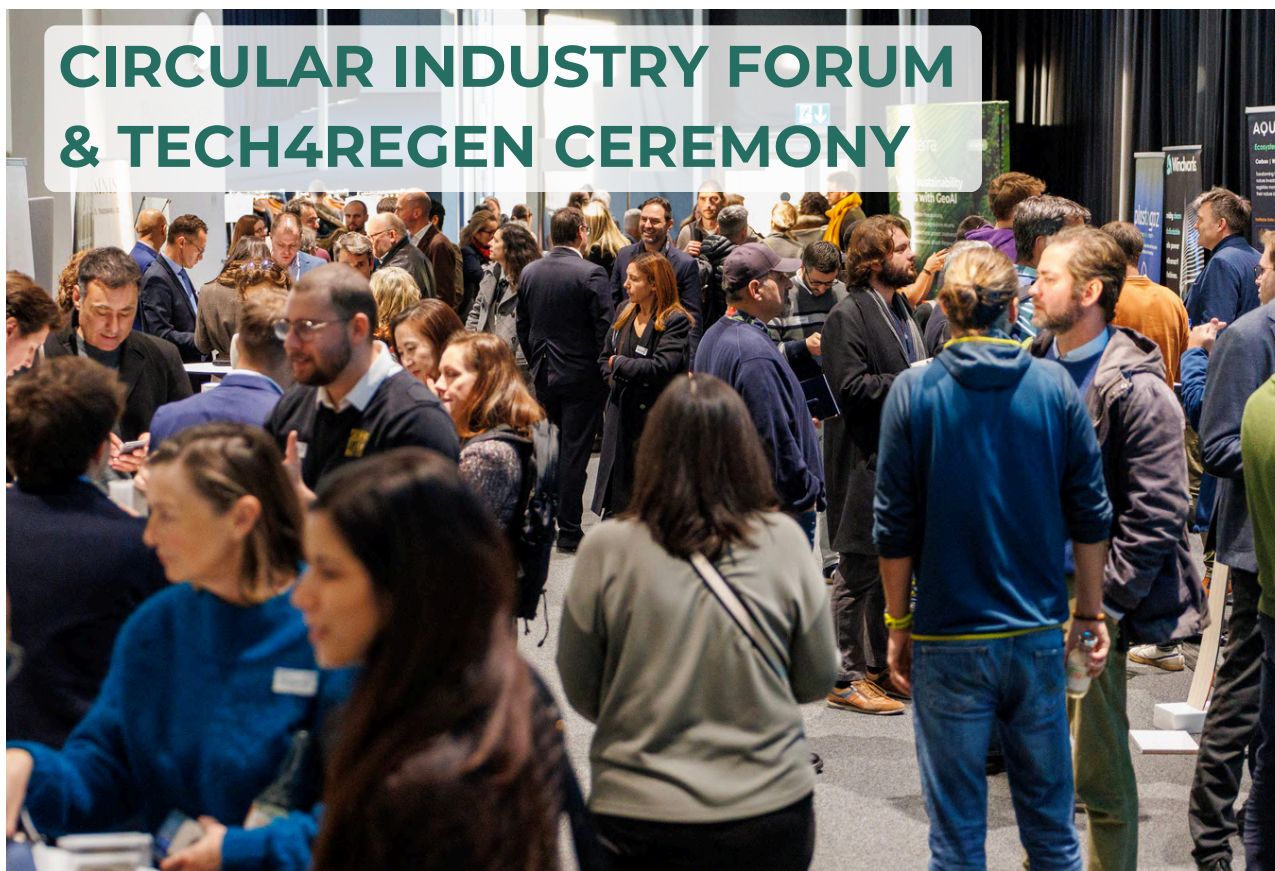
**Participants**

### Outcome

**Collaborations** initiated between Changins and  
SwissSoil, Open Forest Protocol and Nature Finance  
Accelerator, Databaum and winegrowers, etc.

**Media coverage:** interview RTS Première (27.10.2025)  
full page in Agri magazine (12.12.2025)





The first edition of the Circular Industry Forum showcased how innovation and collaboration are driving the shift toward circular and sustainable industrial systems.

The closing ceremony of the program highlighted collaboration between startups and industrial partners/agencies.

**Goal**

**Showcase innovations for circular industries and corporate-startup partnerships**

**4**

**Ecosystem Partners:**

Brainforest, Alliance, Impact Hub, EPFL Innovation Park

**20**

**Tech4Regen Startups** exhibiting / presenting

**6**

**EPFL Innovation Park's** companies exhibiting

**200**

**Participants**

**Outcome**

**Connections** between startups, SMEs and Corporates

<https://vivatechnology.com/>**3** Tech4Regen Startups**INDUSTRIAL  
FUTURE  
SUMMIT**  
**25**<https://industrialfuture.co/>**2** Tech4Regen Startups<https://e4s.center/showcase/>**5** Tech4Regen Startups  
Main Partner**Investor  
Day**  
Deeptech in the global  
arena: What it takes to win<https://www.epfl.ch/innovation/startup/community/events/investor-day/>**10** Tech4Regen Startups**1** Tech4Regen Booth



**In collaboration with Logitech, Tech4Regen organized three exclusive, closed-door workshops bringing together senior executives from more than 30 leading international companies.**

Each workshop began with three to four real-world case presentations, followed by facilitated small-group discussions and a collective wrap-up session focused on concrete insights and a call to action.

## Goals

- Foster open dialogue and cross-sector collaboration to drive systemic change
- Identify the sustainability and circularity opportunities and challenges faced by multinational companies
- Invite a select number of startups with relevant solutions or expertise to contribute to the discussions

**38**

Average nb. of participants (from large corporations only)

**3**

Thematic workshops:

- **Combining Sustainability with Profitability & Growth** —exploring new business models
- **Communicating the Sustainability & Circularity of Consumer Products**
- **Design for Circularity** —while many companies have adopted recycling or reuse strategies, this session explored how designing products with circularity in mind can drive far greater impact.

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*The workshop on sustainability communication was, for me personally, the most valuable and high-impact event of the year — extremely hands-on, insightful, and exceptionally well presented. I really took a lot away from it.*

— Anna Ahrenberg, ESG Manager, Europe/Americas, Sunstar Suisse SA

# Press & Communication



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*A regenerative economy goes beyond simply reducing environmental impact.*

— Bertrand Klaiber, interviewed by **SME Portal of the Swiss Confederation**





- **Startupticker**, Tech4Regen 2025 Batch unveiled, 25.03.2025
- **SME Portal of the Swiss Confederation**, "A regenerative economy goes beyond simply reducing environmental impact", 21.05.2025
- **Nouvelles voies**, "Accélérer l'innovation pour la régénération, avec Bertrand Klaiber de Tech4Regen", 02.06.2025
- **RTS La Première**, "CQFD", "Un système aide les vigneron·ne·s à détecter plus vite le mildiou", 27.10.2025
- **Agri hebdo**, "Mildiou de la vigne. Mieux monitorer les interventions", 12.12.2025

## Agri

HEBDOMADAIRE PROFESSIONNEL  
AGRICOLE DE LA SUISSE ROMANDE

A CULTURES

### Mildiou de la vigne. Mieux monitorer les interventions

Deux projets de recherche sur la lutte contre le mildiou visent à mieux cibler les traitements et à réduire le recours aux produits phytosanitaires.

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Cara Tobin (à gauche), de Databaum, Nicolas Adam, directeur de GenoRobotics, et Bertrand Klaiber, de l'EPFL, autour du kit de prélèvement et d'analyse de GenoRobotics. P.-A. Cordonier



## Communications KPI

1300

LinkedIn followers  
**+40%** since March 2025

>45'000

people reached on LinkedIn  
**+135%** since March 2025

730

newsletter subscribers  
**+46%** since March 2025

5250

new website visitors  
in 2025



# Partners & Ecosystem



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*The focus of Changins was right, the conversations insightful, and the people present highly relevant.*

— Erwan Bourrhis, Picterra





The lead partners are committed to addressing global sustainability challenges, recognizing that these issues are too complex and vast to tackle individually.

They emphasize the necessity for innovation, particularly through the contributions of startups, and highlight the importance of collaboration with established companies.

By working together, they aim to influence the broader ecosystem, including supply chains, infrastructures and standards, to drive systemic change towards a more circular and regenerative economy.



The EPFL Innovation Park enjoys a strong track record of scaling up disruptive tech and bringing startups to success. It provides flexible office and lab spaces close to EPFL institutes, as well as acceleration services to 300+ high-tech companies: startups, scale-ups and innovation cells of major corporations. With the support of a wide and dynamic network of experts, business partners and investors, it runs several equity-free accelerators open to Swiss and international startups.

The Service de la promotion de l'économie et de l'innovation (SPEI) supports and advises companies and entrepreneurs based in the canton of Vaud. SPEI provides direct financial grant, in particular to accelerate innovation or the transition to sustainability. It supports and advises companies, start-ups and project leaders in their collaborations with the cantonal administration, and directs them to the appropriate entities according to their specific needs, such as coaching, financing, innovation or finding land or premises.





**EDMOND  
DE ROTHSCHILD**

As a conviction-driven investment house founded upon the belief that wealth should be used to build the world of tomorrow, Edmond de Rothschild specialises in Private Banking and Asset Management and serves an international clientele of families, entrepreneurs and institutional investors. The group is also active in Corporate Finance, Private Equity, Real Estate and Fund Services.

The Valery Foundation positions itself as a philanthropic venture partner with the goal of bridging the gap between traditional philanthropy and early-stage impact investors. It promotes the dynamic and innovative vision of impact ventures while upholding the values of the philanthropic realm. The foundation leverages its capacity to generate and support impactful, tech-oriented solutions with the potential for wide-scale deployment. Its agility and low aversion to risk empower it to explore paths often overlooked by conventional institutions.



**Fondation  
Valery**



Logitech helps all people pursue their passions and is committed to doing so in a way that is good for people and the planet.

We design hardware and software solutions that help businesses thrive and bring people together when working, creating, gaming and streaming. Brands of Logitech include Logitech, Logitech G, Streamlabs and Ultimate Ears.

The generous contribution of in-kind partners helped provide a framework conducive to meaningful exchanges and collaboration.

## Partners & Sponsors

## Nature of partnership/sponsorship



Venue & catering



Venue & catering



Goodies



Event sponsors



Event sponsors



Event sponsors



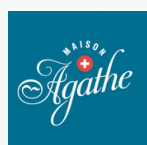
Catering



Catering



Catering



Catering



## A regenerative economy needs extended relationships and coordinated actions.

This year, the program also reinforced collaborations with other programs and organizations to offer more visibility to startups and projects and leverage our respective networks.

Ecosystem partnerships translate into joint events, shared communications and calls for applications, pooled expertise for evaluations and workshops, and a consistent pathway for startups across programs.



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