GLOBAL TECH CONNECT

Spacetech Bootcamp 2027

a programme for startups on entering the UK market

early/mid February online
23-25 February in London

Global Tech Connect, the alliance of UK-based bilateral startup programmes invites applications for its new programme Spacetech Bootcamp 2027. Discover more at globaltechconnect.org/spacetech27 or contact us at hello@globaltechconnect.org. Applications open 16 November.

Qualification Criteria

Eligible companies will be based in Europe or Israel; offer spacetech solutions e.g. launchers; satellite manufacturers; components and subsystems; propulsion; SatCom operators; Earth observation and geospatial; in-space economy; ground segment and SDA or secure and quantum comms; have a demonstrable plan to scale/ fundraise in UK, and a passionate management team fully committed to participate in the virtual and in-market programme. Global Tech Connect Spacetech Bootcamp 2027 is provided free of charge.

Benefits

- insights into the UK spacetech landscape
- expert feedback on your product or business model
- connections with UK corporates, customers, and investors
- peer-to-peer learning and valuable mentorship opportunities

Format

Online sessions, early/mid February (dates TBC) before up to 12 startups join us in London, 23-25 February, for workshops, business development meetings, networking and presentations to selected VC and corporate partners, and to participate in Space Comm Expo Europe.

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Global Tech Connect Spacetech Bootcamp 2027 - DRAFT Programme Outline

Day 1: Understanding the UK dual-use opportunity (online)

- An overview of the UK spacetech opportunity
- Legal and regulatory considerations
- Startup success story
- Investing in spacetech – a panel of VC share their insights on fundraising

Day 2: Bringing your startup to Britain (online)

- Entering the UK spacetech market
- Marketing and positioning
- Getting investor-ready in the UK

Day 3: Addressing spacetech innovation needs (online)

- Understanding corporate innovation
- Selling to corporates and government
- The pan-European context

23-25 February: In-person delegation/ISAM/Space Comm Expo Europe

Workshops and further ecosystem and partner meetings and presentations to investors, corporates, innovation teams and Global Tech Connect partners plus opportunities to attend ISAM 27 and Space Comm Expo Europe.

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About Global Tech Connect

Global Tech Connect (GTC) unites UK-based international startup programmes and bilateral organisations to better support tech companies from their national ecosystems – those looking to enter, learn from or scale in the UK. By sharing knowledge, experience and expertise we strengthen ties between countries, expand startup networks, increase opportunities for entrepreneurs, and foster international economic growth.

Who we are

Our national partners are Advantage Austria; British Bulgarian Chamber of Commerce; British Croatian Chamber of Commerce; CzechInvest, Business Finland; La FrenchTech; de:hub (Germany); UK Israel Tech Hub; TechItalia; UK/Romania Business; and Innosuisse

Participation is open to other programmes that share the aims and values of Global Tech Connect.

Why we are here

The UK tech and VC ecosystem is recognised as a world leader. We help founders scale their businesses to the UK by tapping local expert and ecosystem knowledge. With **ten Bootcamps** behind us and over **200 alumni** across **23 countries** in our network, Global Tech Connect has quietly become the UK's leading specialist market entry initiative – acquisitions have totalled over **$3.5bn** and in 2026 alone our startups raised in excess of **$60m**.

Global Tech Connect works to further shared interests by:

- Promoting international trade and investment between the UK and our partner nations
- Spreading insights learned from individual programme experience
- Sharing knowledge and networks to strengthen the international tech ecosystem
- Jointly pursuing funding and other support where applicable
- Collaborating on events to advance partner objectives and those of their affiliated startups

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