

SCALE=25

On **May 12, 2025**
at Kraftwerk Mitte
in Dresden.

The StartUpConnect Annual Linkup Event

9:00 Registration

H

Open Doors. Take your Badge and get your first coffee of the day.

10:00 Welcome Note

K

Prof. Dr.-Ing. Dr. h.c. Frank H. P. Fitzek
The Future of Communication – Building Sovereignty Through Startups

10:15 State Impulse

K

Sebastian Gemkow - Saxon State Minister of Science
State Perspectives on Innovation and Sovereignty.

10:30 Built to SCALE

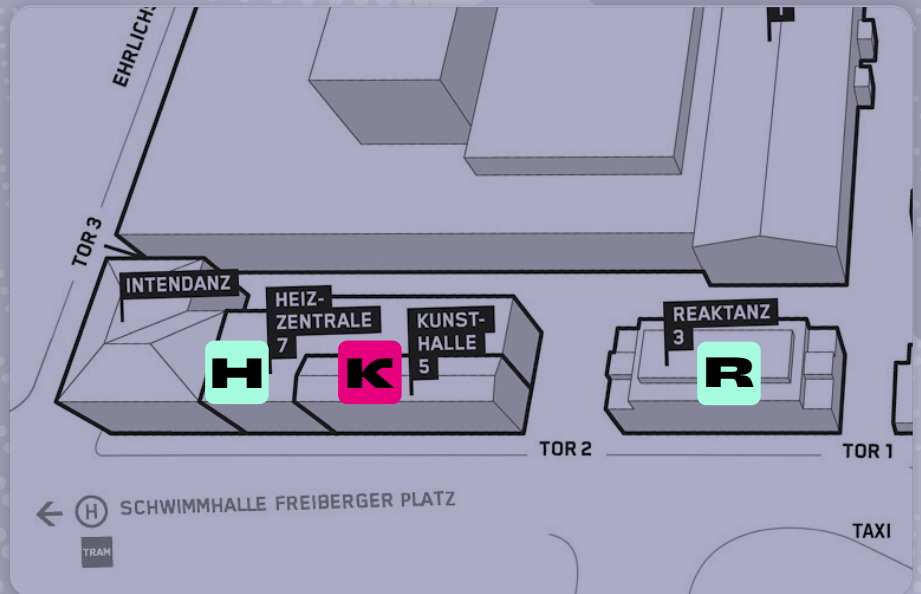
K

Florian Sägebrecth - launchhub42 - 4 ComTech incubators promoting 6G technologies. Made in Germany!

11:15 Deeptech Forward

K

Deutsche Telekom & 6G Incubators
Joint Initiative Launch: Fast-Tracking Innovation from University to Industry.



11:30 – 17:00 Tech Exhibition Area - Explore Tomorrow, Today.

R

In our interactive Demo Area, startups present cutting-edge innovations across three Topic Islands:
6G Communication & Networks, AI & Software Platforms, and Robotics & Automation.
Experience future technologies up close – through hands-on demos, live showcases, and visionary prototypes you can see, touch, and explore.

13:30 – 14:30 Session 1

H

Scaling With Giants: How Startups & Corporates Build The Future Together with **Tim Akgül**
hubraum - Deutsche Telekom

14:30 – 15:30 Session 3

H

From Lab To Launch: Why Venture Capitals Belong Early
with **Bastian Bullmann - Atlantific Labs**

13:30 – 14:30 Session 2

K

Design Matters: From Prototype To Perception
launchhub42 Designteam & TUD Industrial Design Engineering

14:30 – 15:30 Session 4

K

Building AI Agents for Deep-Tech Startups: From Concept to Prototype with **Sarah Müller-Sägebrecth, Anne Jantos and Isabell Lippert - We explain AI**

16:00 Recap & Reflect

K

A cross-sector panel reflecting on the day's highlights, lessons learned, and the road ahead for deeptech innovation.
Panel host: Florian Sägebrecth

16:30 Beyond Today

K

A brief glimpse at what lies ahead in the innovation ecosystem – followed by the transition into our informal aftershow gathering.

17:00 Beats, Beer & Panini

The stage goes quiet, the beats take over – let's toast to ideas, startups, and new connections.

*Subject to change



SPONSORED BY THE
Federal Ministry
of Education
and Research



XG-INCUBATOR



6GEM
CUBATOR



start.smart.connect.
Kaiserslautern