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IMPACT LAUNCHPAD 2026/27 PROGRAMME

19 November 2026–18 February 2027

APPLICATIONS 📝

- **Application deadline: 26 October 2026**
- **Application form: available here**

PART 1: FROM PROBLEM TO CONCEPT 🚀
November–December 2026

Defining the problem, understanding users, and developing an initial solution concept.

19 November **IN PERSON, 5 PM–7.30 PM**	Kick-off session with a special guest and introductions to the teams
26 November **ONLINE, 2 PM–3.30 PM**	Impact modelling and development of the Impact Canvas
4–5 December **IN PERSON,** **FRIDAY (2.30 PM–6 PM)–SATURDAY (9 AM–2 PM)**	First two-day bootcamp
17 December **ONLINE, 2 PM–3.30 PM**	Concept review and feedback

Bootcamp topics

- Defining the problem and target users
- Analysing the market, competitors and existing solutions
- Developing a value proposition and business model
- Preparing research interviews and planning the first test

Holiday break: 18 December 2026–3 January 2027

PART 2: TESTING AND MENTORING 📈
January 2027

Developing a prototype, testing with users and making improvements based on feedback.

8–9 January — Second two-day bootcamp
IN PERSON, FRIDAY (4.30 PM–8 PM)–SATURDAY (9 AM–2 PM)

14 January — Prototyping, minimum viable product (MVP) development, and the use of AI and no-code tools
ONLINE, 5.30 PM–7 PM

21 January — Legal and operational foundations
ONLINE, 5.30 PM–7 PM

1 February — Review of test results and impact measurement
ONLINE, 2 PM–3.30 PM

Bootcamp and mentoring topics

- Developing and refining a prototype or MVP
- Testing with users and gathering feedback
- Acquiring first customers and pilot partners
- Pricing and financial planning
- Team roles, collaboration, and planning the next stages of development

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PART 3: PRESENTATIONS 🏆
1–18 February 2027

Preparing pitches, sharing experiences, and building connections for further development.

4 February Storytelling and pitch preparation
ONLINE, 5.30 PM–7 PM

11 February Pitch practice and feedback
ONLINE, 5.30 PM–7 PM

15 February Semi-final
IN PERSON

18 February Final event
IN PERSON, 9.30 AM–1.30 PM

At the final event, teams will present their solutions, share experiences, and connect with mentors, partners, and programme alumni. **All teams attend the event.**

Semi-finalists will have the opportunity to fast-track their entry into **Impact Validation**, the programme that follows Launchpad. The next steps and deadlines will be presented before the programme ends. Attendance at the final event is a prerequisite for joining Impact Validation.

Dates are provisional. The organiser will notify participants of any changes in advance.

