Fostering disruptive technologies and solutions for women's health

# TECH**4** EVA

FemTech Accelerator

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In order to give more visibility to FemTech and to accelerate innovation, Groupe Mutuel, one of the leaders in health insurance in Switzerland, has joined forces with the best innovation hub in Switzerland, the EPFL Innovation Park.

Together, we want to attract and promote the best solutions in FemTech and give them an opportunity to test their market, finance themselves, or better, co-create together.

More than any other healthcare domain, FemTech innovations must be supported to foster more effective prevention and treatments for women's health.

It is a cause, and we would like you to join us.

Lan Zuo Gillet, EPFL Innovation Park Nicolas Loeillot, Group Mutuel Co-Directors and founders of the initiative



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## Releasing the power and well-being of half the planet's population

Women have been historically underserved in healthcare, as modern medicine has been built on a one-size-fits-all approach that considered men as the main parameter for health-related solutions. Having being excluded from clinical trials for so long, women have to deal with many unresolved health issues, as well as with the consequences of inadapted treatments to this day.

Yet, many studies show that because of their longer life expectancy and their tendency to seek out more preventive care, **women actually spend more than men on their healthcare.** 

On the other hand, more and more corporates are aware of the importance of the well being of their growing percentage of female work force throughout their biological life cycles.

As an established Health insurance company determined to improve health condition of 50% of the population, Group Mutuel launched this Femtech initiative together with EPFL Innovation Park, to further foster innovation in this sector and help start-ups offering disruptive FemTech solutions to go to market and accelerate their growth.

## FemTech on the rise

FemTech (or female technology) is a term applied to **an emerging industry** that includes a broad range of technologies dedicated to the improvement of women's health and wellbeing. This sector includes solutions in many areas, including fertility & pregnancy, women's sexual wellness, women's medicine, female oncology, period health, menopause and mental health.

With the rapid rise and early successes of start-ups dedicated to women's health, FemTech is becoming a hot topic and a promising asset class for investors. In 2019, the global FemTech market generated \$ 820.6 million, with a **market value estimated to be worth \$ 50 billion** by 2025 (Frost & Sullivan).

## **Tech4Eva** The first Swiss program in field of FemTech

Tech4Eva is an equity-free virtual accelerator program on a **mission** to create an innovation platform in Switzerland, where disruptive start-ups and projects from around the globe develop innovative solutions for improving or advancing technologies relating to women's health and achieving respective growth.

The **vision** of the organization is to build a global FemTech community by connecting all stakeholders in different markets active in the sector.



Tech4Eva's 9-month acceleration program consists of multi-layer activities, such as mentorship by corporate experts, specialized workshops, roadshows, peer-to-peer experience, training sessions, experts event series, as well as focus groups for:

# Growth-stage start-ups

Tech4Eva assists selected companies in their business development through workshops, mentorship and peer-topeer sessions, strengthen their market visibility through public roadshows events and connects them with potential customers and investors, by leveraging the network of the EFPL Innovation Park and its other partners.



## Early-stage start-ups & projects

Tech4Eva helps selected companies and projects to refine and validate their business models and go-to-market process strategy through training sessions and personalized coaching, as well as develop pilot projects with potential business partners.

### FemTech community

Tech4Eva organizes a series of networking and knowledge-sharing events, such as roadshows, expert talks and focus groups. Various field specialist are invited to share their experiences, insights and recommendations and discuss how their field knowledge is (or can be) applied to specific femtech-related cases.

## **2021 Program activities**

Through the community that the program aims to build, Tech4Eva supports the growth of the start-ups in the program and the development of ideas from innovators through its focus groups with: monthly peer-to-peer sessions for growth-stage start-ups, 6 training sessions for early-stage start-ups, 8 start-up workshops, recurring mentor meetings, 4 focus groups and various community events.



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### **Training Sessions**

- 1 Market Analysis & Value Proposition
- 2 Building a strong team
- 3 IP Protection
- **4** Product Development & Go-To Market Strategy
- 5 Financial Planning
- **6** Final presentation to jury

### **Community Workshops**

- 1 Introduction to the Swiss health system
- 2 How to crack the press game
- **3** Presentation skills
- 4 Swiss ecosystem and how to work with pharma
- **5** Regulatory pathway
- **6** Financing
- 7 Where to play? Market opportunity navigator
- 8 Sales & Marketing in the health sector



## Focus Groups

The objective of the Focus Groups in the Tech4Eva program is to foster collaborations between start-ups, experts and corporates for the co-development of shared solutions in FemTech. Through an open-innovation approach that leverages a data federation system, Tech4Eva aims to bring concrete points of data and sources of investment for all stakeholders that work for improving women's health and wellbeing.

### 2021 Selected Areas



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## **Prevention & Wellness**

The Prevention & Wellness Focus Group explores open innovation in the context of prevention and wellness. It is open for start-ups, corporate or expert developing solutions in the area of prevention and wellness to co-create solutions through an open innovation approach over 6-months.



### **Pregnancy & Post-partum**

This Focus Group is aimed at tackling issues, challenges, and opportunities in the domains of pregnancy and post-partum. It is s virtual space to discover the technology and scientific solutions addressing pressing health issues and to connect with experts, innovators, researchers and people who have an interest in this domain.



## **Fertility: the Unspoken Journey**

This Focus Group wants to revolutionize the current patient journey of fertility and infertility, by breaking the silence around the topic and empowering women through the ultimate awareness generation toolkit. It is addressed to companies, counsellors, specialists and representatives of specific patient groups.



Marzia Massignani (vVardis) 👂 GOALS

Awareness and call to action generation

Design a more fluent journey from diagnostic to success

Build a collaboration framework of all stakeholders

### Menopause, Period Health & Incontinence

By 2025, 1 billion women will experience menopause (12% of the world's population), which corresponds to a \$600 billion spending opportunity. The urinary incontinence market will reach USD 3.93 billion by 2026. This Focus Group aims at connecting top industry experts, as well as co-creating joint solutions for these markets with corporates, start-ups and field experts through an open innovation approach.



Marta Gehring (Swiss Biotech Association)



GOALS

Create a learning community

Better understand target consumers

Help refine product-market fit

Drive investor interest

### Focus Groups Meetings

Focus Group meetups are open innovation platforms for experts in the vertical areas - researchers, medical professionals, corporate specialist and start-ups founders to meet and to identify unmet needs and to join forces to develop new solutions.

Overseen by Ksenia Tugay, the 4 focus groups aims to deliver, for 2021, an overview of the state of the art of new solutions in the four verticals and identify potential new solutions to develop.



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## **Tech4Eva Mentors**

A pool of experts in a joint and dedicated effort to help our participants and achieve growth



**Haider Alleg** Global Head of Excellence, Ferring Pharmaceuticals



Antoine Bachmann Independent Consultant, Bachmann Investment Advisors



**Caroline Coquerel** Trainer and Start-up Coach, Ideix



**Jean de Wolff** Business Coach and Chairman, Raiffeisen Centre of Entrepreneurs

I support Tech4Eva because I want to be a part of democratizing healthcare"



**Marta Gehring** Business Development & Marketing Strategist, Swiss Biotech Association





**Emi Gonzalez** Senior Principal, Joyance Partners **Tanja Dowe** CEO, Debiopharm Innovation Fund

#### Nanci Govinder

Start-up Board Member, Investor, Coach, Trainer, Juror



**Douglas Haggstrom** Independent Consultant, Innovation office, University of Basel

Tech4Eva brings together entrepreneurs from different backgrounds to tackle women's health issues. This crossfertilisations of ideas and shared experiences is crucial for bringing new innovative ideas to market"



**Reto Hartmann** Business Coach, EPFL Innovation Park



**Casper Johansen** Director Business Development, Search & Evaluation, Ferring Pharmaceuticals



**Claude Joris** Secretary General, BioAlps I am supporting FemTech because investing in women's health is an investment in development, hence an investment in the future of society"



**Susan Herbert** Global Head Strategic Excellence, Merck



**Nicolas Loeillot** Tech4Eva Co-Director Innosuisse, Expert



Pascal Koenig Co-founder, AVA Women



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**Ksenija Pavletic** CEO, Gedeon Richter Preglem



**Marco Ruedi** Entrepreneur, Coach & Trainer, EPFL Innovation Park



#### Lan Zuo Gillet

Deputy Managing Director Co-Director Tech4Eva EPFL Innovation Park



**Raymon uit de Bulten** Director Venture Leader, Philips



**Jeroen van den Oeren** CFO, Sunbioscience



**Martin Velasco** Founder, Chairman & CEO, Anecova

# An international reach

Applications per country



### Europe

Austria 1 France 5 Germany 5 Hungary 1 Ireland 5 Italy 1 Netherlands 1 Portugal 1 Russia 1 Spain 4 Sweden 3 Switzerland 33 Ukraine 1 United Kingdom 17 North America United States of America 7

South America Brazil 1

#### **Middle East**

Canada 1

Iran 1 Iraq 1 Israel 4 Pakistan 1

Asia

India 2 Indonesia 1 Malaysia 1 Singapore 2

## **33** Swiss applicants

## A diverse community

### We encourage women to launch their ideas

Only a small percentage of global start-ups are led by female founders. Our application process counts more than 65% of startups and early-stage projects founded or co-founded by women.



# The 2021 start-up selection

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From a total of 110 applications, 15 growth-stage startups and 15 early-stage start-ups and projects have been selected for the 2021 program. The international cohort is mainly represented by Swiss-based, UK-based and French-based entrepreneurs, the majority of which focuses their solutions in the areas of Fertility & Pregnancy and Women's Wellness and Medicine.







# 2021 Growth-stage start-ups



CountrySwitzerlandSectorFertility & PregnancySolutionMedical Devices

A medical device for non-invasive analysis of embryos in assisted reproduction cycles. It will help doctors choose the most viable embryo to obtain a pregnancy.

www.annaida.ch



Gaurasundar Conley CEO and co-founder

Simply the most relevant accelerator for any Femtech startup, thanks to the focus on topics that matter most to us"



Andrea Albornoz Head of Global Marketing & Sales



CountrySwitzerlandSectorFertility & PregnancySolutionMedical Devices

At ASPIVIX, we innovate women's care as we believe it's about hefty time for gentler and more modern gynaecology! We create a new generation of medical instruments, eliminating pain and bleeding, for millions of women every year. CAREVIX is a single-use medical instrument designed to replace the traumatic tenaculum which is nowadays a standard of care in millions of gynaecological procedures. CAREVIX allows gentle handling of cervix for all procedures requiring an access to the uterus in gynaecology.

www.aspivix.com



CountryAustriaSectorFertility & PregnancySolutionMonitoring Equipment

Carbomed Medical Solutions is an Austrian female empowerment tech start-upon a mission to break the taboo which surrounds speaking out about trying to conceive and cycle tracking. breathe ilo is the world's first fertility tracker that uses breath analysis to identify a woman's ovulation pattern and fertile window in a way that is easy, comfortable and within one minute. It is a small handheld device synced to an app that reads the breath's CO2 saturation to determine where a woman is in her cycle with incredible accuracy and can be done at any time of the day. Lisa Krapinger CMO

The Tech4Eva accelerator program is a great opportunity to build a network within the Femtech space. I appreciate the great selection of exceptional leaders, founders, mentors and investors. Through the program I got access to particularly valuable knowledge, which brings our start-up to the next level"

www.breatheilo.com

The Tech4Eva program has been an invaluable platform for Embr Labs to not only connect with industry experts and mentors, but to stay abreast of cutting edge trends and technologies in Femtech."



Elizabeth Gazda CEO and founder

## °Embr Labs

Country USA Sector Menopause Solution IoT / Wearables

By 2025, there will be 1.1 BN women in menopause, suffering from hotflashes. EmbrLabs has harnessed the body's response to temperature via a wrist-worn bracelet to dramatically affect the impact of menopause symptoms.

www.embrlabs.com



**Emeline Hahn** Founder Fizimed

CountryFranceSectorWellnessSolutionIoT / Wearables

Fizimed develops connected medical devices for women. 1 woman in 10 is suffering of urinary leaks. Recommended by health professionals, Emy is a connected device to strengthen pelvic floor. Emy allows any woman to do Kegel exercises at home.

www.fizimed.com

Gals Bio

CountryIsraelSectorPeriod HealthSolutionMonitoring Equipment



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technologies in Femtech.

Hilla Shaviv CEO

Gals Bio is leveraging the monthly menstrual secretions to monitor and screen women health from the comfort of home with the accuracy of a lab.

www.galsbio.com



Country Israel Sector Women's Medicine Solution Diagnostics

GynTools' revolutionary 5 minute vaginitis diagnostics is replacing current long turnarounds & misdiagnosis. Our solution is disrupting a multi \$B market. GYNI allows for correct (>90%) diagnosis within minutes, from a single swab. The system has 4 elements- a smart sample collector, a scanner, web based user interface and a cloud, deep learning based algorithm that analyze the data from the scanner and send back results within seconds.



www.gyntools.com







CountryUKSectorFertility & PregnancySolutionIoT / Wearables

Impli improves healthcare and makes patients lives easier with implantable technologies.

www.impli.org





Robin Tuytten CEO





CountryIrelandSectorFertility & PregnancySolutionDiagnostics

Metabolomic Diagnostics is a deep-tech company specialized in the development of novel biomarkerbased diagnostic solutions for complex diseases. Metabolomic Diagnostics current focus is on pregnancy health, including laboratory test for screening for Preeclampsia risk early in pregnancy.

www. metabolomicdiagnostics.com

The Tech4Eva acceleration program is well planned and well done. The mixture of group discussions, test cases, personal mentoring and roadshows is well blended and gives a great opportunity to learn and make a progress while receiving relevant information from the Tech4Eva team and lecturers. The program managers & mentors show real involvement and care. We participated in several acceleration programs before, and this one stands above others, with extraordinary intensity and outcomes"



CountrySwitzerlandSectorFertility & PregnancySolutionDiagnostics

MOMM Diagnostics is developing a fast and precise point of care test for preeclampsia - a dangerous pregnancy condition. Our technology will assist doctors on-site to save the lives of of mothers and babies. MOMM Diagnostics' novel patented point of care technology allows the quantification of lowabundant biomarkers from a single drop of the mother's blood. MOMM's rapid preeclampsia test aims at reliable and early-stage molecular diagnosis of PE during doctors' visits, using low-cost single-use cartridges and a hand-held reader.



Mathias Wipf CEO and co-founder

www.mommdiagnostics.com



Deana Mohr CEO

CountrySwitzerlandSectorWellnessSolutionTherapeutics



Muvon is a biotech spin-off from UZH with the mission to advance cell therapies for skeletal muscle regeneration, with female stress urinary incontinence as first indication.

www.muvon-therapeutics.com

CountrySwedenSectorFertility & PregnancySolutionApplication Software / Mobile Apps

Preglife is a HealthTech company focused creating the best pregnancy- postpartum and baby app. Preglife's mission is to maximize the conditions for all parents to be. You follow the development during the pregnancy, post partum period and toddler up to 2 years. We are now in the process of developing personalized content and programs to the user based on her medical history and current symptoms and mood.





Tobias Meschke CEO and founder

www.preglife.com



CEO and co-founder

CountrySwitzerlandSectorWomen's MedicineSolutionDiagnostics



A spin-off of the University of Geneva taking care of sexual health by making accurate testing easy and accessible, no matter who you are, or where you are.

www.testmatehealth.com



Andrew Tasker CEO and founder



Country UK Sector Wellness Solution Medical Devices

Contrelle Activgard is a Class IIa medical device for female stress urinary incontinence. It is a disposable and discreet bladder support which is designed to stop leaks before they happen.

www.contrelle.com

Tech4Eva has a very strong ecosystem of mentors, academics, investors, and businesses in women's health. This is key for WOOM to internationalize the company for global reach and impact at scale".



CountrySpainSectorWomen's MedicineSolutionAl services and data analysis

WOOM is a women's health tracker, assisting women during the different stages of their lives: tracking cycles and prevention, trying to conceive, pregnancy, postpartum up to menopause. It's all about data science, we collect+100 parameters of user's lifestyle, cycle, health and biometrics data to provide personalized recommendations, empowering women to make the right decisions about their reproductive health through a robust set of data and technology based on neural networks & machine learning.

www.woomhealth.com



Laurence Fontinoy & Clelia Morales Founders

## 2021 Early-stage start-ups & projects



**Ira Guha** Founder



CountryUKSectorPeriod HealthSolutionPersonal Products /<br/>Consumer non-durables

Working at the Harvard Innovation Lab, Asan developed the world's highest quality reusable menstrual cup. For every cup we sell, we donate one for free to a woman or girl who cannot afford access to any type of period care.

www.asancup.com

### BIORITHM



CountrySingaporeSectorFertility & PregnancySolutionDiagnostics



Amrish Nair Co-founder

Biorithm aims to deliver predictive and personalised maternal & fetal medicine to pregnancy experience, improve birth and care delivery efficiency. outcomes Biorithm's holistic remote monitoring platform uses a novel medical-grade abdominal ECG wearable and algorithms to offer clinician-prescribed self-monitoring of and maternal heart rate fetal and contractions.

www.bio-rithm.com



**Country** Switzerland Sector Women's Medicine **Solution** Application Software / Mobile Apps

CorDiFio is an awareness raising & earlydetection AI-powered digital health platform to empower both women & doctors in reaching the right heart disease diagnosis in a timely manner.

www.cordifio.com

Tech4Eva has offered CorDiFio not only a platform for visibility into our problem-solution space i.e. heart disease in women but especially a trusted place to connect with the right players in the ecosystem to realise our product. The quality of advisors, partners and startup peers speaks of the excellence and deep thinking combined with the passion for innovation that went into designing such a uniquely tailored program for femtech in Switzerland. The future of truly female-centric health solutions has never been so close.

Petronela Sandulache CEO and founder



**Florine Duplessis** CEO and co-founder

Country France Sector

Fertility & Pregnancy **Solution** Application Software / Mobile Apps

Efelya is an eHealth start-up dedicated to the medical monitoring of pregnancies and the screening of high-risk pregnancies using artificial intelligence. Efelya is developing an App for the patients and a Web App for practitioners.

www.efelya.com



Country France Sector Women's Medicine Solution Application Software / Mobile Apps



Egyn, a web application will decompartmentalize the journey of cervical cancer screening and ensure faster and more personalized care with an Ai risk assessment algorithm.



Sonali Quantius CEO and founder



CountrySwitzerlandSectorMental HealthSolutionApplication Software /<br/>Mobile Apps

Haplomind is a platform that effectively screens, manages and treats global pre and postpartum depression & anxiety. The digital app that can be used by women to be screened, and get support and at the same time for healthcare professionals to remote screen using voice AI and have access to best practices.

www. haplomind.com

## **KOVE**

CountrySwitzerlandSectorFertility & PregnancySolutionMedical Devices



Yannick Devaud CEO and founder

Kove Medical's device is used at the end of in-utero fetal surgeries to seal the fetal membrane and prevent it to rupture, decreasing the chance for preterm birth. We prevent premature birth following in-utero fetal surgeries.

www.kovemedical.com



**Collen Draper** CEO and founder



CountrySwitzerlandSectorWellnessSolutionDiagnostics

PhenomX is a precision nutrition for women company focused on using the latest noninvasive technologies to measure hormonal health imbalances and aging and provide therapeutic nutrition solutions.

www.phenomx.ch



Marten Strotkoetter Co-founder

Tech4Eva has supported PhenomX with the early tools and coaching necessary to realize our minimal viable product offering and build our local Swiss and Femtech networks. This includes early investor connections from which we hope to gain angel funding support to take our next steps that prove product market fit. As an early startup, the timing of Tech4Eva support has been tremendous"



CountrySwitzerlandSectorMental HealthSolutionB2C Information Platforms

Soleil is a digital program, with which you will be able to build up your inner glow and confidence to shine from within. Soleil is designed by females for females and is based on years of research.

www.soleil.one

Sabine Zureikat



CountryUSASectorWomen's MedicineSolutionPersonal Products /<br/>Consumer non-durables

1st non-invasive blood test in the World, with instant results! We present a menstrual pad, called "Truelli-Dia", that has the ability to detect: Vitamin Deficiencies, Infertility, STDs, Cancer affiliated biomarkers and alert the user via our barcode reader mobile App.



www.truelli.com



CountryUKSectorMenopauseSolutionApplication Software /<br/>Mobile Apps



Cindy Moy Carr CEO and founder

Vorstatter is bringing the endocrine system into the 21st century with a perimenopause/menopause management app (mySysters) to give consumers the best outcome per healthcare dollar. mySysters combines symptom tracking with content and community to give busy women data driven information, higher quality medical visits and improve clinical outcomes.

www.mysysters.com



CountryFranceSectorWellnessSolutionApplication Software /<br/>Mobile Apps



Paola Craveiro CEO and founder

Vulvae is the 1st digital health journal, 100% dedicated to vulvas' health. The app will provide pain tracking tools, informative contents and personalised guidance for anyone experiencing vulvar pain, currently on a diagnosis and/or treatment pathway. Through the app', we aim at revolutionising the wellbeing and health of all vulvas, and free them from all their pain. Vulvae, the new way to take care of your vulva

www.vulvae.io



CountryGermanySectorPeriod HealthSolutionPersonal products /<br/>Consumer non-durables



Ines Schiller Founder

Radically regenerative, exploitation-free and green period products made from seaweed. We want to produce innovative period products from algae to prove productexcellence, radical sustainability and empowerment can go hand in hand. Our products shall not only empower women and reframe the social stigma associated with periods, but they will also be trailblazers for a circular economy in accordance with nature - leveraging the incredible potential of algae.



CountryGermanySectorWellnessSolutionIoT / Wearables

YoniCore brings back women the control of their wellbeing with an end to end treatment for urinary incontinence and pelvic organ prolapse. With one press of a button the connected medical device supports the organs individually for each woman's body structure. While relieved from symptoms, our users will strengthen their pelvic muscles with an app designed for their daily routines. **Yair Kira** Founder

Tech4Eva is a great place for us to discuss challenges that are specific for the FemTech industry. We are not just benefiting from the very professional mentors but even more from the experience and exchange with the other FemTech startups in the program. In the end, we all work together for the common goal"

Tech4Eva has helped me to discover and develop my own abilities in the start-up universe, supporting me to align my ideas and knowledge to what I really need to propose with my project. I could have the opportunity to meet people in the same situation, exchange ideas, progress together and get very important feedbacks.



Virginia Franco CEO and founder



CountrySwitzerlandSectorFertility & PregnancySolutionDiagnostics

Vaginal microbiome analysis for women wanting to improve their chances of In-vitro fertilisation.

www.yonisolutions.com

### Impact of the program progress of growth start-ups

Fundraising CHF 5M round. Got into contact with a Aspivix distributor in Japan through Tokyo Roadshow. Received EU grant of **CHF 1.75M** and fundraising additional Annaida **CHF 4M**. Finished the proof of concept study with Cow embryon. Valuation €15M pre-money, fundraising €5-6M Series A Breathe ilo (carbomed) About to close fundraising round **\$20M** B1 round and **Embr Labs** launched its Wave 2 model (on Rollingstone magazine Essential list) Major corporate partnership deal signed with Essity (12 Fizimed **billions€/year**, brands Nana, Lotus, Okay, Tena etc...) Fundraising **\$6M**, time to market 3 yrs Galsbio Fundraising **\$7-10M** A Round **Gyntools** Got 15 contacts from mentor from Merck for Impli commercialisation. Still fund raising and going through due diligence process First revenues, CLIA Lab partnership MOU Q3 2021, **Metabolomic** fundraising **€8M Diagnostics** Through Tech4Eva Program, the company is getting Momm visibility. Still in technology development, hope to finish diagnostics pilot project by 2022

Muvon Fund Therapeutics Preglife Acqu

Fundraising **CHF15M** Series A and preparing for kickoff of phase 2 clinical trials

Acquired Bej Technologies, 4.8 star rating in app store

Testmate

Raised **\$1.5M** and doing product validation, have done 80 testings

Viveca Biomed

Woom

Q2 2021 €2M bridge towards new fundraising round €5-8M

Launched Contrelle brand – sold Walgreens Aliance boots

Program Impact 30

## Founding partners: The EPFL Innovation Park

### A pole of innovation as Tech4Eva's birth house

The EPFL Innovation Park supports disruptive innovations and the transfer of technologies of the prestigious Ecole polytechnique fédérale de Lausanne (EPFL) and other regional academic partners, by providing flexible office space, training, acceleration and coaching services. Building a true sense of community, the Park is devoted to housing start-ups, SMEs, research teams and innovation cells from major companies that operate in fields as diverse as information technology, computing, health and nutrition, engineering, transport, telecommunications or materials.

In constant evolution since it was founded in 1991, EPFL Innovation Park currently houses 14 buildings with access to various laboratories and cutting-edge research, hosting over 150 start-ups, 26 large companies and around 20 services providers. The vibrant campus provides a unique environment to a large network of dynamic entrepreneurs and established companies for exchanging ideas and knowledge.

## **Founding partners:**



Groupe Mutuel is Tech4Eva's main sponsor and is one of the leading personal and health insurance companies in Switzerland: more than 1.3 million private customers and close to 24'000 companies rely on the insurer every day. In addition to compulsory health insurance (LAMal/KVG) and supplemental insurance (LCA/VVG), customers can choose from an extensive range of life insurance plans to cover risks and provide for their individual retirement benefits, as well as from a range of patrimony insurance solutions. Moreover, Groupe Mutuel insurers provide daily allowance insurance to companies, pursuant to LAMal/KVG and LCA/VVG, as well as compulsory accident insurance (LAA/UVG). Groupe Mutuel also manages Groupe Mutuel Prévoyance-GMP pension fund.

## **Network partners:**



The Embassy's Swissnex team is part of the Swiss global network connecting Switzerland and the world in education. research and innovation. Our mission is to support the outreach and active engagement of partners in the international Embassy of Switzerland in the United Kingdom exchange of knowledge, ideas and talent. We thereby contribute to strengthen Switzerland's profile as a world-leading science and innovation hotspot.

FemTech Analytics (FTA) is a strategic analytics agency focused on relatively young yet already treated as the next big market disruptor FemTech market, which embraces the cornerstone subsectors such as Longevity for women, Mental Health & Healthy Lifestyle, Reproductive Health, and General Healthcare. The range of activities includes research and in-depth analysis on major areas of high potential in the FemTech industry, maintaining profiling of companies and governmental agencies based on their innovation potential and business activity, and providing consulting and analytical services to advance the FemTech sector.





Fermata accelerates the development of the FemTech ecosystem and a community that celebrates diversity in society. Create a place for women to share their concerns and issues related to their bodies Curate FemTech products from around the world and provide solutions in Asia.

Ferring Pharmaceuticals is a research-driven, specialty biopharmaceutical group committed to helping people around the world build families and live better lives. Ferring is a leader in reproductive medicine and maternal health, and in specialty areas within gastroenterology and urology.





Jovance Partners is the first venture fund focused on finding and growing new companies that deliver Delightful Moments derived from science. Delightful Moments are part of all human experience: the small, but powerful, separations from the daily humdrum when we feel stronger, calmer, more joyful, more in control, more distant from pain and anxiety.

Women of Wearables (WoW) is a leading global organisation aiming to inspire, connect, and support women and allies in emerging technologies such as wearable tech, IoT, health tech, and everything in between.





Swissnex is Switzerland's Science and Technology global network connecting Switzerland and the world in education, research and innovation. swissnex's mission is to support the outreach and active engagement of our partners in the international exchange of knowledge, ideas and talent. Swissnex is the launchpad for Swiss startups going global. Our equity-free startup programs are customized to the needs of entrepreneurs exploring or entering the UK market, and we co-create programs and provide services to other Swiss innovation partners.

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