

Reasons for joining the StartupDorf



For Startups

With StartupDorf, you and your startup become a visible part of the startup ecosystem. Take advantage of the opportunity to connect with other founders as well as key stakeholders from business, politics, and society.

For Corporations

With StartupDorf, you and your team, as representatives of an established company—ranging from SMEs to large corporations—become part of one of the oldest startup clubs in Germany through a supporting membership.

Düsseldorf, 2024
Hanns Tappen
Initiator & Founding Chairman StartupDorf e.V.

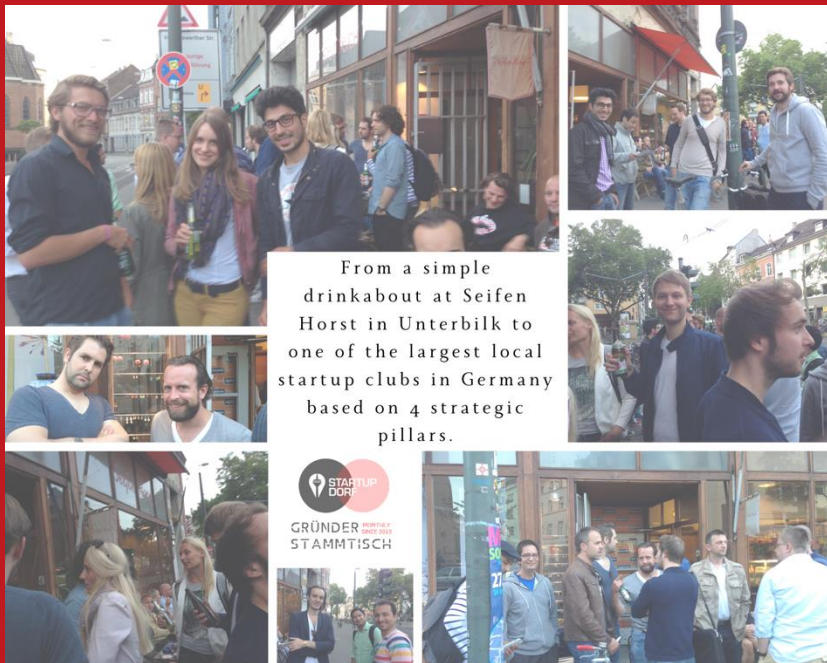


StartupDorf e.V. is a regional network built by founders to promote the start-up scene and the startup ecosystem in the Düsseldorf metropolitan region.

Our goal is to bring stakeholders together, promote startup culture and offer support for founders through event formats, support programs and club memberships.

All of this is realized independently by a volunteer team.

When did all this actually start?



Started as grassroots movement in 2013



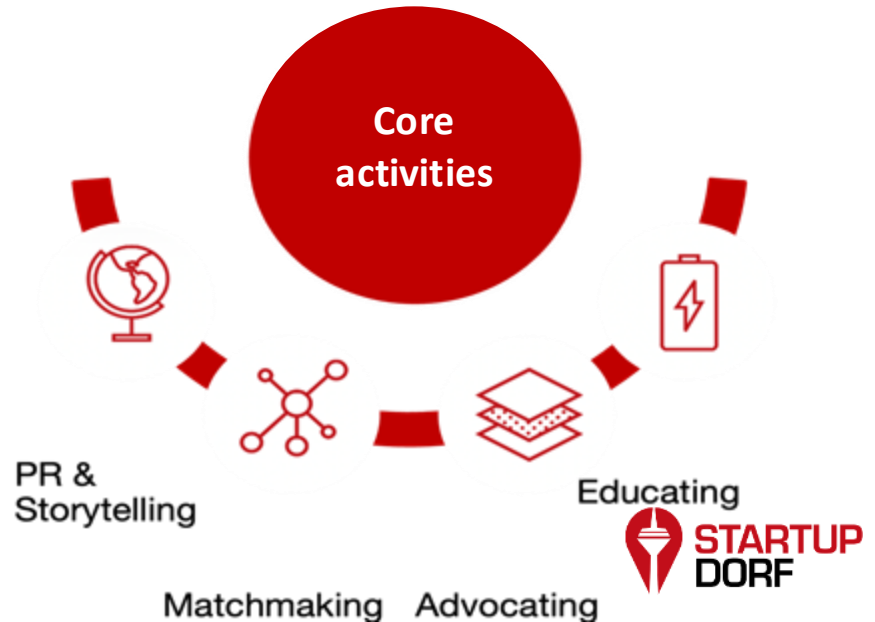
Inside: StartupDorf Prelaunch pitch deck from 2013



Over the years 8000+
guests



Building a sustainable,
strong, founder-led startup
community through
4 strategic pillars



Club by founders for founders

With the mission to promote on voluntary basis 1st class startup entrepreneurship in Düsseldorf and beyond: On Rhine & Ruhr.



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You



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You

StartupDorf 2024 in Numbers

200+

Members

160+

Events

250+

Pitches

8.000+

Guests

200+

Speaker

200+

Matchings

17.000+

Connection
realized

8

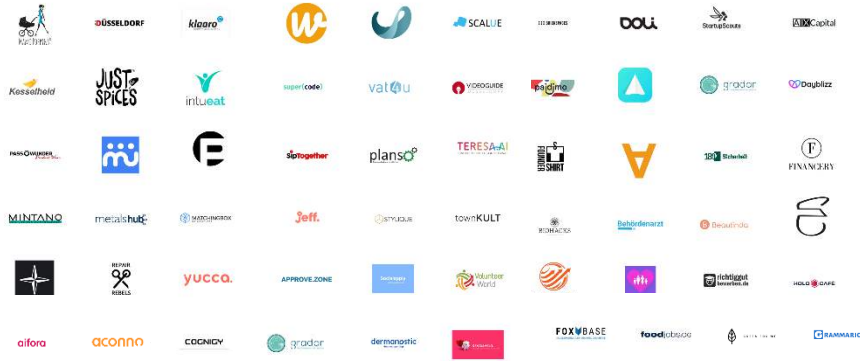
Event
Formats

8.500+

Volunteer
hours



Some startup members



Some supporting members



Our club area (district) Regierungsbezirk Düsseldorf



10 Cities
Düsseldorf
 Duisburg
 Essen
 Krefeld
 Mönchengladbach
 Oberhausen
 Remscheid
 Solingen
 Wuppertal

5 Counties
 “Kreis ...”
 Kleve
 Mettmann
 Neuss
 Viersen
 Wesel



5.2 Million People
 5.300 km² area

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 us!

