



SIX Technology Incubator

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As part of leveraging its long-standing innovation process, June 2015 will see SIX open its 600 square meters Technology Incubator in Zurich West. The Technology Incubator provides the internal innovation facility for SIX and empowers its market divisions to realize their business ideas by providing technology solutions, product development and prototyping in a fast and agile manner.

fintechHub Zurich

Switzerland, and especially Zurich with its proven track record in both finance and innovation, is the ideal place to create Europe's foremost *fintechHub*. SIX, as the operator of the infrastructure for the Swiss financial centre, is the ideal partner to venture out into the financial market. SIX is owned by around 140 national and international financial institutions and is situated in close proximity to Zurich's most promising start ups and fintech communities.

SIX intends to establish Zurich West as *the fintechHub* in Europe, to enable start ups to get the best of both worlds, e.g. from the innovative community in the local vicinity and from SIX as an important player of the Swiss financial market.

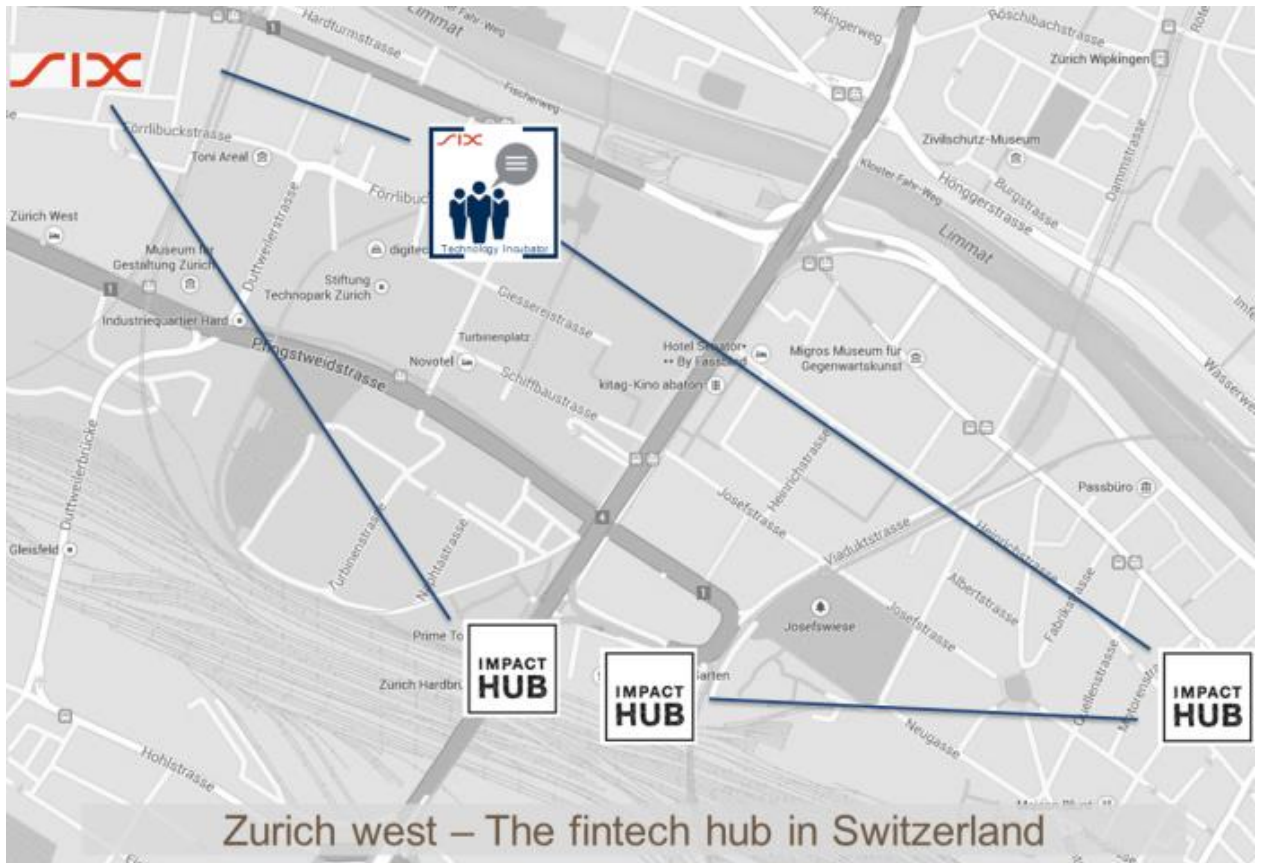
Hosted start ups

SIX will offer early stage fintech start ups the opportunity to join the Technology Incubator. Four of the most promising early stage fintech start-ups will be given the chance to join the Incubator as 'hosted start ups' and use its facilities.

What does SIX offer?

- Insight into the financial market; its opportunities, challenges, problems and regulations
- Expert advice, e.g. regular mentoring sessions with Senior Executive Managers, SIX Technology Incubator employees, business developers, legal & compliance and IT Architects
- A network of owners, customers, vendors, suppliers and partners
- Access to the SIX development and prototyping environment, incl. APIs
- Development infrastructure in Zurich West with office space, meeting and recreation areas, and stationary supplies

Please note that the SIX Technology Incubator is not a regular incubator with the objective of coaching start ups to quickly find venture capital. SIX emphasizes gaining mutual benefit from coaching start ups in ex-



expertise in financial market services and to benefit from the cultural spill over.

What is in it for SIX?

SIX has no intention of benefiting from the intellectual property (IP) of start ups, nor of receiving any compensation for hosting start ups. SIX is convinced that strengthening the fintech scene in Switzerland will move the entire financial industry in Switzerland forward and open new opportunities for all participants. Supporting fintech start ups will help SIX to remain on the cutting edge of fintech and to extend its network to possible future partners, suppliers, customers and employees.

How to apply for ‘hosted start up’?

Applications for ‘hosted start up’ in the SIX Technology Incubator opens at this year’s Finance 2.0 conference. The deadline for eligible start ups to apply for ‘hosted start up’ is 15 July 2015. SIX will then evaluate the entries and the most promising early stage fintech start ups will join the incubator.

Who is eligible for ‘hosted start up’?

All early stage start ups working on solutions in fintech.

Please send your application including your pitch deck to: Markus Graf, Head Innovation Management DGI, markus.graf@six-group.com

#SIXHackathon

The first #SIXHackathon has been successfully completed! 30 hours were spent creating, programming, testing and finally presenting 23 projects to the jury in the final. 102 participants faced up to the challenge and competed against each other in a friendly contest.

The planning of the #SIXHackathon 2016 is under way. It will take place in Spring 2016 and will be very international. Stay tuned to rock fintech!

Videos and project descriptions of #SIXHackathon 2015 can be found online at: <http://www.six-group.com/hackathon>

