

Press Release

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Investor
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Investor Days Thuringia: Registrations for the ninth edition are now open

The Investor Days Thuringia will take place on 5 and 6 June 2024 in Erfurt to connect start-ups and growth companies with investors. Registrations are now open.

The Investor Days Thuringia (IDT) is a networking event for start-ups, growing companies and investors that will take place in Erfurt on 5 and 6 June. The event brings together around 500 representatives from the national and international innovation ecosystem to accelerate innovation and facilitate cooperation. A total of over 50 start-ups and growth companies will present their technologies over two days of the event.

Since the IDT was launched in 2016, over 300 start-ups and growth companies from all over Europe, North and South America and Asia have taken the opportunity to present their innovations on the pitch stage.

Investor Days Thuringia - spread over two event days and locations

Under the motto "The Beat of Innovation", the first day of the event will take place in Erfurt's Central Club and will put innovation-driven start-ups and early-stage projects in the spotlight. They will each pitch their business concept in three minutes. In addition to start-ups from Thuringia, Germany and around the world, promising projects from the [Thuringian Regional Innovation Programme \(TRIP\)](#) will also present themselves at the Investor Days.

The jury and the audience will then vote on the pitch awards. The start-ups will also have the opportunity to exhibit their technologies and prototypes in the innovation arena and make contact with interested parties.

After the awards ceremony, participants can get together in a relaxed atmosphere and chat over music, drinks and finger food.

The event will continue on 6 June in Erfurt's Egapark under the motto "Invest Beyond the Crowd" and will be open exclusively to investors and selected growth companies. The companies' pitches provide the basis for an exchange on pioneering technologies from Thuringia and allow investors to expand their investment opportunities and make new contacts with excellent teams.

Registration for the IDT is now open:

Startups and growth companies can apply for the pitch stage at the IDT from now until 28 April 2024. Upon acceptance, the start-ups will receive pitch training, a stand in the Innovation Arena and free access to the first day of the event. The selected growth companies can present on the second day and receive free access to both days of the event. Participating investors will receive exclusive information about the presenting companies.

VC investors, business angels, SMEs, networkers and innovators can secure their tickets at a discounted price until 24 March 2024. Further information on the Investor Days can be found at www.investordays-thueringen.de.

Background IDT

The Investor Days Thuringia are an initiative of [bm|t beteiligungsmanagement thüringen gmbh](#) and the [Foundation for Technology, Innovation and Research Thuringia \(STIFT\)](#) as part of the ThEx innovativ project to bring innovative start-ups and growth companies together with potential cooperation partners as well as investors and business angels.

STIFT has been promoting science, research and technology along the entire education and economic development chain since 1993. In individual cases, STIFT itself also acts as a funder and invests as an investor in promising Thuringian start-ups. STIFT is involved as a co-organiser of the Investor Days Thuringia as part of the ThEx innovativ project, which is funded by the Thuringian Ministry of Economics, Science and Digital Society from the European Social Fund Plus.

bm|t beteiligungsmanagement thüringen gmbh, based in Erfurt, is the first port of call for venture capital investments in Thuringia. bm|t currently manages twelve investment funds with a total volume of EUR 445 million and invests in innovative companies with strong growth potential across all sectors and all phases of the corporate life cycle.

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