Launch of the DeepTech4Good European Acceleration Programme: 8 DeepTech start-ups were selected yesterday in Paris!

July 11th 2018, the first DeepTech4Good event was held - **a Start Up Europe initiative** aimed at revealing the best European Deep Tech Startups and supporting them in their growth. Objective N°1: Make Europe a global hub for Deep Tech and bring out future unicorns.

At the end of this day, inaugurated by the Mayor of Paris, Anne Hidalgo, **8 startups**, out of 74 candidates, were elected by more than 50 investors and corporates **to be supported** in to accelerate their business at the European level.

A support that will allow them to meet the key players of their field on both business, technological and financial side in each European country partner of DeepTech4Good: Spain, Germany, Austria and France.

Programme of the day:
Workshops with corporates, startups and experts aiming to bring them together on projects funded by the European Commission (H2020 projects) on 4 areas: Mobility, Health, Smart City and Industry 4.0. During these sessions, discussions have been initiated around electric mobility, digital patient journey, augmented reality / virtual reality in the city and robotics for the maintenance of industrial infrastructures.

Pitch sessions - Corporate and Fundraising - and a hundred B2B meetings were then held throughout the afternoon in the City Hall's salons.

Among the corporates were present: Panasonic, Oracle, Orange, EDF, Ericsson,… and investors: Demeter, ISAI, Partech, Elaia parners, Safran Corporate Ventures, Airbus Ventures,….

The 8 winners:

Health	Industry 4.0	Mobility	Smart City
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Partnering Robotics (Smart City), CAILabs and Teratonics (Industry 4.0), HySiLabs and Optinvent (Mobility), DAMAE Medical (Health).

The next event will be held on November 7th, 2018 in Stuttgart, Germany. 4 other events will be planned in **Paris, Graz, Barcelona and Heidelberg in 2019.**

The partners involved in the DeepTech4Good programme: Spain (SECPhO & i2cat), Germany (Stenbeis 2i & Photonics BW), Austria (Photonics Austria & SiliconAlps), and France (Paris&Co & Opticsvalley).

Our website: www.deeptechforgood.eu

DeepTech Definition *(Source: deep-tech.org)*: Deep Tech refers to fundamental breakthroughs in science and engineering that profoundly impact industries and people's lives. Deep Tech companies create revolutionary solutions that redefine markets and industry processes. Deep technology startups often share the following qualities:

- Developed from years of research and lab testing
- Ownership of patents and other valuable forms of intellectual property (IP)
- Technical board of advisors in additional to the board of business advisors.

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