

Northbound Startups



What and Why

- **Project to create regional collaboration in the Central Baltic area between startups and investors.**
- **Science Parks in Turku, Västerås and Tallinn working together, funded by Central Baltic Interreg Program.**
- **Increase the cross-border teaming between entrepreneurs, founders and startups.**
- **Increase the investment and customer readiness of startups.**



How and When

- **Original Finland Investor Network**
- **Meet the corresponding networks of Estonia and Sweden in cross-border investor meetings and matchmaking events.**
- **Meet, coach and evaluate startups in hackathons, Demo Days and workshops.**
- **Investments – sweat or money – for startups and access to Central Baltic startup dealflow for investors.**
- **Project goes on til 31.1.2022.**



What's your need?

- In maintaining the local investor network OFIN.
- In engaging with startups by participating in hackathons, accelerator programs, Demo Days.
- In networking with other investors across the borders in investor meetings and matchmaking events.
- In creating cross-border investment syndicates.
- In something else we can do in this project.



A woman with long dark hair and glasses is smiling and looking at a laptop. The background is a vibrant gradient from purple to green to yellow, with a pattern of small triangles in various colors (blue, orange, pink, red) scattered across it. The text 'TECH ME HAPPY' is written in large, bold, white, italicized letters across the center.

TECH ME HAPPY

Online hackathon
11–12 June