



A message from Matt Lashmar, Managing Director of MassChallenge Switzerland

MassChallenge Switzerland's mission is to enable great startups to grow and transform businesses & economies. We only accelerate "climate responsible" startups. 2022 was our most successful program ever. Thanks to our experts and partners for their massive support, and helping startups make an impact and add value to society.

610 STARTUPS SUPPORTED \*

985M FUNDING RAISED (CHF) \*\*

29K JOBS CREATED #

8,3M CO2e TONNES P.A. REMOVED/AVOIDED ##

\* All Startups supported at MassChallenge Switzerland from 2016 to 2022. \*\* Data sources: Crunchbase & Startups. #Jobs created includes direct & indirect jobs using the Moretti Multiplier. ## CO2e removed / avoided based on actual data from 3 Startups, who are scaling from 2017 and 2020 Cohorts.

EARLY-STAGE ACCELERATOR

The Accelerator is our flagship program that selects the best startups and then introduces them to partners, and mentors who can help them grow. 2022 was a high point as not only did our startups have more mentoring and partner connections than ever before, but we also trained every startup how to be "climate responsible", so that they are strategically positioned to reduce emissions and benefit society as they scale.

1'101 APPLICATIONS

45% OF STARTUPS WITH 1 OR MORE FEMALE FOUNDER

823 EXPERTS ENGAGED

912 OFFICE HOURS WITH ENTREPRENEURS

400K AWARDED IN CASH PRIZES (CHF)

264 STARTUP-PARTNER ENGAGEMENTS



COHORT BY INDUSTRY

- Agrifood Tech: 40%
● Climate Tech: 25%
● Health Tech: 18%
● High Tech: 11%
● General: 6%

STARTUP SPOTLIGHT | COMPOSITE RECYCLING

"MassChallenge was an incredible experience for the Composite Recycling team. Particularly, the lecture series and curriculum was top notch, and I was sure to attend every lecture. We were able to avoid making many small mistakes while working through exercises taught in the lectures. In addition, the added benefits from connections and support of all the MassChallenge team was irreplaceable and being able to take part in the Design Sprint was also a wonderful experience for branding our product" - Mitchell Anderson, CTO & co-founder, Composite Recycling.



PARTNER SPOTLIGHT | GIVAUDAN

"MassChallenge helps us connect with the most innovative early stage startups relevant in our industry. We are also able to leverage this platform to accelerate startups created within the company. It is a truly inspiring platform strongly connected to our research centres and beyond" - Fabio Campanile, Head of Science & Technology, Taste & Wellbeing, Givaudan International SA.



SUSTAINABLE FOOD SOLUTIONS CHALLENGE

The Challenge matches later-stage startups with a partner. Together, they make a joint pitch to a jury about how the startup's idea, when scaled by the partner, can feed the world sustainably. Outside of this pitching challenge, partners meet highly relevant startups who are ready to scale.

484 APPLICANTS

122 CONNECTIONS

50 DISCUSSIONS

5 COLLABORATIONS

WINNERS 2022 SPOTLIGHT

"The collaboration among PectCof, Givaudan, and Nestlé is a result of our common missions. We rise by lifting others, by upcycling coffee side streams that would otherwise pollute the environment, to novel and functional food ingredients with superior functionality at the best cost-in-use. We are providing extra income in countries where coffee is cultivated, and, last but not least, enabling new clean-label formulations, in line with the latest trends in the food and beverages industry." - Daniela Ribezzo, CEO of PectCof.



"Big thanks to MassChallenge to have brought in so many interesting startups in 2022. The quality of the startups was amazing, and I really enjoyed working hand-to-hand with the MassChallenge team. Looking forward to continuing our relationship and partnering with innovative startups." - Katherine Macé, Startup Program Manager, Nestlé Research.



With the warmest thanks to our 2022 partners



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