

Success stories BaselArea

À Courroux, le Jura devient terre d'innovations médicales, LQJ, 01.03.2023

Trois innovantes start-up jurassiennes ont été récompensées mardi du Prix de l'accélérateur DayOne Tech – oui, les anglicismes sont légion en ce domaine – du Switzerland Innovation Park Basel Area du Jura, incubateur d'entreprises sis à Courroux, entre Delémont et Courrendlin. Les trois lauréats du prix medtech DayOne Tech: Kayhan Altay, pour son implant dentaire, Olga Fontanellaz, pour son revêtement pharmaceutique, et Gérald Bertrand pour son bracelet de santé connecté.

Alexander Klein, Group Leader Digital Health, Roche

I am inspired by the work from DayOne and happy to be part of the vibrant community. I see innovation as a marathon rather than a sprint, hence I am extremely grateful for DayOne's commitment to healthcare innovation by building a trustful ecosystem across many stakeholders from industry, startups, providers, payers, etc. which establishes the foundation for impactful innovation in healthcare.

(DayOne Multi-stakeholder workshop, 24.05.2022)

Jean-Marc Häusler, Country Medical Director and Innosuisse Expert, Roche Pharma and Innosuisse

History shows: Innovation happens in geographic clusters. Because innovation clearly profits from the network effect — and networks can be stimulated and fostered. This is precisely where Basel Area Business & Innovation in general and Day One in particular can play a great role, building on local strengths in life sciences and health tech.

(DayOne Multi-stakeholder workshop, 24.05.2022)

Christian Abshagen, Head of Sustainability, University Hospital Basel

The DayOne initiative is a great asset for Basel and Northwestern Switzerland. With its clear dedication to healthcare, its convincing approach to connect startups, SMEs, big corporates with all other relevant stakeholders it is not only an enabler for innovative businesses to thrive but also an important lever to transform economy to better address the great ecological and societal challenges we face in the 21st century.

(DayOne Multi-stakeholder workshop, 24.05.2022)

George Chatzipirpidis Magnes AG

It was very useful to have this broad amount of coaches. So, for any group of questions or area that we needed some feedback, we had the coaches ready knowing exactly to whom to talk or how to target the right people. The network, because it opened up a lot of doors, and being also here (editor's note: at DayOne Demo Day) today, being able to present. This is thanks to the accelerator, and that enables us to reach out to so many people. Just do it. For me it's a must do for any startup.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pshEjgR7S7E>

Gwenael Hannema, CEO InnoSpina

We are based in Canton Jura, at the Switzerland Innovation Park. It's great to have an accelerator with a lot of mentors and coaches that had hands-on application help us drive the company and de-risk our strategy to go forward. What I really liked is that they collaborated with the Canton Jura, with Basel-Stadt and Baselland, to diversify and focus on the medtech area based on the local competence that they have in micro technique. I learned a lot during the journey.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pshEjgR7S7E>

Marco von Gunten, Founder & CEO, Cryothermo 4.0

I have been so proud to be part of this accelerator. We have been selected in May and we started the program in August, and I am so happy to be part of this program. I feel that we are like a family. We get in contact with people and have the ability to get some consultants or services that help us to make a better strategy and to set objectives, and also to see the reality we are going to face in the future.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pshEjgR7S7E>

Medtech Congress Jura

We hosted the first Medtech Congress Jura: a two-day event for more than 80 people where we dove deep into medtech topics like robotics in surgery, additive manufacturing in the medical field and clinical trials. The unique twist: We looked at those topics through the lens of Swiss and Brazil synergies. We invited numerous speakers from both countries, offering new connections and captivating perspectives within the medtech sector.

<https://sip-baselarea.com/a-perfect-pairing-for-medtech-innovation-switzerland-and-brazil/>

Ming Zhou, CEO, Reptik AG

The coach from i4Challenge helped us to extract the value of our technology and craft the right message for our customers. That is very important for us technological founders. It is really worth applying to take your venture to the next step.

(Industrial Transformation interview, 02.10.2022)

Sawsane Queloz, Tosa Swisstech

Bravo à l'une de nos résidentes, Sawsane Queloz, fondatrice et CEO de Tosa Swisstech, lauréate de l'initiative Switzerland Innovation Tech4Impact. TOSA Swisstech propose une solution afin de rendre les piles à combustible 5 fois plus légères, non corrosives et plus efficaces grâce à l'utilisation de matériaux composites conducteurs. Une pile à combustible est le dispositif permettant de convertir l'hydrogène en électricité. L'initiative Switzerland Innovation Tech4Impact a pour objectif d'aider des projets d'innovation porteurs d'avenir à percer concernant l'un de six objectifs de développement durable de l'ONU.

https://www.linkedin.com/posts/tiphaine-charretier-4171529b_entrepreneurship-innovation-startups-activity-6983371744543698946-3uGc

Le savoir-faire jurassien au service des technologies médicales, LQJ, 13.04.2022

Soutenir les activités innovantes des entreprises jurassiennes dans le domaine de la santé: c'est ce qui est tout spécialement visé sur le site jurassien du Switzerland Innovation Park Basel Area. DayOne Tech: ce nom un peu barbare désigne une initiative hébergée sur le site jurassien du Switzerland Innovation Park Basel Area à Courroux, place des Sciences, entre Delémont et Courrendlin. Une initiative ouverte aux inscriptions. Des entreprises sélectionnées seront soutenues dans leurs projets innovants. Il y a là un potentiel d'emplois à haute valeur ajoutée avec le recours à des technologies qui devront aussi soutenir le système de santé alors que le nombre de médecins diminue.

Les PME sont reparties en tournée, FSRM, 30.01.2023

Après Yverdon et Bienne, la troisième mission Innovation Tour a eu lieu le 24 novembre à Courroux. Une cinquantaine de chefs d'entreprises et de représentants des cantons de l'Arc Jurassien ont découvert l'écosystème d'innovation autour du Switzerland Innovation Park Basel Area à Courroux. Le programme incluait la visite de l'entreprise Duotec à Delémont et sa technologie innovante de surmoulage de composants électroniques, des rendez-vous B2B pré-arrangés et des conférences. Les intervenants ont pu exposer les problématiques et les solutions trouvées au sein de leurs organisations : Haute École Arc Ingénierie, Tectri, Straumann Villeret, Duotec, Bien-Air, X.Nov, InnoSpina, Bio Science Medical et KA-DEC. Les enjeux liés au sujet brûlant de la mise en œuvre du RDM (règlement européen relatif à la technologie médicale) ont été abordés de nombreuses fois. Les pauses café, le lunch et le cocktail offraient des plages pour le réseautage et des contacts informels.

OECD impressed by the canton of Jura's innovation system

The OECD has examined the innovation systems in place in rural areas of its member states, including the canton of Jura. The canton scored well on account of the professionalism and variety of its offering. Now, the canton will set about implementing the OECD recommendations in conjunction with Basel Area Business & Innovation.

<https://baselarea.swiss/blog-post/oecd-impressed-by-the-canton-of-jura/>

Matthew Reali, Chief Executive Office, Ponera Group

It's been great from the start, very efficient and simple process also. It was a pleasure to have the opportunity to introduce our project, the application process went very fast. Then we went through to the second phase of presentation and pitch session in front of the jury. Very nice questions also from industrial experts. And that's something that we always appreciate a lot, because it also gives us some insights coming from the market. We can also benchmark our status with the market.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tTOwysPjDEc>

Maria Hahn, Founder, Nutrix

We started with a course on building a company in Switzerland with Basel Area Business & Innovation and took full advantage of the many opportunities that have been offered to us since: During the Venture Mentoring we worked with an IP expert, which was key for us. We pitched at the DayOne Conference and were chosen to take part in the DayOne Accelerator. Being introduced to the expert network through Basel Area Business & Innovation was an important door opener for Nutrix. I am neither from Basel nor from Switzerland, yet we found an amazing ecosystem and all the support is in place.

<https://baselarea.swiss/portfolio/nutrix/>

Minh Tien Nguyen, Business Development, Rimon Technologies

We really recommend this program to others. Especially, I think that's for the first part, because if you look at the jury that you have, for a selection of all the projects, I think that's really proof of your business model when you succeed, and also get the opportunity to present it.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=76rMdbHpQoE>

Moonlight AI selected as one of five promising startups in AI and quantum computing by QAI Ventures, QuantumBasel's investment arm

Moonlight AI, a leading innovator revolutionizing cancer diagnosis and monitoring with AI-powered solutions, is proud to announce its selection as one of the five most promising startups by QAI Ventures, the investment arm of QuantumBasel. Moonlight AI is a startup based in the Canton of Jura. It is recognized as a leading innovator in the field of cancer diagnosis, biomarker monitoring, and AI-powered solutions for hematology and cytology.

<https://www.moonlight-ai.com/>

Rene Gilvert , CEO OptiChroniX

It was very good. Intense. But I think you learn all the disciplines, all the insights, all you would need to have as a small little bootstrap startup that we were. So this is a springboards to bigger things in life. I think the coaches are very driven. It makes you aware of all the complexities and the elements that you need to address. DayOne was for us the first accelerator. I think it just gives credibility to the company. What do I recommend? Do it. There should be no regrets. If you get the opportunity to be in an accelerator take the opportunity. You learn. You will be challenged. You need to do an awful lot in a very short time. But it pays off.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oqjY_TXbxjQ

Robert Scott, Biome at HQ Lead, Novartis

Basel Area and DayOne are in a unique position, at the intersection of the ecosystem, to unite different players from across the healthcare landscape to have a scalable impact on the future of patients – built in Basel, grown globally.

(DayOne Multi-stakeholder workshop, 24.05.2022)