

enpact

Media Kit

2021

Date Launched

2013

HQ Location

**Berlin,
Germany**

Team Size

25

Startups

2500+

Mentors & Experts

600+

Support Organisations

150+

Jobs created

10000+

Startup Spaces opened

2

Countries active in

30+

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About

enpact is a Berlin-headquartered non-profit organisation empowering entrepreneurship, ecosystems and international cooperation.

enpact is one of the world leaders in the cultivation of startup ecosystems as a means to promote international cooperation and development. Through a variety of products and services, enpact supports founders and ecosystem actors in Europe, Africa, Asia, Latin America and the Middle East. The goal is to create a global network of startup ecosystems that facilitates the exchange of ideas, solutions and support.

At present, enpact's network consists of 2500+ startups and scaleups, 600+ mentors & experts and 150+ support organisations in 30+ countries. 10.000+ jobs have been created as a direct result of enpact's work with startups.



enpact's activities focus on three core areas:

Entrepreneurial Support empowers entrepreneurs at all stages of development. enpact provides founders with a tailored approach that prioritises knowledge exchange with peers - from entrepreneurs for entrepreneurs. This allows founders to further their business acumen and achieve sustainable economic growth.

Data & Research empowers startup ecosystems. Using a proprietary framework - The Startup Friendliness Index - enpact analyses cities and their entrepreneurial ecosystems. The resulting data enables the formulation of policy recommendations and monitoring of the efficacy of international development.

Organizational Support empowers organisations and individuals that support entrepreneurship and economic development. It offers a diverse portfolio of capacity-building services, training and funding with a strong focus on the horizontal and vertical exchange of knowledge, expertise and networks.

In each of these areas, a wide variety of innovative products and components, such as bootcamps, ecosystem expeditions, city reports, and capacity-building labs, are utilized. enpact also creates co-working spaces as the physical platforms that connect startup scenes worldwide. These spaces are a melting pot of enpact's activities. enpact was founded by Matthias Treutwein and Dr. Sebastian Rubatscher. Since its inception in 2013, the organisation has grown to 50 employees in six regional hubs.

Press Mentions



22.08.2019

Dynamic career women from Africa coming together in Germany

Eight female founders from Ghana, Kenya and South Africa are currently in Berlin as part of the Female Tech Business in Africa program. They want to network and push for digitization throughout Africa.

Find out more [here](#)



15.09.2019

Wie Enpact Start-ups in Entwicklungsländern unterstützt

Entrepreneurship in Entwicklungsländern kann soziales und wirtschaftliches Wachstum schaffen, doch häufig fehlt es an Kontakten und Investoren. Enpact will lokale Start-ups mit Mentoring unterstützen

Find out more [here](#)



16.08.2019

5 Things I Wish Someone Told Me Before I Started, with Matthias Treutwein

Managing expectations. Any founder becomes a person of public interest. Even if there were not many people who cared about what I did in the beginning, expectations arose that I was not aware of—from partners, clients, participants, and my own team [...]

Find out more [here](#)



12.2020

The New Work and Life Reality

The Corona crisis jump-started a long-overdue process of defining global work and global mobility in a new way. enpact, a German nonprofit organization, pushes this development ahead – not only since Corona, but since several years.

Find out more [here](#)

YUCATÁN, ESTADO PIONERO EN EL
“PROGRAMA TURÍSTICO INTERNACIONAL DE
EMPREDIMIENTO” PROMOVIDO POR...



14.9.2020

Yucatán, estado pionero en el “programa turístico internacional de emprendimiento” promovido por sector y el gobierno alemán

La Sefotur, la Coordinación de Asuntos Internacionales del Gobierno del Estado y el IYEM, presentaron al empresariado yucateco, herramientas y opciones de financiamiento por hasta 9 mil euros semestrales para empresas afectadas por COVID-19.

Find out more [here](#)

Enpact Rilis Laporan Tren Ekosistem Startup Paling Berkembang di Asia



14.4.2021

Enpact Releases Trends Report for Asia’s Most Developing Startup Ecosystems

enpact, an organization that focuses on empowering entrepreneurs, launched an empower magazine containing research-based reviews on the startup friendliness index (SFI) in cities in Asia.

Find out more [here](#)



Dr. Sebastian Rubatscher

Founder and Managing Director at enpact e.V.

Sebastian is one of the Founders and Managing Directors of the German non-profit organisation enpact e.V.

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Before enpact, Sebastian worked for the regional PR department of the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) in Berlin for several years. He also gained experience as a consultant for governmental institutions and as a project manager at The Owners Forum.

Sebastian is enpact's foremost expert on policy development, political agenda setting and the critical assessment of the efficiency of international cooperation and development. With a data-driven approach to measure the performance of current initiatives, Sebastian has developed models for a more sustainable development cooperation.

Sebastian has a passion for start-ups and is convinced that young entrepreneurs have an important role to play in providing positive change in society. Sebastian holds a PhD in International Relations from the University of Vienna. He is a dual citizen of Germany and Austria, holding passports of both countries.



Matthias Treutwein

Founder and Managing Director at enact e.V.

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Before enact, Matthias gained experience in international

development by working several years as a project manager and consultant for Transparency International, The Owners Forum and InWent. Furthermore, he worked in cultural management for the German Goethe Institute and the Bosch Foundation.

Matthias is enact's foremost expert for mentoring, capacity building and sustainable organizational development. With deep insights into intercultural communication, he possesses a high level of cultural awareness which he developed during several study and work sojourns in the MENA region. He has a strong passion for fostering networks while strongly believing in horizontal and life-long learning.

Matthias holds a Master's degree (M.A.) in Arabic, French and Spanish Literature from the University of Göttingen and an Executive Master of Business Administration (MBA) from the European School of Management and Technology (ESMT) in Berlin.



Jan Lachenmayer

Managing Director at enpact e.V.

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Before enpact, Jan founded tech and non-tech companies, which he ran as CEO. He consulted Dax-listed companies on organisational development and team building. As a research and project lead, Jan managed government-funded interdisciplinary research projects on the intersection of internet, politics and society.

Jan is enpact's foremost expert for entrepreneurial ecosystems. As head of enpact's Data Lab, Jan is measuring framework conditions such as the startup friendliness of cities. Based on the gathered data, policy recommendations are derived. This allows cooperation with local stakeholders and the development of startup support programmes (accelerators, incubators, scholarships).

Jan holds an advanced degree (M.A.) in Political Science, Economics and Business Administration from Stuttgart University.

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