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N u m b e r	Name of the institution / organisation	information on the institution / organisation						
		street	zip code	city	country	Internet address	PS Public sector? RI Representative of interests? PI Private Initiative?	legal status
1	Idea Exchange Austria (IDEX)	c/o Denkfabrik, Josefstädte	1080	Vienna	Austria	www.idex.at	PI	Private
2	Ideas to Business (i2b)	Penzingerstrasse 62/2	1140	Vienna	Austria	www.i2b.at	PI	Private
3	Life Science Austria Vienna Region ARGE (LISA VR)	Ungargasse 37	1010	Vienna	Austria	www.vienna.lifescienceaustria.at/	PS/RI	Semi Public
4	INITS Universitäres Gründerservice Wien GmbH, <i>Academic Start-Up-Service</i>	Rudolf Sallinger Platz 1	1030	Vienna	Austria	www.inits.at	PS/RI	Private
5	WU Wien - Abt. f. Entrepreneurship und Innovation (E&I) <i>Department for Entrepreneurship and Innovationsresearch</i>	Nordbergstraße 15, 7. Stock Kern A	1090	Vienna	Austria	www.e-and-i.org	PS	Public

6	Regionale Innovationszentren in Niederösterreich GmbH (RIZ) <i>Regional Centers for Innovations, Lower Austria</i>	Prof. Dr. Stephan Koren Straße 10	2700	Wiener Neustadt	Austria	www.riz.at	PS	Private
7	ecoplus Niederösterreichs Wirtschaftsagentur GmbH, <i>Business Agency for Lower Austria</i>	Lugeck 1, 6. Stock	1010	Vienna	Austria	www.ecoplus.at	PS	Private
8	Austria Wirtschaftsservice (AWS) <i>Austrian Business-Service</i>	Ungargasse 37	1030	Vienna	Austria	www.awsg.at	PS	Private
9	Wiener Wirtschaftsförderungsfonds (WWFS) <i>Vienna Business-Fundings-Fonds</i>	Ebendorferstr. 2	1010	Vienna	Austria	www.wvff.gv.at	PS	Private
10	Gründerservice der Wirtschaftskammer Wien <i>Vienna Chamber of Commerce Start-Up-Service</i>	Stubenring 8-10	1010	Vienna	Austria	www.gruenderservice.net	RI	Public
11	"AMS" Arbeitsmarktservice (Labour Market Service)			offices in all feder	Austria	www.ams.or.at	PS	public

12	"INiTS" Universitäres Gründerservice (University Foundationservice)	Rudolf Sallinger Platz 1	A-1030	Vienna	Austria	www.inits.at	RI	semi-public
13	departure wirtschaft, kunst und kultur gmbh	Maria Jacobi Gasse 1	A-1030	Vienna	Austria	www.departure.at/ t/	PS	public
14	Amt der o.ö.Landesregierung, Abteilung Gewerbe: Förderung im Rahmen des Bildungskontos des Landes OÖ (office of provincial government of upper austria: promotion within the education-account in upper- austria)	Bahnhofsplatz 1	A-4021	Linz	Austria	www.ooe.gv.at	PS	public

15	"UNIUN" - UNiversitätsabsolventInnen gründen UNternehmen (graduates build up a company)	Maria-Theresien-Straße 3	A-1090	Vienna	Austria	www.alumni.ac.at/uniun	RI	public
16	Gründer-Service Vienna (also for all other federal states)	Stubenring 8-10	A-1010	Vienna	Austria	www.gruendersevice.net/	PS	public

17	"WIFI"-Vienna (also for the other federal states - offer is similar)	Währinger Gürtel 97	A-1180	Vienna	Austria	www.wifiwien.at	PS	public
18	"RIZ" - Regionale Innovationszentren in Niederösterreich, <i>Regional Innovation Centre in Lower Austria</i>	Prof. Dr. Stephan-Korenstraße 10	A-2700	Wiener Neustadt	Austria	www.riz.at/Gruenderzentrum/Wr_Neustadt/	RI	semi-public
19	Gründermesse, <i>Austrian Fair for Entrepreneurship</i>	MesseCenter Graz/ Steirische Wirtschaftsförderung Nikolaiplatz 2	A-8020	Graz	Austria	www.gruendermesse.at	PS/RI	semi-public

20	Gründerinnenzentrum Steiermark, <i>Female Entrepreneur Centre Styria</i>	Nikolaiplatz 4/II	A-8020	Graz	Austria	www.gruenderinnenzentrum-stmk.at	PI	Private
21	GO! Gründerzentrum - Erste	Schottenring 18a	A - 1010	Vienna	Austria	www.go-gruendercenter.net	PI	Private
22	"Unternehmensgründung", Service for Entrepreneurship of the Austrian Federal Ministry of Economy and Labour	Stubenring 1	A - 1010	Vienna	Austria	www.bmwa.gv.at	PS	Public
23	Online Platform www.diegruender.at	Weiglasse 16/Off 25.2	A - 1150	Vienna	Austria	www.diegruender.at	PI	Private
24	Business Frauen Center, <i>Business Women Centre</i>	Dominikanerbastei 21/40	A - 1010	Vienna	Austria	www.bfc.at	PI	Private
25	Sustainability Skills for Founders	Maria-Theresien-Straße 3	A - 1090	Vienna	Austria	www.sustainabilityskills.at	PS	Public
26	Donau-Universität Krems / Business School Krems	Dr.-Karl-Dorrek-Straße 30	A - 3500	Krems	Austria	www.donau-uni.ac.at	PI	Private

27	build! Entrepreneurship Certificate, University of Klagenfurt	Universitätsstraße 65-67	A - 9020	Klagenfurt	Austria	www.build.or.at / www.uni-kla.ac.at/iug	PI	Public
28	Vienna University of Economics and Business Administration - Department of Entrepreneurship	Nordbergstraße 15	A - 1090	Vienna	Austria	http://www2.wu-wien.ac.at/entrep /	PS	Public
29	Wirtschaftsservice Gesellschaft mbH - <i>special bank for administrating the award of grants to Austrian businesses</i>	Ungargasse 37	A - 1030	Vienna	Austria	www.gruendungsbonus.at	PI/RI	Private
30	Gründerinnenschwerpunkt Oststeiermark	Wallstraße 26	A - 8280	Fürstenfeld	Austria	www.gruenderinnenschwerpunkt.at/	PS/RI	Semi Public
31	www.gruenderguide.at / Institut für Unternehmensgründung und Entwicklung	Freistädter Straße 307/I	A - 4040	Linz	Austria	www.gruenderguide.at	PS	Public
32	Chamber of Economic Trustee	Schönbrunner Straße 222-228/1/6	A - 1120	Vienna	Austria	http://www.kwt.or.at/jungunternehmer/index.htm	RI	Private

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Sectoral coverage	Regional coverage	it is funded by	The main tasks and objectives concerning self-employment	What kind of service they offer?	How much does the service cost?	What is special about this service?	The target group of the service	The Internet pages of the service	
all	Austria	membership fees, sponsors	"spread the spirit of entrepreneurship", getting together	events, seminars, weekly meetings, Networking	20 € per year	supporting teambuilding process	many of them (students, consider s-e)	-	1
Innovative Products/Services	Austria	VA Tech, WKO, Erste Bank, Sparkasse	trigger the potential of innovative business ideas	Business Plan Contest, Coaching, Events, Seminars, Networking	for free	well known supporting firms	Students		2
life science	Vienna, Lower Austria, Burgenland	Austria Wirtschaftsservice GmbH, ZIT GmbH, eco Plus	supporting, incubation	infrastructure, financing, workshops, Business Plan Contest	for free	classic incubator	many of these (students, consider s-e)	-	3
technology, IT, life science	Austria	ZIT, Universität Wien, TU Wien.	incubation	infrastructure, financing, workshops, coaching	for free	only for graduates	many of these (students, consider s-e)	-	4
Innovative Products/Services	no limitations	Vienna University of Economics and BA, WKO, OenB	education, networking, workshops	business planning	education: for free; workshops: 20 - 50 €	know how transfer between students / ventures, focus more on innovation, but also s- e	many of these (students, consider s-e)	-	5

no limitations, but focus on life Science, rapid prototyping, biomedical, human ecological	lower austria	45 % Eco Plus / 55 % Land Niederösterreich (federal state Lower Austria)	supporting, incubation, regional development	infrastructure, financing, workshops, coaching	first advice for free, following: 80 € / hour	regional development	many of these (all)	-	6
no limitations, but focus on clusterbuilding:timber , wellbeing, automotiv, ecological construction industry, plastics)	lower austria, but also cross border	Land Niederösterreich / federal state Lower Austria	supporting, incubation, regional development, clusterbuilding,	infrastructure, financing, workshops, coaching,	for free	cluster building, platform for co-operations	many of these (all)	-	7
no limitations	Austria	Republic of Austria	financing	financing, workshops, contests, networking	for free / max. 3,625 % interest rate for procured loans	ERP-Fonds	many of these (all)	-	8
no limitations	Vienna	Republic of Austria	information	ombudsman, financing, special support for females, starting-up-consulting	for free	special support for females, drop-in center for questions relating to EU	many of these (all)	-	9
no limitations	Vienna	chamber of commerce	consulting, registration	brochures, workshops, consulting, registration, infrastructure	for free	a confirmation of participating this service, will dispense from all registration-fees	many of these (all)	-	10
services	all federal states	Republic of Austria	Selfemployment as way out of unemployment; services for 6 to max. 9 month	consulting services, qualification-trainings, financial promotion within consulting and training phase	the costs are covered by the AMS	only for unemployed	Unemployed people that consider self-employment	www.ams.or.at/sfa/txt513.htm	11

academical service business, natural and technical sciences	Vienna	Centre for Innovation & Technology of the City Vienna (ZIT), University of Vienna and Technical University Vienna (TU)	academical spin-offs, promotion of knowledge-based business	consulting services, support for businessplan, external expertknowledge, grants and loans, infrastructure, trainings; if a project is accepted by INITS it gets internal and external benefits like the costs of lawyer, notary, and so on. advanced training (‘INITS Business Academy’) is organised in 3 modules, also with e- learning.	free of charge if a project is accepted by INITS; advanced training: 1. Modul is free of charge, 2. Modul (3 evenings and 3 workshops) costs € 900,- (excl. USt) bzw. € 100,- per evening.	only for graduates	graduates	www.inits.at/templates/content.php?pk=7&ber=101	12
creative Industries	Vienna	City of Vienna, Wiener Wirtschaftsförderun gsfonds	make financial promotions available for the small enterprises in the vienna CI-sector	place financial promotions for the development and also the commercialization of creative products and services		financial, application whole year	artists/creative industries: art, fashion, design, ...	www.departure.at/	13
all	upper austria	office of provincial government of upper austria	no special tasks, to give possibilities for educational training	financing of occupational education-trainings	for free	financial support	one-person- enterprises, and also employees, who have no higher graduation, who are in occupational training position, who have a school leaving examination (AHS, BHS)	www.bfi-ooe.at/foerderungen/bildungskonto.html	14

academical business foundation	Vienna	University Vienna and External Institut of the Technical University Vienna		orientation and information concerning foundationactivities, qualification services: business and soft skills, "sustainability-skills", coachings, workshops;	mainly free of charge because it is supported by federal government and EU	only for graduates, 50% for women	students, graduates, academical teachers	www.alumni.ac.at/uniun/sites/swift.php?p=angebot&e%2Funiun_angebote_qualifikation.tpl&d=N%3B&t=28074	15
all	Vienna/all federal states	"WKO" Wirtschaftskammer Austria	detailed information and consulting for the foundation of a company or business, because 70% of business-foundations are one-person-enterprises the foundation-workshops and the personal consulting is widely designed for one-person-enterprises.	foundation-guideline, direction sign for public authorities, workshops (several times per week), telephone short-information, personal consulting service (duration until one hour); there is a "FIRST START SHOP" for persons who are directly in store for business foundation - due to "Neugründungsförderungsgesetz" (NEUFÖG) they get validitations which saves them many fees at different authorities.		all	everyone who is interested in business-foundation/who has already a rough concept	www.gruenderservice.net/	16

all	Vienna	Wirtschaftskammer Wien	WIFI is a service-institution of the "Federal Economic Chamber" (Wirtschaftskammer), with the aim, to support those who are acting in the economy.	they have a special area for 'development of a company' with the themes 'consulting', 'human resources development' and 'e-learning', especially for small and middle enterprises (not explicitly one-person-enterprises)	Business consulting': aided short-consulting up to 8 hours, special-consulting up to 24 hours or coaching up to 16 hours - € 68,- net per hour, aided 75% for young-entrepreneurs/50 % for entrepreneurs; 'E-learning': courses to themes like management, personality, EDV, ... prices depend on duration an theme (2 days about € 200,- and up).		entrepreneurs of small and middle enterprises	www.wifiwien.at	17
all	lower austria	45 % Eco Plus / 55 % Lower Austria	help and consulting from checks of businessidea to the establishment of a businessplan; creation of founder-centers	course and workshop (courseprogramm 4 Steps to Business)	€ 149,- excl. MwSt.		everyone who is interested in business-foundation/who has already a business idea	www.riz4steps.at/	18
all	Austria	1999 by the organisation of supporting economy in Styria (Steirische Wirtschaftsförderung)	Fair and marketplace for the entrepreneur scene in Austria	presentation of services, organisations and companies; information events and seminars	free of charge for visitors (fees for exhibitors)	largest overview about the start-up scene in Austria	everyone who is interested in business-foundation	www.gruendermesse.at	19

all	Styria	Initiative "Taten statt Worte"	support for female entrepreneurs	provides counselling a	for free	orientated on the needs of female entrepreneurs	female entrepreneurs	www.gruenderinnenzentrum-stmk.at	20
all	Austria	Austrian Saving Banks	training	training	GO! Academy Workshops: 4 days for EUR 350	comprehensive training program	Target group of the GO! Academy: founders and business successors	www.go-gruendercenter.net	21
all	Austria	Austrian Federal Ministry of Economy and Labour	information policy	presentation of services and links; publications and guidelines	for free	comprehensive guidelines	all	http://www.bmwa.gv.at/BMWA/Service/Unternehmen/sgruendung/default.htm	22
all	Austria	Agency "Jung und nett"	news and information platform	articles, guidelines, links	for free	newsletter with current information	all	www.diegruender.at	23
all	Austria	membership fees, service offerings	support for female entrepreneurs	checks, training, workshops, coaching, networking, online business platform	membership: 88 EUR/year; 5 month training: 133 EUR/month	orientated on the needs of female entrepreneurs	female entrepreneurs	www.bfc.at	24
all	Austria	Austrian Ministry for Traffic, Innovation and Technology; Association of Alumni of the University of Vienna	supporting competences of founders on sustainability and corporate social responsibility	e-learning	for free	comprehensive training program on sustainability skills	all	www.sustainability-skills.at	25
all	Austria	study fees	entrepreneurship	Professional MBA in Entrepreneurship Central Europe	24.400 EUR	advanced studies in entrepreneurship	young professional graduates	uni.ac.at/de/studium/facultae/habteilungen/wirtschaft/zentren/gmcp/studienangebot/entrepreneurship/pl	26

all	Austria	University of Klagenfurt	additional qualification in entrepreneurship and self-employment for studies of all subjects; certification with 18 ECTS	basic economical knowledge	for free	academic certificate in entrepreneurship	students at the university of Klagenfurt	www.build.or.at	27
all	Austria	Vienna University of Economics and Business Administration	teaching and research on entrepreneurship and innovation	research projects and publications	for free	academic research in entrepreneurship	Vienna University of Economics and Business Administration	http://www2.wu-wien.ac.at/entrep/	28
all	Austria	AMS, regional governments, Austrian Chamber of Commerce	financial support for founders	additional to bank interests for private money saved in order to realize self-employment and	for free	financial bonus for money saved	interested in self-employment including persons in "new self-employment"	www.gruenderbonus.at	29
all	East-Styria	The county of Styria, ESF, AMS	regional support for female entrepreneurs	information, workshops, networking, coaching	partly for free	orientated on the needs of female entrepreneurs in the region	female entrepreneurs	www.gruenderinnenschwe rpunkt.at	30
all	Austria	Johannes Keppeler University	online information platform	guidelines, articles and links with relevant information for founders	for free information service for free; counselling for young entrepreneurs	comprehensive overview about the most important needs in founding a company	all	www.gruenderguide.at	31
all	Austria	Chamber of Economic Trustee	online information platform and personal counselling	guidelines and links relevant for founding a company	can be applied for free	especially orientated on legal and financial issues	all	www.kwt.or.at/jungunternehmer/gruenden2.htm	32

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(www.gruenderservic
e.net); taking over a
company
(www.nachfolgeboers
e.at) and further
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