Berytech Overview

• Berytech is an entrepreneur’s ecosystem, leading on multiple programs mainly related to:
  • the agri-food sector
  • the water, energy and food nexus
  • the clean energy, water and waste management
  • social entrepreneurship
  • women empowerment / women leadership
  • SME business development
The Program - Agrytech

• A program under the ACT Smart Innovation Hub
• Yearly 3 phases Program
• Funded by the Embassy of the Kingdom of the Netherlands

• Nurturing and growing ideas, and prototypes that has a disruptive scientific, technological, or business model solution with a focus on any of the agri-food sectors.
The Program

**Startup Funding**
Up to $37K cash injection in accelerated startups

**Prototyping Facilities**
Access to an electronics & hardware Fabrication Lab with technical support

**Business Coaching**
Bootcamps, training sessions and master classes developing entrepreneurial competencies

**Customer Access**
Promotion and visibility in local & international markets

**Industry Connections**
Linkages to Agri-Food community & pool of dedicated experts

**Follow-On Mentoring**
Intensive mentoring trajectories with follow-on immersion in Europe
The Program Goals

Creating Jobs

Innovative startups contribute to job creation and sustainable economic development.

Advancing The Ecosystem

Improved policies and business linkages contribute to an enriched ecosystem for innovation and entrepreneurship in food and agriculture led by the private sector.

Developing The Sector

Exchange with like-minded institutions from the Netherlands and Lebanon coupled with dynamic academia contribute to the improvement of the local business environment and private sector development.

Contributing to SDGs

As a member of the Global Compact Network Lebanon, Berytech enacts the 10 principles of the UNGC and the Agrytecn Accelerator Program falls under Berytech’s mission to contribute to the Sustainable Development Goals.
Previous Batches

69 Startups admitted
23 Startups graduated
1 M$ in grants
1200 hours of training
100 jobs created
300 jobs expected in the coming 2 years
The Challenges

TRACK 1
FARMING

TRACK 2
FOOD INDUSTRY
PACKAGING & MARKETING

TRACK 3
Rangelands and Forestry

TRACK 4
FISHING & AQUACULTURE

TRACK 5
MANAGEMENT SUPPORT
LEARNING & EXTENSION
Challenges and Opportunities

**Crop Production**
- Access to finance and cashflow management
- Access to markets, supply management and compliance
- Import substitution of input supplies
- Extension tools
- Land, crop and productivity optimization
- Post Harvest practices

**Food Production**
- Raw material supply and availability and cost
- Import Substitution at end product level
- Productivity, quality and competitiveness

**Animal Production**
- Feed availability and alternatives
- Optimization of Cattle farming
- Upgrade of the small ruminants' value chain
Thank you...

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