

# Seed4Start



BORDER	France-Germany-Luxembourg-Belgium
TERRITORY	Greater Region
EUROPEAN PROGRAMME	INTERREG IV A Greater Region
DURATION	2011 – 2015
PARTENAIRES	Business Initiative asbl, CCI O2Bilan
OBJECTIVE	Cross-border venture capital platform
MAIN ACTIVITY	Putting entrepreneurs in the Greater Region in contact with private investors for the financing of projects to create, take over or develop innovative start-ups

## Seed4Start is a cross-border venture capital platform in the Greater Region.

Launched in September 2012, this project is coordinated by a group of professionals who are strongly rooted in their region and experts in this very specific area (Ader Investissements, BeAngels, LBAN - Luxembourg Business Angels Network), under the aegis of Business Initiative, a non-profit association that brings together the Luxembourg Chamber of Commerce, Luxinnovation (National Agency for Innovation and Research) and the FEDIL (Business Federation Luxembourg) and CCI O2Bilan, a mechanism to help with venture risk financing set up in 2008 by the Lorraine Region chambers of commerce and industry.

The aim of this platform is to help entrepreneurs in the Greater Region to secure the capital they need for their projects to create, take over or develop innovative start-ups, by assisting them in making contact with private investors. The project is co-financed by the INTERREG IV A Greater Region programme.