







### Best practice: Springplank



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Key resources /activities:

- Students interested in entrepreneurship
- Students in their own entrepreneurial journey
- Expert entrepreneurs from the industry

Critical success factors:

- Open to every interested participant
- Informal/casual setting
- Students bear the responsibility of their project
- Quality feedback from experts

Value proposition:

- Follow-up trajectory after entrepreneurial course
- Student/young entrepreneurs get feedback on their projects and explore potential
- All participants have the chance to network and connect with likeminded peers.
- Practice pitching skills

Customer management

- Promote the event during courses
- Participate as jury for final student presentations (such as in courses)
- LinkedIn
- Facebook
- InstaGram

Target group:

- TU/e students with an idea
- TU/e Students
- Students at other universities
- Students from the region
- Young professionals

Costs

Cost of hours needed to organise the event, book space, create promotional material etc

Revenues

No revenues

Monetary resources provided by the university













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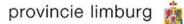




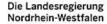
















### Value proposition of Springplank and Target audience

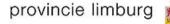
- Follow-up trajectory after project courses with entrepreneurial orientation:
  - Springplank is an initiative of the Innovation space by the TU/e aim of helping student and their projects reach their next milestone.
- Set of workshop to help students develop their ideas and explore the option to turn into a start-up
  - Reduces the hurdles for entrepreneurial action
- There are two parts to it, the Pop 'n' Pitch and the Deep Dive.
  - At the Pop 'n' Pitch, students can present their project and receive general feedback on their project and presentation style.
  - The Deep Dive takes it a step further by asking students to define their biggest challenge they
    are facing at a given moment. During this part students receive help from experienced
    entrepreneurs and other members of the entrepreneurial community such as members of the
    student teams, regarding their challenges and where possible they are offered introductions
    the experts' networks.



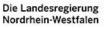










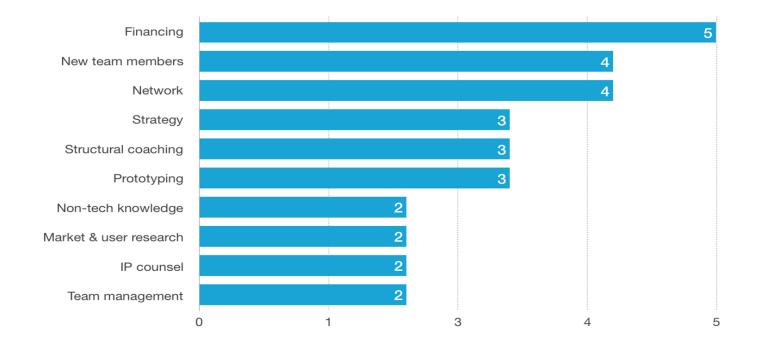






### Springplank motivation

- Many students have great ideas but find it hard to figure out how to proceed
- They desire guidance in this process

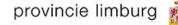




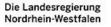




















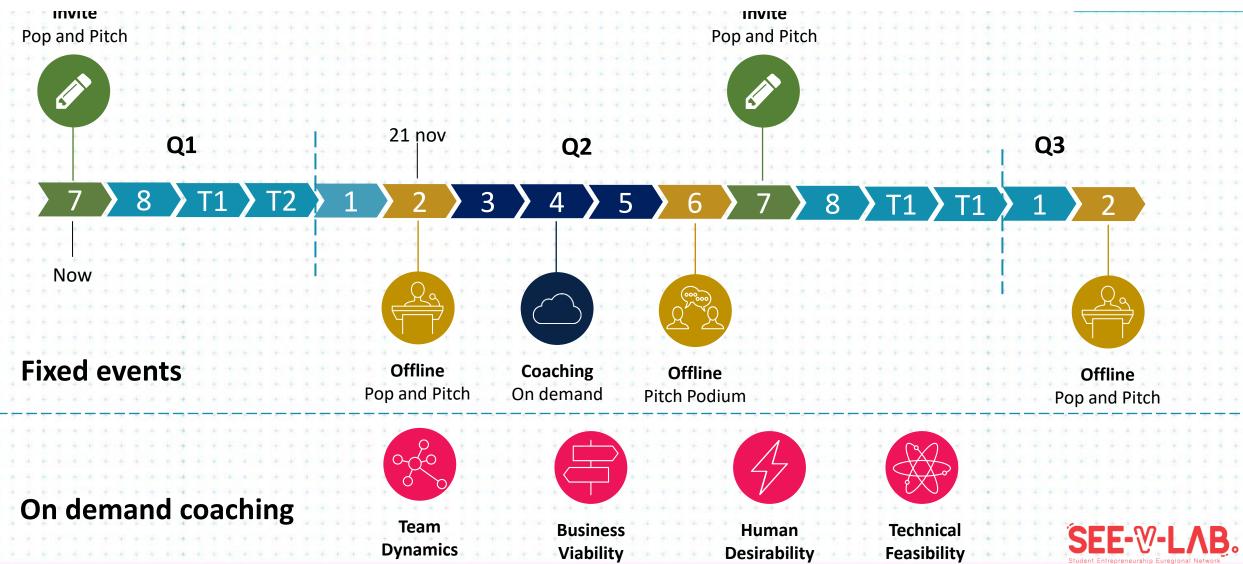


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# Step 1: Pop 'n Pitch

A first pitch to peers

3 minutes

#### Focus:

- Problem
- Solution
- Market
- Team

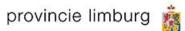
















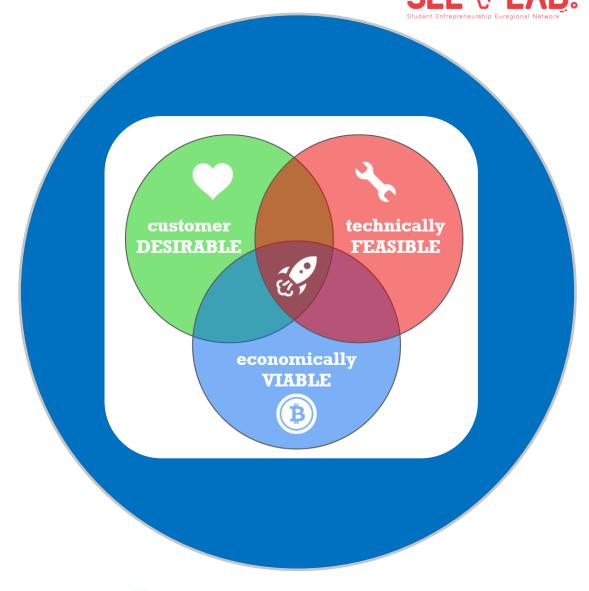


## Coaching on demand

#### Organized by TU/e Allumni

#### Centered around challenges:

- How is the project proceeding?
- What are the pain points?
- How can we tackle them?

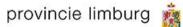




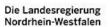








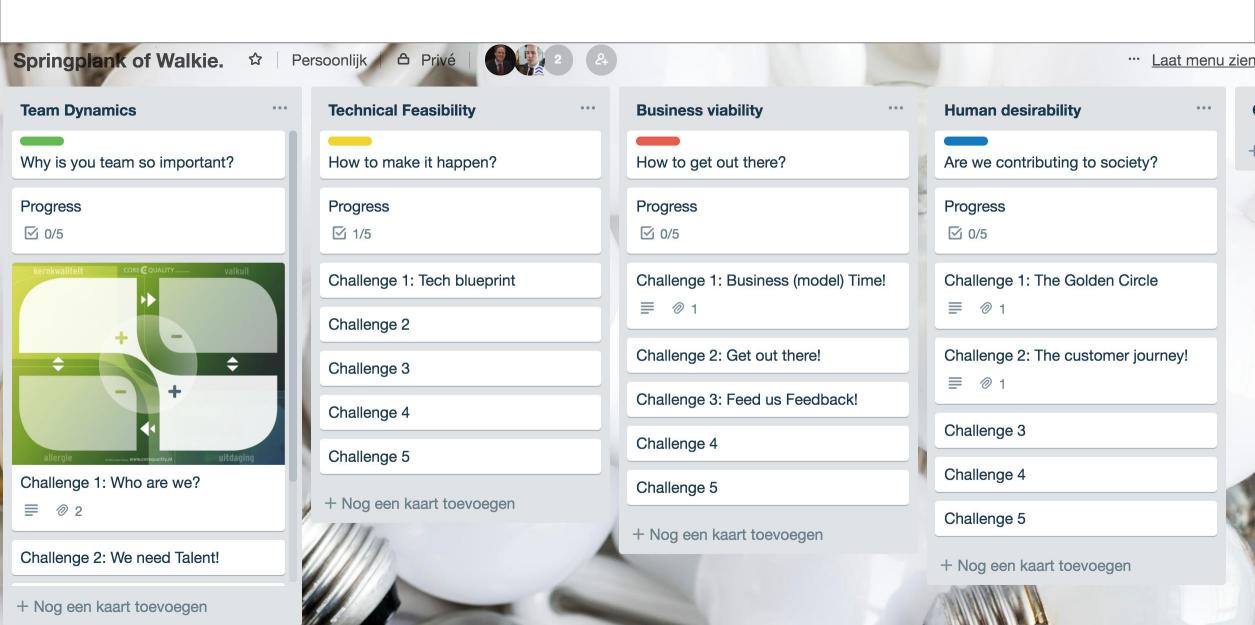






#### Coaching online: using Trello







# Step 2: Pitch Podium

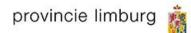








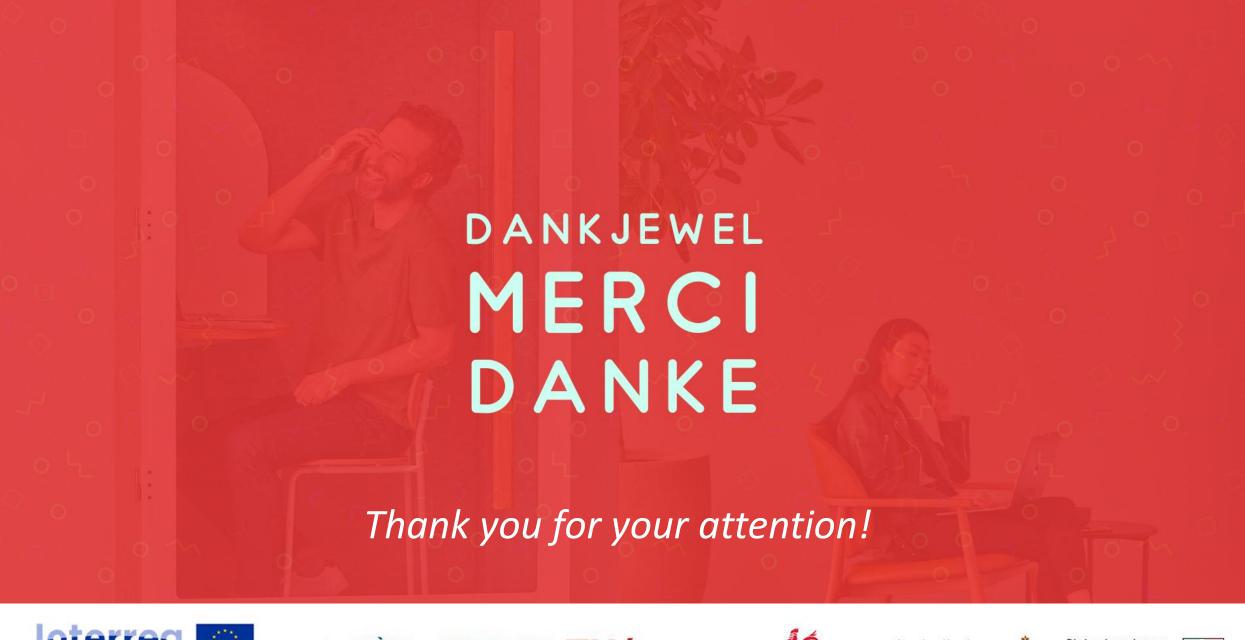










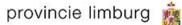














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