

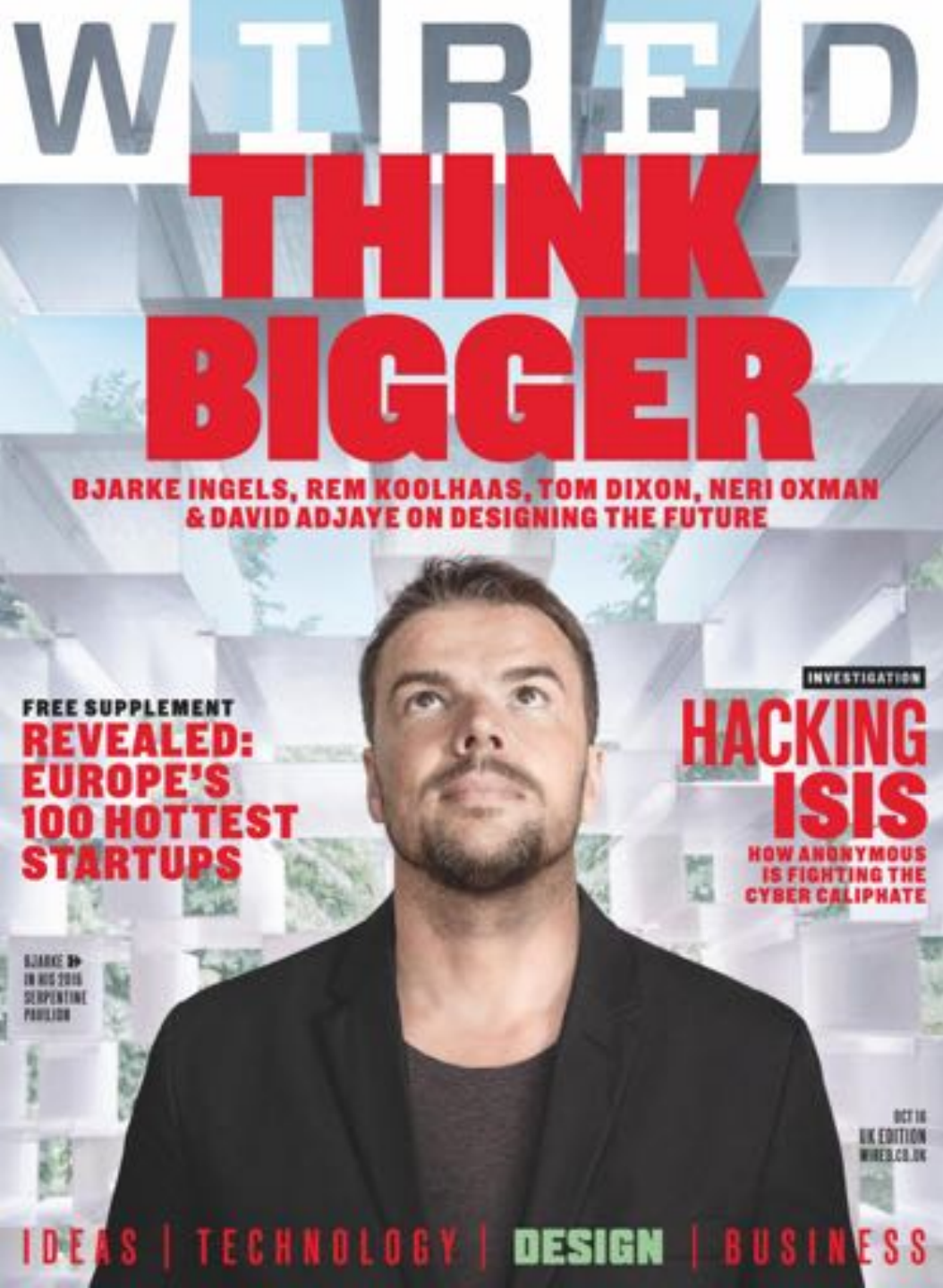
LISBON. BUILDING A STARTUP CITY

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Europe's hottest startups 2016: Lisbon

This is the first year the Portuguese capital has been included in WIRED's list

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de Jean-Louis Frechin

On associe souvent, dans l'actualité, le Portugal à la crise. Il est difficile de mesurer la douleur du peuple portugais et le véritable sentiment de déclassement européen qui s'est développé. La crise a poussé une jeunesse très éduquée hors des frontières, encouragée en cela par un Premier ministre peu inspiré. Pourtant, de Lisbonne, capitale mélancolique des splendeurs de son passé glorieux, a surgi l'inattendu. Un



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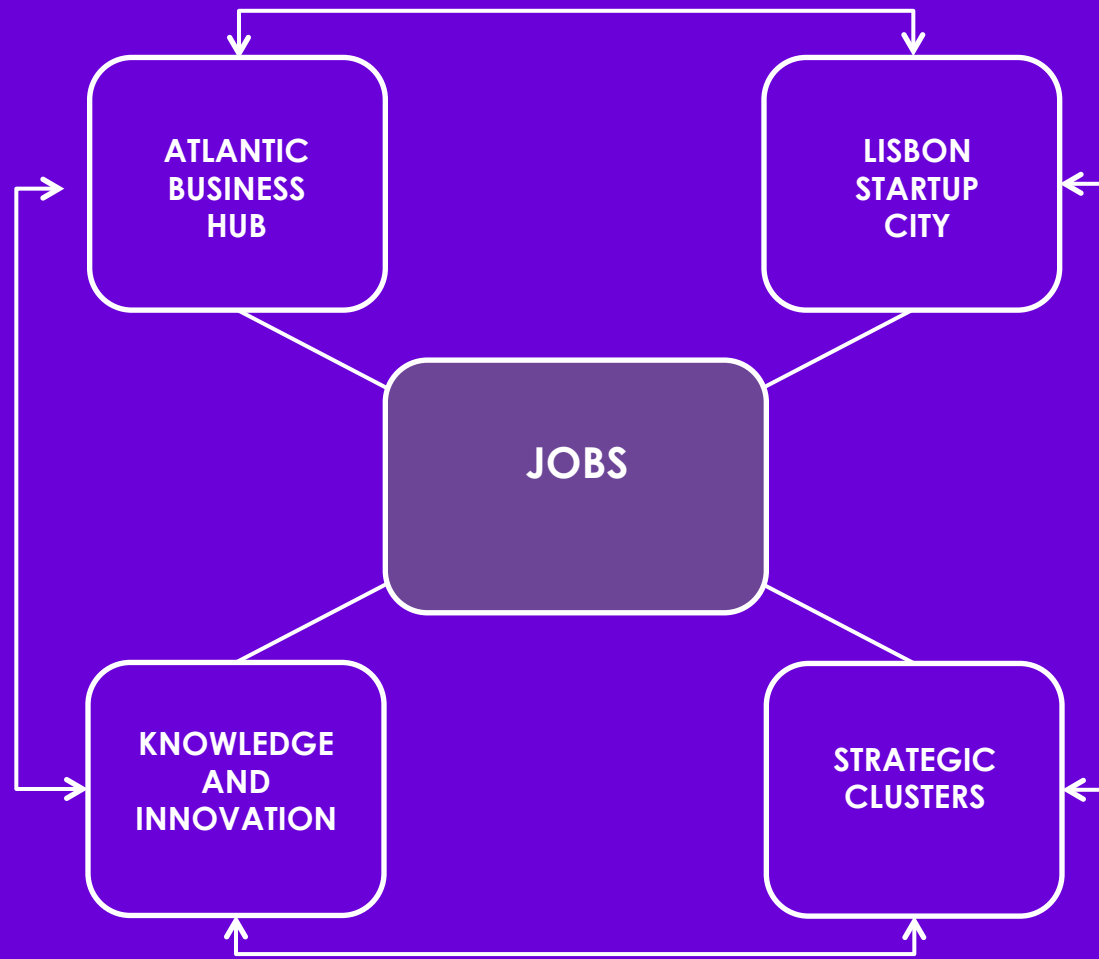
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ANALYTICS

Ecosystem Numbers

18

INCUBATORS
& ACCELERATORS

05

SHARED /
MAKER SPACES

+40

CO-WORKING
SPACES

4.750

TOTAL COMPANIES
CREATED IN USBCON
2020

+180

INVESTMENT
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475

STARTUPS IN
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1.348

STARTUPS IN
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5.730

JOBS IN INCUBATORS
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700

COMPANIES CREATED
IN HIGH TECH SECTORS
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LISBON STRATEGY BASED ON ECOSYSTEMS:

- Connecting Multiple Stakeholders /Actors (“Size Matters”)
- Linking Universities / R&D with Startups/SMEs
- Linking Big Companies with Startups and SMEs
- Strengthening the local ecosystem (density/proximity) and creating links with International Players and Ecosystems
- Generating Knowledge Spillovers

An aerial photograph of Lisbon, Portugal, showing the dense urban landscape and the Tagus River in the background. The image is overlaid with large, semi-transparent geometric shapes: a pink triangle on the left, a blue triangle on the right, and a yellow triangle at the bottom left. The text 'Lisbon enters for the first time in Startup Genome 2017' is centered over the image in a white, bold, sans-serif font.

Lisbon enters for the first time in Startup Genome 2017

STARTUP GENOME: LISBON HIGHLIGHTS

Fast Growth and Seamless Integration

- Lisbon Startup Ecosystem is growing exponentially, and showing promising integration with more mature ecosystems across both sides of the Atlantic.

Diversity & Gender Equality

- Lisbon has the highest rate of female founders in Europe! And it's also one of the European ecosystems with the highest percentage of startups with at least one female founder.

Strongly Connected, Highly Attractive

- Lisbon startup leaders have a high average number of relationships with entrepreneurs from global leading ecosystems;
- Lisbon is one of the top 5 European ecosystems to which entrepreneurs from top ecosystem travel to, driven by global events like the Web Summit Lisbon 2016.
- Lisbon ranks second in Europe when it comes to the percentage of startups that moved to our ecosystem from another country.

Global Market-Oriented

- A high percentage of startups targeting global markets, confirmed by a high rate of foreign customers outside Europe, shows that Lisbon-based startups and founders are focused on global markets.

Higher Education

- Lisbon has the highest percentage of founders with a Master's or PhD (82%), on top of which a significant percentage of founders show tech background, along with a high percentage of developers with engineering degrees.



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A full-page photograph of a surfer in a black wetsuit riding a massive, curling wave. The wave is a vibrant turquoise color and is breaking into a thick wall of white foam. The surfer is positioned on the lower part of the wave's face, leaning forward. The sky is a clear, bright blue.

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