

Preliminary T4EU Bootcamp

Agenda, April 2026

„Turning societal challenges into entrepreneurial solutions“

T4EU Bootcamp: Entrepreneurship Transformation

Target Group: Young researchers, PhD students, and graduate students from T4EU partner institutions

Participants: ~35 (approx. 3 per partner institution)

Duration: 4 days (3 nights)

Dates: 27.-30.4.2026

Focus: **Turning societal challenges into entrepreneurial solutions**

Location: Saarland University, Saarbrücken, Germany

Timeline

27.4.	28.4.	29.4.	30.4.	1.5.
Fair	Fair	Fair	Fair (Travel only)	
Bootcamp	Bootcamp	Bootcamp	Bootcamp	Bootcamp (Travel only)
		Science Café (Am Staden?)		

Idea: Throughout the Bootcamp, participants will (a) learn about different perspectives of Entrepreneurship (Science, practical sessions, examples), but also (b) work on a real life case which is provided by a stakeholder. Over the course of the four days, participants hence will learn how to approach a problem, build a business case around it and pitch it to a jury at the end.

Monday, 27.4.2026 (Day 1)

When	What	Who	Where	Pax
09:00 – 09:30	Official Welcome & Opening Remarks (Together with Fair)	André	IC	~60-70 (bc. Fair & Bootcamp Opening in one session)
09:30 - 11:00	Workshop 1: From Problem to Opportunity – Entrepreneurship in the Face of Societal Challenges	Entrepreneur/Stakeholder	IC	~35
11:00 - 11:15	Coffee Break		IC / Outside	~35
11:15 - 12:30	Workshop 2: Tools for Creative Ideation (Design Thinking, Lean Startup, etc.)		IC	~35
12:30 - 13:30	Lunch			~60-70 (bc. Fair & Bootcamp Opening in one session)
13:30 - 14:00	Networking-Walk		Outside	~60-70 (bc. Fair & Bootcamp Opening in one session)
14:00 - 16:00	Stakeholder Input Session – Visit to a local startup incubator, impact hub, or stakeholder company	Entrepreneur/Stakeholder		~60-70 (bc. Fair & Bootcamp Opening in one session)
16:00 - 17:00	Reflection Round: Key Insights & Early Problem Definitions			~60-70 (bc. Fair & Bootcamp Opening in one session)
	Free time / Optional networking dinner			~60-70 (bc. Fair & Bootcamp Opening in one session)

Tuesday, 28.4.2026 (Day 2)

When	What	Who	Where	
09:00 - 12:00	Workshop: Rapid Prototyping – How to Build Solutions Fast	Jonas/Daniel	FabLab @ Innovation Center	~35 might be too many
12:00 - 13:00	Lunch			~60-70 (bc. Fair & Bootcamp Opening in one session)
13:00 - 14:30	Visit NEXT Career Fair	Christina Mailänder (quick intro)	NEXT Fair Locations across the Campus	~60-70 (bc. Fair & Bootcamp Opening in one session)
14:30 - 15:30	T-Lab Fair visit, Networking and Input			
15:30 - 16:00	Coffee Break			
16:00 - 17:00	Group Formation & Problem Selection (based on stakeholder input or challenges) + Science Input & Discussion	Science Café? Lennard/Nicolas ?	IC IC Dachterrasse?	~60-70 (bc. Fair & Bootcamp Opening in one session)
	Free time / Optional networking dinner	Science Café?	Staden (Drinks)	~60-70 (bc. Fair & Bootcamp Opening in one session)

Wednesday, 29.4.2026 (Day 3)

When	What	Who	Where	Pax?
09:00 - 11:00	Pitch Workshop	Andreas Marx?	IC	~35
11:00 - 11:30	Coffee Break/Walk		Outside	~60-70 (bc. Fair & Bootcamp Opening in one session)
11:30 - 13:30	Practical Group Work Session I – Teams start working on challenge-based projects			~35
12:30 - 13:30	Lunch			~60-70 (bc. Fair & Bootcamp Opening in one session)
13:30 - 14:00	Networking Walk		Outside	~60-70 (bc. Fair & Bootcamp Opening in one session)
14:00 - 15:30	Practical Group Work Session II – Prototyping & Refinement		FabLab if necessary	
15:30 - 15:45	Coffee Break		IC	~60-70 (bc. Fair & Bootcamp Opening in one session)
15:45 - 17:15	Watch Final Pitches of T-Lab Fair Participants		IC	~60-70 (bc. Fair & Bootcamp Opening in one session)
	Free time / Optional networking dinner			

Thursday, 30.4.2026 (Day 4)

When	What	Who	Where
09:00 - 09:30	Good morning, Coffee		
09:30 - 11:30	Practical Group Work Session III – Finalize pitches & prepare presentations		
11:30 - 12:30	Input Session: Entrepreneurship from a Researchers Perspective	Lennard/Hennig/..	
12:30 - 13:30	Lunch		
13:30 - 14:00	Networking Walk / Final Pitch Preperations		
14:00 - 16:00	Final Pitches w. Jury	Jury (?)	Stairs, Innovation Center?
16:00 - 17:00	Wrap up / Open Forum: Next Steps for Entrepreneurship Transformation in T4EU		
	Free time / Optional networking dinner		

Friday, 1.5.2026 (Day 5)

When	What	Who	Where
	Travel Day		
All day	Optional: Travel Tipps for Luxembourg for those flying in and out to/from LUX and want to spend a day in the city before leaving.		Luxembourg