

SPARK^{EIZ} INSPIRE

Powering Energy Entrepreneurship



09.12.2025

5:00 - 7:00 p.m.



Gründungszentrum STARTBLOCK B2

Trainingssaal, 2nd floor
Siemens-Halske-Ring 2
03046 Cottbus



Event Schedule

- 4:30 p.m. Registration and Welcome**
- 5:00 p.m. Introduction to EIZ SPARK**
Jakob Pohlisch
- 5:10 p.m. Introduction Speakers**
Baris Efe, Founder of Vali -
Entrepreneurship Hub at ESMT
Berlin
Robin Schubert, Co-Founder of
BASELABS
- 5:20 p.m. Fireside Chat**
Baris Efe und Robin Schubert
- 6:20 p.m. Networking**
Free Drinks & Pretzels

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Event Organisation

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EIZ SPARK Inspire Speakers



Keynote
Baris Efe

Founder of Vali - Entrepreneurship Hub at
ESMT Berlin

Baris is the founder of Vali - Entrepreneurship Hub at ESMT Berlin, which he launched during his studies to open new opportunities for founders, innovators, and ecosystem partners. Vali aims to build the #1 unicorn founded by an ESMT alumni and strengthen entrepreneurship at ESMT by connecting startups, corporates, SMEs, and investors through programs and other formats. Over the past five years, Baris has worked with 100+ startups and led innovation projects with DAX companies and hidden champions across Germany, focusing on bridging the gap between established organizations and emerging ventures.



Keynote
Robin Schubert

Co-Founder of BASELABS

Robin co-founded the automated driving start-up BASELABS in 2012 and managed its growth to 50 employees until its acquisition in 2023. Robin holds a PhD in Electrical Engineering from Chemnitz University of Technology, with his research being the foundation of his company's automotive software products. He is now supporting the next generation of founders as a mentor and business angel, while building his next own venture to support the transition to renewable energy.

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