

Consultation on EU Startup & Scaleup Strategy

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The future EU Startup and Scaleup Strategy will aim to improve the framework conditions for innovative startups and scaleups, making it simpler and faster to grow in the Single Market.

As a flagship action under the [Competitiveness Compass](#), the Strategy will improve the environment for young startups to thrive, addressing the financing and other obstacles that prevent them from emerging and scaling up in Europe. It will also simplify the regulatory framework, to make it possible for innovative companies to benefit from a single set of rules across the EU.

Key questions:

1. Do you agree with the following hurdles faced by startups and/or scaleups?



Access to finance



Regulatory &
bureaucratic burdens
& fragmentation



Access to markets



Access to talent



Access to
infrastructure,
knowledge & services

2. Are there any additional hurdles faced by startups and/or scaleups?
3. What actions do you think the EU and/or its Member States should take to address these hurdles?

All interested partners are invited to participate in the [Call for Evidence](#) until 17 March, and provide their input to design an effective, comprehensive and sustainable Strategy for startups and scaleups.

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