

Why #StartinLatvia?

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Go Global.

Who we are?

Latvian Startup association, **Startin.LV** unites Latvian startup community around common values and speaks with one voice.

52 MEMBERS

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Startups

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Non-profit
Organisations

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Individuals

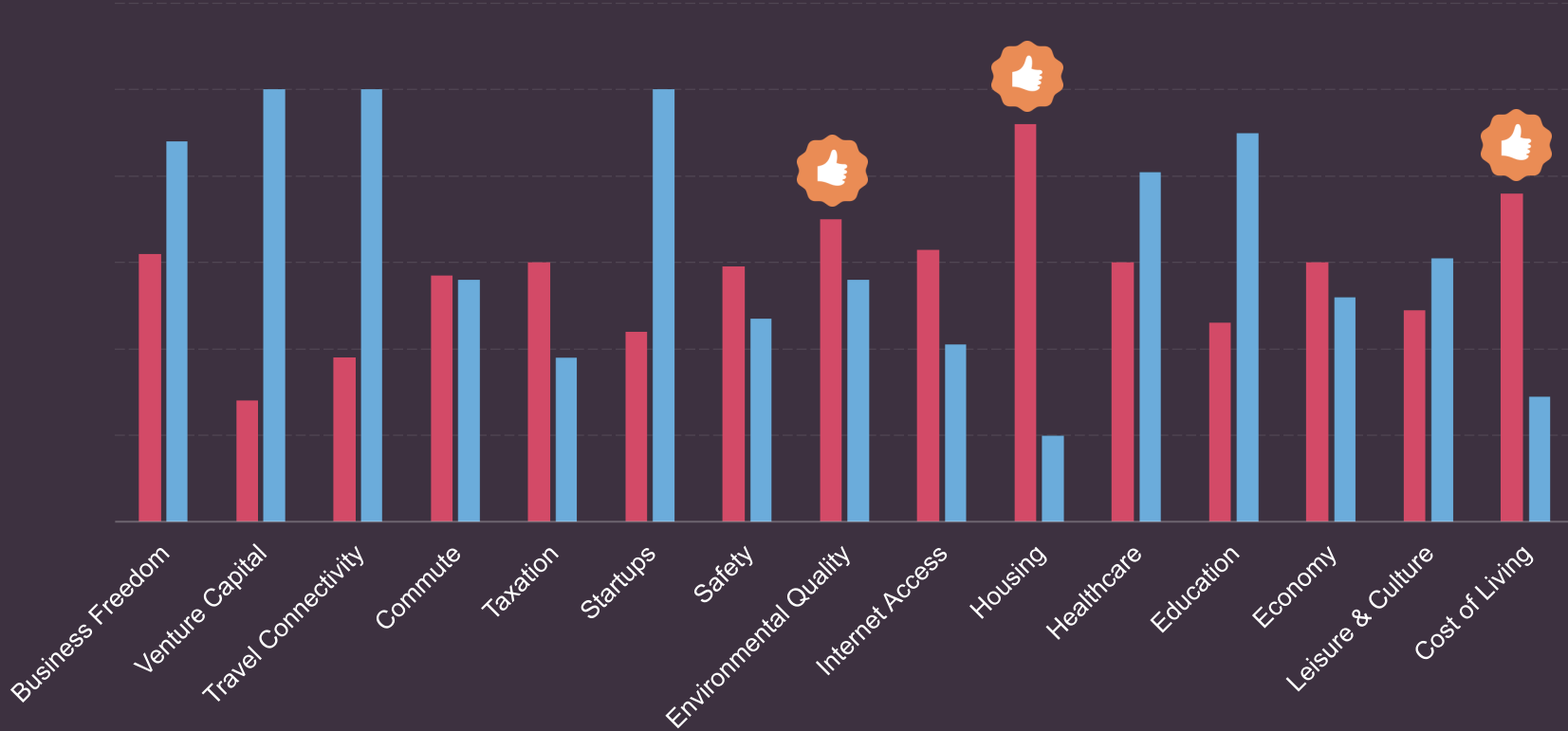
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Corporate
Partners

Riga vs Berlin

■ Riga ■ Berlin


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Vision



Latvia in 2020 is recognized as the perfect launchpad for startups to go global.



KPI's



Way to approach 2020



Why Latvia?

1

Events: Booming number of startup events. 330 last year.

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Soft-loan: Program active since 2013. 50 startups funded. In total MEUR 2,6 follow-up round investments.

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Smart money: MEUR 60 will be available in 2017 in acceleration funds, seed & growth stage VC.

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Startup law: EUR 252 fixed employment tax regime with social guarantees for startups from 1 Jan, 2017.

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Startup Visa: Exists. Visa regime is already elastic for all kind of companies. Still technical processes are improved.

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Infrastructure: knowledge of languages, Wi-Fi coverage, flight connections.

Components of a successful ecosystem

1

Access to sufficient resources (via funding and low talent/living costs).

2

Supportive community of peers and mentors/ events.

3

Access to prototyping facilities (hardware and software).

4

Minimal administrative hassle — full focus on the business.

5

Contacts with bigger markets in order to validate the concept globally.

6

Support by providing network of foreign investors.

Get in touch



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