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63 LAUNCHING A BUSINESS: HOW TO GET STARTED

Luxembourg offers a well-organised ecosystem for people who want to launch their own business, with a wide range of public and private support structures designed to assist entrepreneurs at **every stage of their journey.**

1 The House of Entrepreneurship

A true one-stop shop, provides free guidance from the idea validation phase to business registration, covering legal, financial and administrative aspects. It also serves as an access point for the practical guide "Becoming an Entrepreneur," a resource developed by the Chamber of Commerce and MindForest, which offers tools, advice and real-life testimonials.

2 Guichet.lu

The Guichet.lu portal centralises all administrative procedures: from business creation to taxation, social security, permits and more. It's an essential digital compass for navigating Luxembourg's regulatory environment.

3 Luxinnovation & Startup Luxembourg

Innovative projects can benefit from Luxinnovation, the national agency dedicated to research and development, which offers coaching, networking and funding support. Startup Luxembourg, meanwhile, promotes the local ecosystem to investors and facilitates connections with incubators and accelerators.

4 Chamber of Commerce

The Chamber of Commerce also offers training, events and a mentoring programme to help entrepreneurs integrate into the local business community. For social entrepreneurs, the "Social Entrepreneur's Guide" was introduced by labour minister Georges Mischo (CSV) in September 2024. It provides information on the social economy and practical advice for launching a social enterprise in Luxembourg.

64 Upskilling career

Feeling stuck or burnt out? It might be time to invest in yourself. In Luxembourg, several institutions offer flexible training to help you upskill, switch careers or rediscover your motivation. **The Lifelong Learning Centre (LLLC)**, run by the Chamber of Employees, provides accessible courses in languages, IT, accounting and personal development. **The House of Training**, created by the Chamber of Commerce and ABBL, focuses on finance, law, cybersecurity and entrepreneurship. For those in education, **the IFEN** offers certified programmes in pedagogy, inclusive teaching and digital tools. **The University of Luxembourg** delivers part-time degrees and seminars in law, economics, IT and European studies—ideal for adult learners. **The Chamber of Commerce** also supports entrepreneurship with training in HR, marketing and digital skills. Whether you're looking to reskill, grow or change direction, these options can help you take the next step.

TIPS

It may be time for a career change when you feel unfulfilled, lack motivation or dread going to work. If your values no longer align with your job or your skills are underused, **consider exploring new paths.** Burnout, a toxic environment or limited growth opportunities are also strong signals. Listen to your intuition—if you often imagine a different career or feel stuck, **it's worth reflecting on your goals.**