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Tech4Eva: Five Years of Supporting FemTech

Today's closing event marks the end of the fifth edition of Tech4Eva, Switzerland's first FemTech accelerator. Over the past five years, 110 start-ups from 71 countries have received support, raising a total of more than CHF 294 million for their businesses, and thus taking women's health another step forward.

Launched in 2021 by EPFL Innovation Park and Groupe Mutuel, the FemTech accelerator has reached its first anniversary. In its first five years, it has supported 110 start-ups from 71 countries (including 29 from Switzerland) that have developed innovative solutions for women's health. To date, the participating start-ups have raised more than CHF 294 to advance their respective businesses.

The central theme of today's event at Careum Zurich, in collaboration with Artemis, was therefore: "How do you make a start-up a success?" Over 300 participants from around the world – including investors, start-ups, researchers, and industry experts – came together both in person and online to discuss the future of women's health.

Prof. Dr. Inge K. Herrmann, Head of The Ingenuity Lab Zurich, Professor in Zurich and Associate Faculty ETH AI Center is known for her innovative research in the field of women's health. In her keynote speech, she reported on her experience with two start-ups, MenstruAI and EndoStop: *"Women's health issues, such as menstrual blood or endometriosis, have been overlooked for decades because menstruation was culturally taboo and women-specific research was generally underfunded. Therefore, bold projects are needed to break down existing patterns so that women's health finally receives the recognition it deserves."*

Valentina Sartori, Partner at McKinsey & Company, highlights the potential of closing the women's health gap, both health and the economy: *"If we could close the health gap for women, it would translate to seven additional healthy days per year per woman by 2040. That's equivalent to at least one trillion US dollars in additional global GDP by 2040."*

Furthermore, the start-ups in the fifth cohort reported on their progress over the past six months. The 16 companies, four of which are based in Switzerland, demonstrated how technology can improve the lives of millions of women with solutions ranging from AI-supported diagnostics to sustainable approaches for menopause and fertility.

The 16 start-ups from the 2025 cohort:

GIC Space	www.gictelemed.org
LAYCO	www.laycomedical.com
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About EPFL Innovation Park

The EPFL Innovation Park is positioned as the main innovation and entrepreneurship centre in Western Switzerland. It supports disruptive innovation and technology transfer from EPFL and other regional academic partners. It is a dynamic workplace that hosts 200 high-tech start-ups, SMEs and R&D centres of large companies and their 2'500 employees. Over the years, the EPFL Innovation Park has developed a series of unique start-up training, incubation and acceleration programmes in collaboration with a dynamic community of industry experts, investors, venture capitalists and government agencies. It also offers training and networking workshops for start-up managers and founders to develop innovation initiatives.