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6th International ZEW Conference on the Dynamics of Entrepreneurship (CoDE)

9 – 10 October 2025 | Mannheim · Germany

The aim of this conference is to discuss recent scientific contributions on entrepreneurial activity, its interdependencies with innovation, environmental sustainability and financial burdens, as well as its challenges for public policies and its implications for employment, income and economic growth.

We welcome theoretical, empirical and/or policy-oriented contributions on all areas of research on entrepreneurship. The conference topics will cover:

Business dynamism // Direct and indirect contributions of entrepreneurial firms to innovation // Transformation through entrepreneurship (green start-ups, social entrepreneurship) // Entrepreneurship and digitalisation // Migrant entrepreneurship // Incubators, corporate and academic spin-offs // Scientific research and entrepreneurship // High growth and scale-ups // Financing young firms: venture capital, business angels, crowdfunding and banks // Employment, wages and workplace quality in entrepreneurial firms // Impact and efficiency of public entrepreneurship policies

KEYNOTES

- » **Josh Lerner** (Harvard Business School)
- » **Orietta Marsilli** (University of Bristol)
- » **Elisa Ughetto** (Politecnico di Torino & Bureau of Entrepreneurial Finance)

SUBMISSION DEADLINE

31 May 2025. Interested researchers are invited to submit a paper (short papers/extended abstracts of at least 4,000 words are also welcome) to entrepreneurship2025@zew.de. Notifications of acceptance will be sent out by **15 August 2025**.

REGISTRATION DEADLINE

31 August 2025. The conference fee is €150 for presenting participants (€100 for PhD students) and €225 for non-presenters. The fee covers the conference package, meals, refreshments, coffee breaks and the conference dinner. A limited number of travel grants for junior researchers will be available upon request. Presenters will be asked to discuss another paper. The papers and further information on the conference will be published on the conference web page at www.zew.de/entrepreneurship2025.

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