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We would like to present you Hungarian co-working and the study visit in Budapest.

Cégügyes Bt. was host organisation. The delegation saw co-working activities in practice. They met representatives and co-workers from such places as L'OFFICE co-working centre, MyOffice – the Smart office co-working space and CoLABS.

The first co-working space in Budapest L'OFFICE was opened by the Klemencz Sisters in 2009. Other coworking offices were opened also in the countryside (Pécs, Szeged, Debrecen) and ten offices started their business. The co-working spaces and studios help entrepreneurs (web-designer, English teacher, lawyer, HR-expert, trader etc.) who would like to extend their services. The L'OFFICE company has networking programs which help its 25 members. It also supports contemporary artists. Its offices are situated in Budapest, in the Hungarian countryside as well as in Wien.

TheHUB.hu co-working and start-up incubation centre provided location for the presentation of **MyOffice – the Smart office co-working space** which offers help for its 50 members specialized in law, tax audit, marketing, IT solutions etc. and it organizes special events for them. Co-working as a labour reality is very important especially during the global crisis. In the USA a centrally governed movement has been started to support entrepreneurs and start-ups. TheHUB.hu is a quite new institution, near L'OFFICE, for people who would like to make changes and provide incubation for companies (investments and virtual environment).



CoLABS has been not only a co-working space but also a central hub for tech, design and business talent since 2009. With the help of StartupFlyer and an 800+ member community, you can meet developers, designers, marketers or mentors easily. Colabs has the highest concentration of start-up experience in Hungary. This supportive environment provides opportunities to learn from fellow entrepreneurs, mentors and investors. It organizes different type of events such as: getting inspiration at Startup School, finding co-founders at Startup Weekend, building a team with StartupFlyer, working together at the Startup Center, getting the first investment from the Seed Program and getting VC funding at the Elevator Pitch Competition. It has 50 members and 15 mentors to help a successful activity.

In the next newsletter we will present you co-working from another country. If you have any questions about the project and co-working, please do not hesitate to contact us: <u>sekretariat@cciip.pl</u>





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