

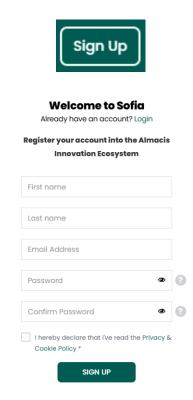
STARTUP OPPORTUNITIES PROGRAM

USER MANUAL

Welcome to the "Startup Opportunities" initiative, part of the SOFIA program – Sustainable Opportunities Fostering Innovative Ambitions, the innovation ecosystem of Almacis.

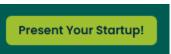
This document serves as an **operating guide** to help you understand how to use the platform where you can submit your proposal.

To submit your proposal, start by registering and creating your personal profile: enter
your first name, last name, email address, and choose a password. Before clicking the
"Register" button, make sure to check the box to accept the privacy policy after reading
it.



Afterwards, you will receive a **confirmation email** verifying that your registration was successful.

2) To access the program and submit a proposal, go to the following <u>link</u> and click the "Present your startup" button.



3) You will be directed to the **form** where you can **enter all the information** related to the startup you wish to propose.

Select Profile Privacy Level Logged-in User Startup Name * Company type * Startup Scaleup Scaleup SME Website * http://www.website.com Logo Upload only files of the following formats: gif, jpeg, jpg, png, bmp, psd

4) If you prefer to complete the form later, you can save your startup application as a draft and finish it later. In this case, simply click the "Save as Draft" button at the bottom of the page.

If you already have all the necessary information, you can complete the application right away by clicking the "Submit" button—also located at the bottom of the page—and proceed with the following sections.



5) Once you are logged in, **click on your user icon** at the top right corner. A menu will appear, where you'll find the option "Dashboard."

In your **personal dashboard, you will see a list of your applications**, including both those already submitted and those saved as drafts that you can complete later.