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About GEN Global

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The Global Entrepreneurship Network (GEN) was created by the communities that celebrate Global Entrepreneurship Week (GEW) each November to serve as a platform for coordinating and developing new programs and initiatives aimed at strengthening entrepreneurship around the world.

To achieve its objectives, GEN's global hub ("GEN Global") manages a collection of initiatives and strategic partnerships and coordinates the efforts of national GEN affiliates.

These independent GEN country affiliates are governed and led by nationals from each respective country. They engage and connect key stakeholders across their national ecosystem, and leverage the communities, resources and expertise from relevant counterparts from within GEN's 170 nation strong network.

GEN New Zealand (GEN NZ)

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In Aotearoa New Zealand, GEN NZ comprises over 50 participating organsations that work together to connect entrepreneurs to the resources and networks they need to thrive locally and globally.

Founded in 2019 with the mission to:

- **Connect Kiwi Ecosystem Enablers with the talent and resources they need to thrive nationally & globally**
- **Grow the Entrepreneurial Ecosystem in New Zealand through building partnerships with the Government, Ecosystem Enablers, Investors, Service Providers, and Academia**

GEN NZ – Trust Purpose

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- **Provide education programs for aspiring ecosystem enablers to help them provide better support to their entrepreneurs.**
- **Support NZ ecosystem enablers, especially outside the main centers, so that they can support the entrepreneurs and transform the NZ entrepreneurial ecosystem to be globally competitive**
- **Connect NZ entrepreneurship support organizations and ecosystem enablers with each other and to the resources they need to thrive, locally and globally**

Vision Statement

GLOBAL ENTREPRENEURSHIP NETWORK

NZ has a Diverse, Prosperous, Globally Connected, and Rapidly Scaling Entrepreneurial Ecosystem

- Connected
- Collaborative
- Energetic
- Rapidly Growing
- Innovative
- Highly Successful
- Diverse
- Recycled Talent + Money
- Scaling Globally

Values & Guiding Principles

- Collaboration
- Sustainability
- Transparency
- Diversity
- Embracing Risk
- Data Driven
- Always Learning
- Innovative/Creative
- Generous
- We look after each other
- Celebrate Success
- Slightly Crazy
- Optimistic
- Resourceful
- Inclusive

GEN NZ Board of Trustees

- Dave Moskovitz –Executive Chair & Co-founder
- Jonathan Ortmans – President of GEN Global
- Marwan Jamal – Managing Director & Co-founder
- Suse Reynolds – Trustee
- Pascale Hyboud-Peron – Trustee
- Katherine Blaney – Trustee

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12 -	Mark Peterson	NZX
13 -	Stephen Cummings	The Atom - Te Kahu o Te Ao
14 -	Luke Ball	Startup Aotearoa

GEN NZ – Ecosystem Enablers

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- A community of NZ entrepreneurship enablers who are committed to contribute and collaborate together lifting up the quality of our Entrepreneurial Ecosystem
- Start with the 50 Original members (Unconference Group), and grew to reach over 80 members representing many of the NZ entrepreneurial ecosystem enabling entities
- Ecosystem Development Projects:
    - NZ Entrepreneurship Manifesto
    - Covid-19 Entrepreneurial Ecosystem Response
    - Entrepreneurship Unconference 2020

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