

Global Entrepreneurship Network New Zealand

Ecosystem Enablers - Purpose

The [GEN NZ](#) Ecosystem Enablers (GEN EE) group exists to connect entrepreneurs to the people and resources they need to thrive locally and globally. We provide a safe zone for entrepreneurs, startups, and support organisations to collaborate and share experiences and best practice.

Membership is free, we just ask that you interact with the wider network at least three times per year, either through our monthly ecosystem Zoom call, our annual unconference, the yearly Global Entrepreneurship Congress, or any other GEN-associated event or activity.

The network comprises entrepreneurs, their ventures, entrepreneur support organisations, incubators, accelerators, economic development agencies, academia, local and central government, and NGO's.

Anyone that fits this description is welcome to apply for membership by filling in our [membership application form](#). Membership is subject to acceptance by the GEN NZ Board.

Our priority is the greater good and development of New Zealand's entrepreneurial ecosystem and its entrepreneurs.

We meet monthly for a one-hour network call, currently the second Tuesday of the month at 1 pm on Zoom. We also have a Slack where members exchange news, developments, and advice. We encourage our members to work together individually and in groups to further common goals.

We connect our members with the Global Entrepreneurship Network, headquartered in Washington DC, with member organisations operating in over 170 countries. In addition to GEN Country organisations, GEN initiatives include the Global Entrepreneurship Research Network (GERN), the Global Business Angel Network (GBAN), Startup Genome, GEN Space, Global Entrepreneurship Week (GEW), the Global Entrepreneurship Congress (GEC), the Startup Nations Atlas of Policies (SNAP), the Entrepreneurship World Cup (EWC).

For more info, contact [Dave Moskovitz](#) (Chair)

GEN NZ Code of Conduct

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Our code of conduct is simple: Be kind, respectful, supportive, and collaborative. More details can be found below.

We aim to provide a hassle free experience for all members. So we have a simple Code of Conduct. It's really simple:

- **Be kind.** This is the main thing.
- **We are here to be inclusive.** Respect each other and our differences. Don't talk over people or interrupt. Encourage and support people who might be shy to say their piece.
- **Harassment of any sort will not be tolerated.** Do not hassle, intimidate, make fun of, or otherwise bother people based on their gender, gender identity, body shape, disability, ethnicity, religion, or for any other reason. If someone doesn't want to interact with you, please respect that and leave them alone.
- **Sexual references or innuendo are not appropriate here,** whether or not you think they're wanted or humorous. Just don't.
- **If you feel unsafe for any reason,** or that these simple rules are being violated, please let one of the facilitators or Trustees know ASAP and we will work to remedy the situation.
- **By participating in GEN NZ events or activities, you agree to abide by this code of conduct.** Membership in GEN NZ, and the right to participate in GEN NZ events and activities are at the complete discretion of the Trustees. Unacceptable behaviour will not be tolerated. Anyone asked to stop unacceptable behaviour is expected to comply immediately. Offenders may be ejected, judges' decisions will be final, and no correspondence will be entered into.