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StartLife partner with strategic partnership with Corteva Agriscience, a global leader in crop protection and seed technologies. The partnership marks an important milestone for AgriFoodTech advancement, enabling solutions through open innovation and creating a bridge between the hundreds of startups in the StartLife ecosystem and Corteva.

In practical terms, the collaboration between StartLife andÂ CortevaÂ will foster knowledge sharing between corporate players, startups, and investors aligned in their mission to deliver positive change in the AgriFood value chain.

Corteva has been promoting innovative solutions in the European agricultural landscape since its inception in 2018. Three years later, it opened an integrated R&D center in Eshbach (Germany), followed by the launch of its first Applied Seed Technology Center in Europe, the CSAT, a year later.

Corteva recently introducedÂ "Corteva Catalyst", a platform dedicated to investment and partnership aimed at accessing and commercializing agricultural innovations aligned with the companyâ??s R&D goals, fostering value generation and positive impact. Corteva Catalyst collaborates with entrepreneurs and innovators to expedite the advancement of pioneering technologies in their early stages, facilitating farmersâ?? ability to produce food and fostering the resilience of the food system.

Connecting to early-stage startups

â??StartLife has been a pioneer in promoting global innovation in the AgriFood technology space, helping grow a host of successful startups that went on to drive impact in their application markets,â? shared Tom Greene, who leads Corteva Catalyst. â??We look forward to collaborating with StartLife to connect to early-stage startups that align with our research priorities.â?•