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## **Agora Partnerships Launches Application for 2017 Accelerator Class**

July 26, 2016 - Agora Partnerships has launched applications for its 2017 Accelerator program.

Through its flagship Accelerator program, Agora Partnerships strives to accelerate the shift to a sustainable economy by providing entrepreneurs who are intentionally building businesses that solve social and environmental challenges in Latin America and the Caribbean with the resources they need to grow. Since 2011, 125 companies working in 19 countries in Latin America and the Caribbean have participated in the Agora Accelerator, raising USD \$47MM in capital and creating over 5,000 jobs. This year, in solidarity with the United Nations' Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), Agora Partnerships is aligning our Accelerator tracks to advance the SDGs.

The Accelerator is a 4-month program designed to provide high-potential entrepreneurs with the knowledge, network and access to capital necessary to create system change, through in-depth, personalized, 1:1 consulting; access to the Agora Partnerships' network of mentors, investors, and capital opportunities; and a global community of peers.

Agora's Accelerator program is designed for companies who are solving social and environmental challenges in Latin America and the Caribbean, matching the following criteria:

- early or growth stage, past proof-of-concept;
- currently looking for investment to scale;
- legally incorporated as a for-profit structure with basic accounting systems in place;
- average annual income of USD \$50K to \$2MM; and,
- with a clear, measurable and sustainable impact.

Agora Partnerships looks to work with entrepreneurs who embody the leadership qualities of agency, empathy, curiosity and perseverance.

To apply to Agora Partnerships' 2017 Accelerator click [here](#).

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