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Agora Partnerships Announces Participating Companies for the 2017 Cycle One Accelerator Class

February 7, 2017- Agora Partnerships is proud to welcome 31 outstanding companies to the 2017 Cycle One Accelerator. These high-potential businesses are building entrepreneurial solutions to urgent social and environmental challenges in 12 countries across Latin America and the Caribbean. The companies are operating within the impact or industry themes of urban innovation, health access, ethical fashion, water and sanitation, clean tech, education for all, sustainable food and agriculture, tech for community engagement, adoption of clean cookstoves, indigenous community empowerment, circular economy, and access to business services.

Companies in the 2017 Cycle One Accelerator class were selected from a record number of applicants to the Agora Accelerator. Applicants represented diverse companies from 22 countries across Latin America and the Caribbean, with 80% of these companies having a woman on the founding or senior management team.

To launch the 2017 Cycle One Accelerator, Agora Partnerships will host an Entrepreneur Retreat in Tepoztlán, Mexico from February 20th through 24th. This intimate, invitation-only gathering connects the region's leading entrepreneurs with aligned investors, mentors, and field-builders working to accelerate the shift to a sustainable economy in Latin America and the Caribbean.

For information on companies participating in the 2017 Cycle One Accelerator, please see [company one liners](#).

For more information on the Entrepreneur Retreat please contact [Erin Milley](#).

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