
ENERGY ACCELERATOR DESIGN AND PRINCIPLES OF OPERATION



POOL OF INDIVIDUALS

Who belongs in this pool?

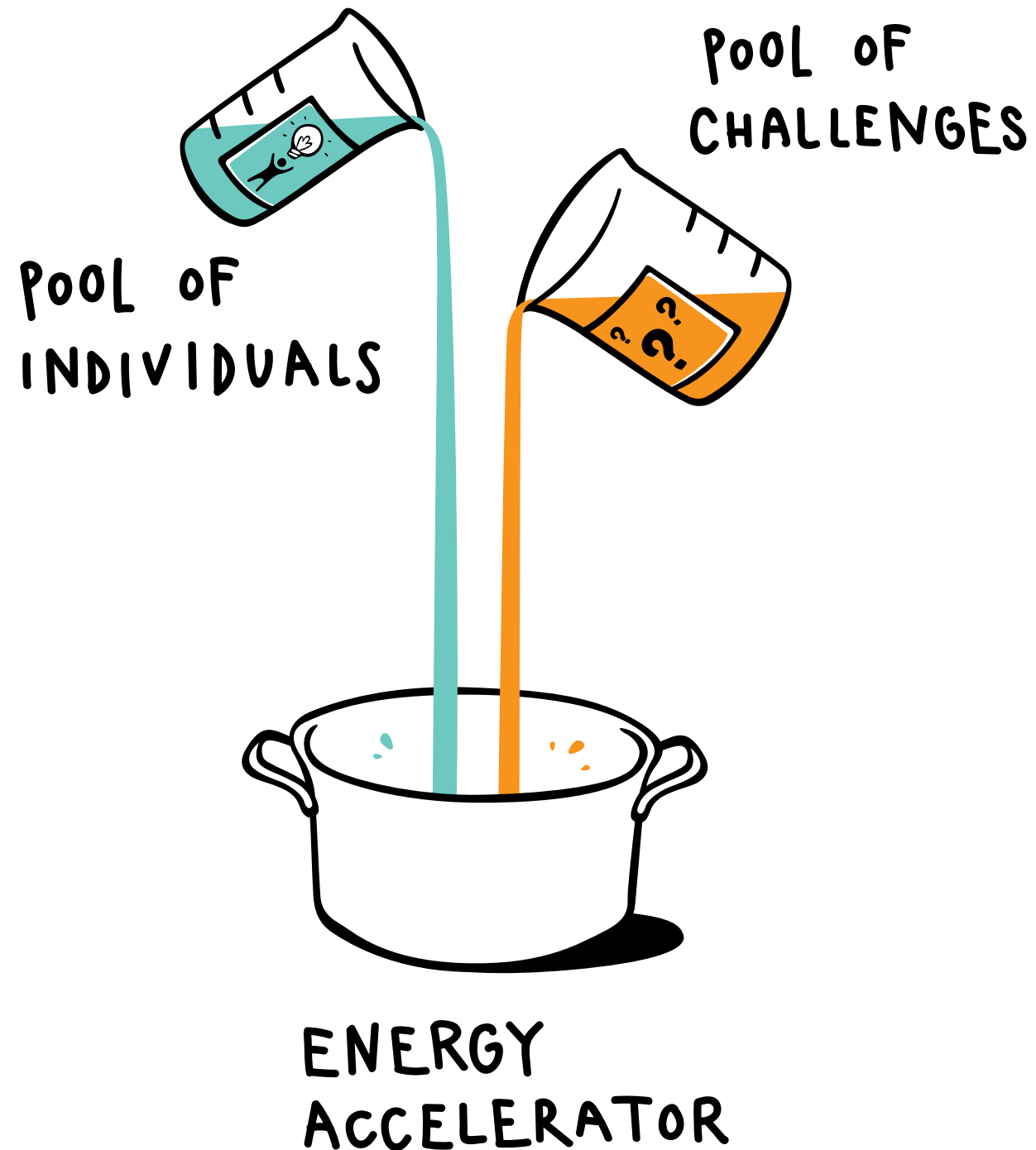
- high school pupils
- students
- innovators (individuals)
- small companies

Why take part?

- environment conducive to work and development
- gaining business know-how
- financial and other types of project resources
- networking and forming new groups

What can they offer to the accelerator?

- finished products
- ideas, hard work and solutions
- technical know-how



POOL OF CHALLENGES

Who belongs in this pool?

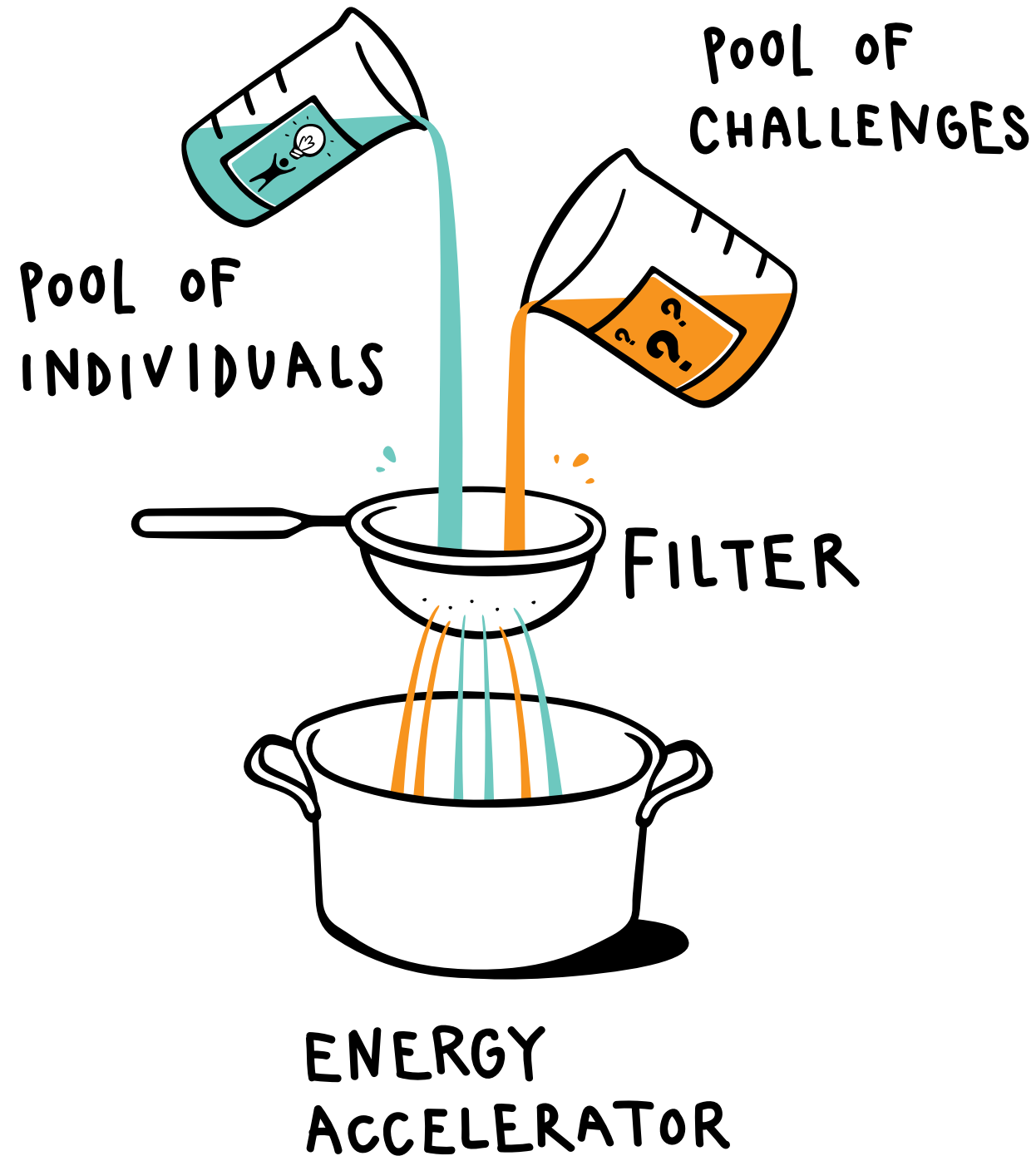
- energy companies (Slovenian Association for Energy Economics - SAEE)
- local communities
- the state

Why take part?

- creative and useful solutions to problems
- creating new potential highly-quality staff
- promoting your company
- social responsibility
- innovative entry into the market using top-notch solutions

What can they offer to the accelerator?

- technical assistance
- challenges and projects
- equipment
- financing

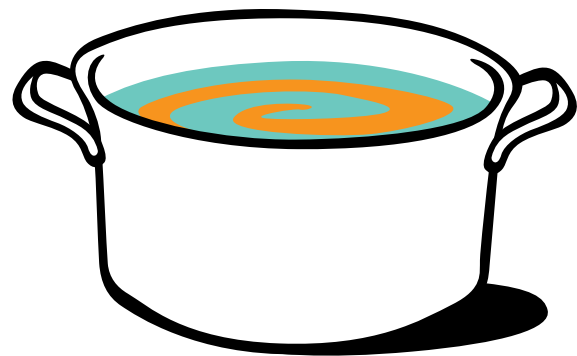
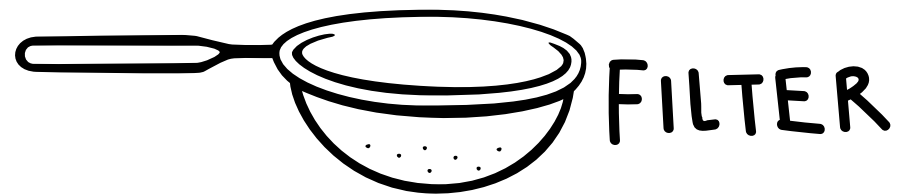
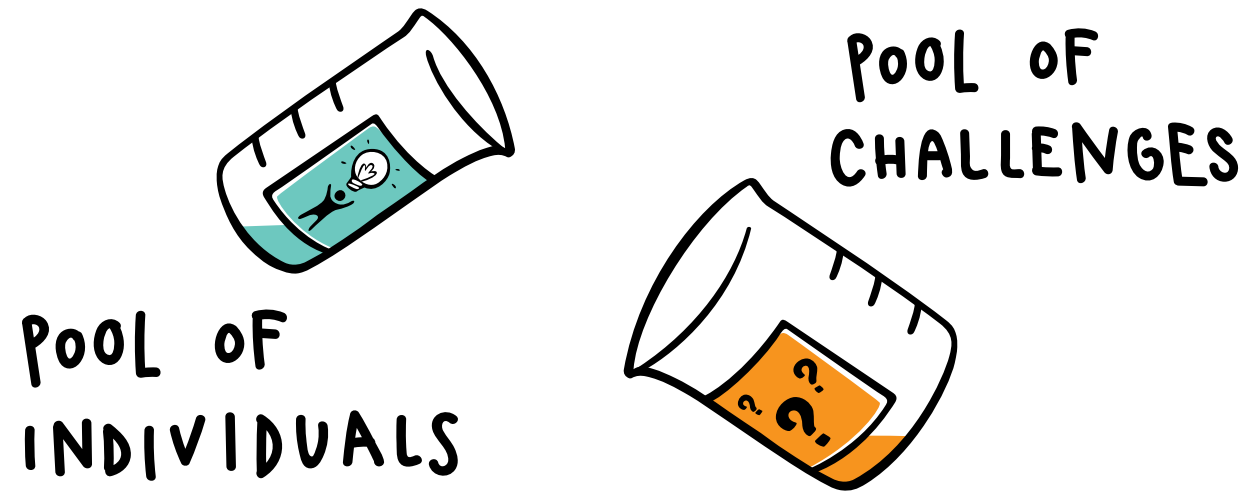


WHAT IS THE PURPOSE OF THE FILTER AND HOW DOES IT WORK?

The filter is there to enable a comprehensive review of potential ideas, products, challenges and future members of the accelerator. These ideas and products are then evaluated by a special commission, which selects the ones to send to the accelerator.

How the filter works:

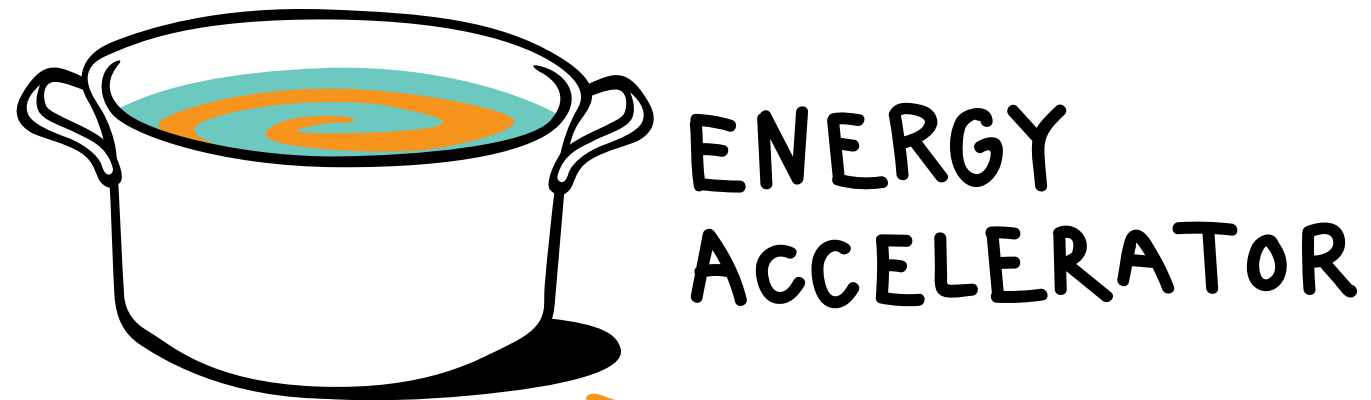
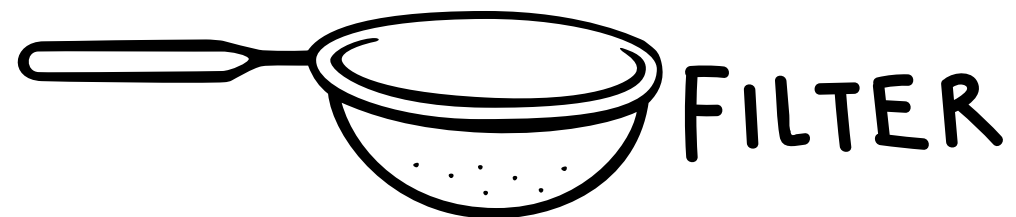
1. There is an open call in which up to 100 ideas (teams, individuals) are selected.
2. The commission selects up to 30 teams (the commission includes 2-3 representatives of SAEE, that is, the energy companies).
3. A 48-hour Hackathon takes place, where the teams develop their ideas.
4. 10 teams are selected in the Hackathon and enter a 3+3 month ABC Energy Accelerator Programme.
5. The 3+3 month programme takes place. Investors take part as mentors, helping to develop ideas. This gives them direct access to the information and allows them to participate in the development.



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WHAT IS THE PURPOSE OF THE ACCELERATOR?

- connecting
- mentorship
- business know-how
- networking
- spaces





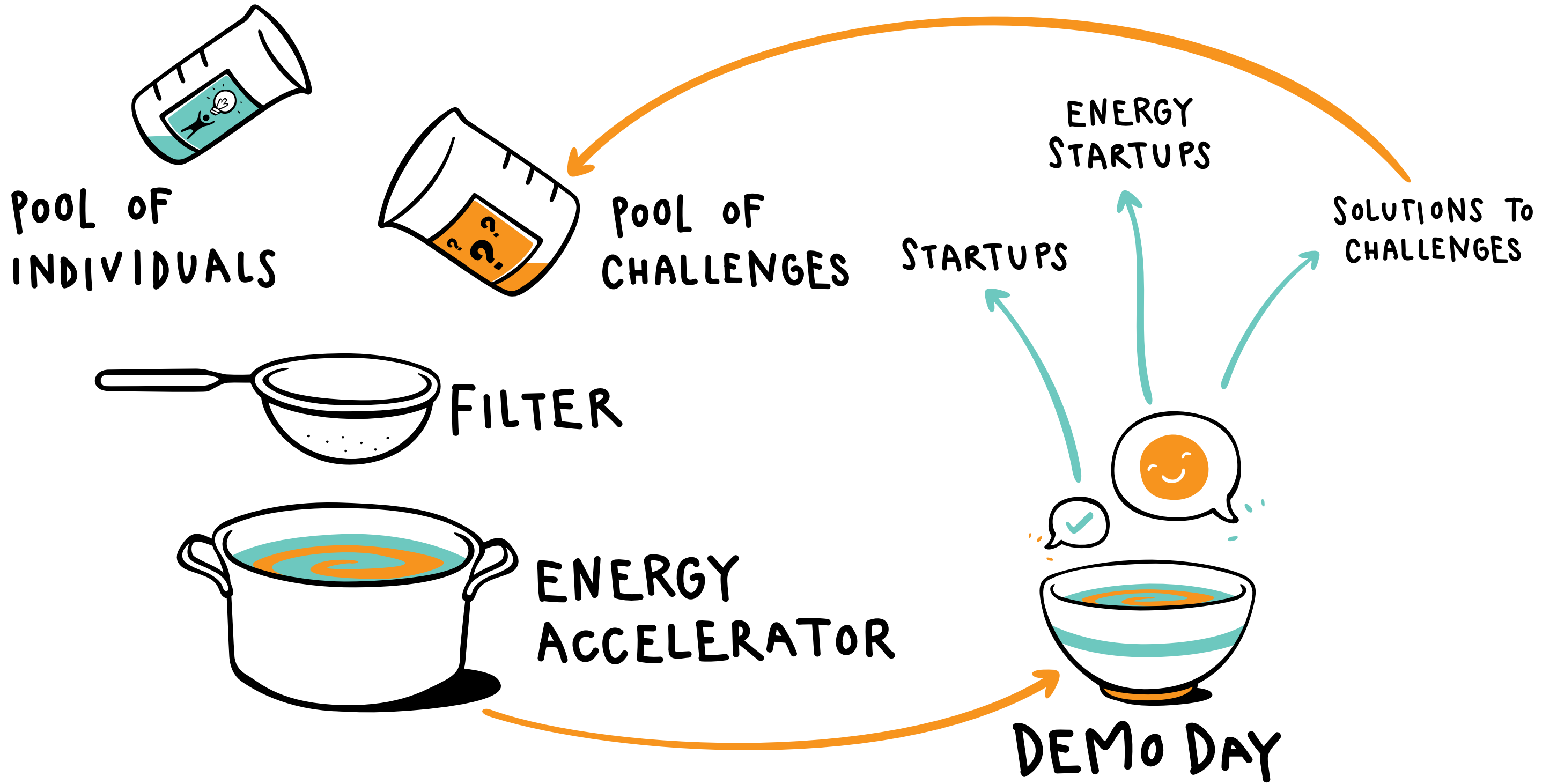
WHAT IS DEMO DAY AND WHO “BUYS” THE IDEAS?

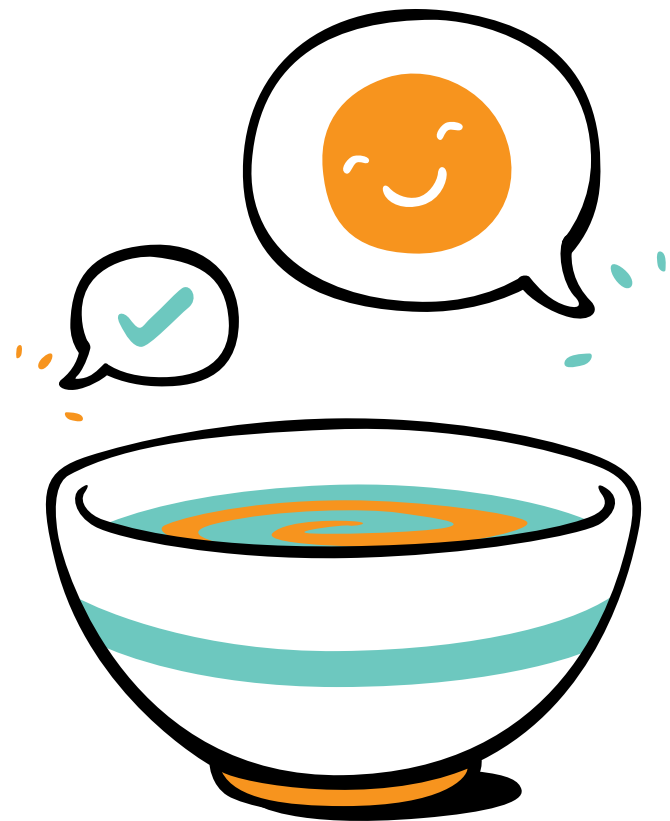
Demo Day is the period following the completion of the work at the accelerator and the presentation of the work to potential investors.

On the basis of the presentations, the investors decide either to develop or to take part in one or more ideas, or they decide to do neither.

Example 1: If more investors are interested in developing an idea, they can decide to work together, as the ultimate goal is to develop ideas fit for the world market. Slovenia gradually becomes a reference country for energy innovation.

Example 2: Investors decide not to choose the ideas, so these ideas are now available to other members of SAEE. If they also show no interest, the ABC energy accelerator team is allowed to put the ideas on the market (also via its network in the Silicon Valley), thereby ensuring that even the ideas that received no additional support are able to attract fresh capital, whereas their value and the value of the investors' contribution keeps increasing. This means that no matter what, the investors always have the right to primary purchase of the ideas.





**SOLUTIONS TO
CHALLENGES**

ACCELERATOR RESULTS

- new start-up companies (some stay independent while some go on to be internationalised)
- new high-quality staff for investment firms and energy companies
- solutions to energy challenges
- Slovenia becomes a reference country for energy solutions on a global level

“ **The accelerator’s vision** is to accelerate projects and generate new companies, which will go on to build an energy efficient and carbon-free society.

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ACCELERATING



EXCHANGING



CONNECTING