

SelectUSA Tech Summit – National Harbor, Maryland, May 11-14

The SelectUSA Investment Summit is the U.S. Department of Commerce's highest-profile event that connects potential investors or firms looking to expand their U.S. presence with local and regional economic development organizations from around the country to facilitate investment, expansion, and job creation. It's a great opportunity for companies looking to enter the U.S. market or grow their U.S. presence to engage with relevant organizations, learn from experts, and explore investment opportunities.

The SelectUSA Tech program will run concurrently with the Investment Summit focusing on eligible international tech startups developing innovative products/services that plan to enter or expand in the U.S. market within the next two to three years. The Tech program aims to support these firms' U.S. expansion efforts by facilitating connections with the U.S. startup ecosystem including potential investors. The 2025 Investment Summit will feature SelectUSA Tech academy sessions specifically designed for startup attendees, industry pitching competitions, and targeted networking opportunities.

The SelectUSA Tech Summit application and costs can be found at its website <https://www.selectusasummit.us/Programming/SelectUSA-Tech>. **Please note that there is a vetting process, and the Department of Commerce makes the final decision on approval for participation.**

Please see below the eligibility criteria for startups seeking to take part in SelectUSA Tech, including the pitch sessions. (Please **note the March 27 deadline to be considered to pitch**):

Startups **must be**:

- Founded outside the United States, **and**
- Developing an innovative technology product or service (a new technology, and/or delivering an existing technology to a market in new ways), **and**
- Looking to enter or expand in the U.S. market within the next 2-3 years.

SelectUSA Tech startups must also meet **at least one** of the following criteria:

- 0-10 years old (Founded on/after January 1, 2015)
- 0-40 employees
- \$0-10M in annual revenue

Please see below the SelectUSA Tech eligibility requirements for startups applying to take part in the pitch sessions – each of the following criteria must be met:

- **Business Stage:** Early Stage or Growth Stage, **and**
- **Fundraising Stage:** Seed or Series A or Beyond, **and**
- **Investment Development Stage:** Focused Market Research, Site Selection, or Project Implementation at Selected Site.

The Tech Summit will feature the following industry pitching sessions:

- AgTech | CleanTech | HealthTech | ICT/Software | Open Tech

If you are interested in joining a delegation to the SelectUSA Tech Summit led by the United States Embassy in Cyprus, please contact Ms. Ephie-Yvonne Charalambidou, Commercial Specialist at charalambidouey@state.gov.