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ESUT BUSINESS SCHOOL (EBS)

Business School

ESUT Business School (EBS) is the outcome of a strategic collaboration between the ESUT Business Council (EBC) and Enugu State University of Science and Technology. The overriding philosophy of the Council is to maintain a permanent linkage between ESUT and industries, exploit the potentials of both and create a fertile ground to bring practice to bear on theory. The EBS is the most visible, unique and pace-setting achievement of the EBC. It is the first of its kind in this part of the world and the first coordinated attempt by the business community to intervene in our educational system at that level.

WHO ARE THE INITIATORS?

Enugu State University of Science
and Technology

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LAGOS BUSINESS SCHOOL Business School

Lagos Business is located in Lekki Lagos State Nigeria. it is privately owned by the PAN-African University in Nigeria. It offers programs such as full time MBA programs, Executive MBAs programs and Doctoral Programs in Management

WHO ARE THE INITIATORS?

Lagos Business School

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EXECUTIVE BUSINESS SCHOOL

Business School

EBS is an accredited business school that offers different undergraduate and postgraduate courses in Business management

WHO ARE THE INITIATORS?

Executive Business School

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INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL OF MANAGEMENT

Business School

The International School of Management (ISM), Lagos is a Nigerian business school approved by the Federal Ministry of Education and the Lagos State Agency for Mass Education. ISM offers a suite of academic and professional development programmes across different areas and specialisations in business and management. As a Nigerian business school with enviable global exposure, we form extensive alliances and partnerships with prestigious academic and professional institutions across the globe.

WHO ARE THE INITIATORS?

International School of Management

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AFRICAN BUSINESS SCHOOL

Business School

African Business School (ABS) the advanced business school for professionals is one of the leading independent business school, providing quality education, in Administration, accounting, information technology, marketing, banking/finance etc. African business school is the training school for the Chartered Institute of Cost and Management Accountants as well as the approved study center for the Chartered Institute of Administration.

WHO ARE THE INITIATORS?

African Business School

WHERE CAN I FIND OUT MORE?





UNSKILLED TO SKILLED

Non-formal education providers of
Entrepreneurship education

Provides grants and skills development programmes for young entrepreneurs to start up their own Businesses.

WHO ARE THE INITIATORS?

Society for the Improvement of Rural
People

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TONY ELUMELU FOUNDATION

Mentoring programme

The Tony Elumelu Foundation is the leading champion of entrepreneurship in Africa. Our objective is to empower women and men across our continent, catalysing economic growth, driving poverty eradication and ensuring job creation. We believe the private sector's role is critical for Africa's development and that the private sector must create both social and economic wealth.

WHO ARE THE INITIATORS?

Tony Elumelu

WHERE CAN I FIND OUT MORE?





WORLD BUSINESS ANGELS INVESTMENT FORUM

Business Angels

An affiliated partner of the G20 Global Partnership for Financial Inclusion (GPII), the World Business Angels Investment Forum (WBAF) is an international organisation aiming to ease access to finance for businesses from start-up to scale-up, with the ultimate goal of generating more jobs and more social justice worldwide. It is committed to collaborating globally to empower world economic development by creating innovative financial instruments for innovators, start-ups, and SMEs and it has a subsidiary in Nigeria too.

WHO ARE THE INITIATORS?

World Business Angels Investment
Forum

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FARMCROWDY

Start-up

Farmcrowdy is a leading agricultural technology start-up in Nigeria. The digital agricultural platform was launched in 2016 to empower small scale farmers and increase food production in Nigeria. Farmcrowdy empowers farmers from subsistence farming to farming as a business. Their vision is to encourage Nigerians to grow their own food. They are focused on taking advantage of under-utilized arable land in rural communities to grow food. Farmcrowdy help strengthen food security by letting farm sponsors participate in agriculture.

WHO ARE THE INITIATORS?

Farmcrowdy

WHERE CAN I FIND OUT MORE?





FLUTTERWAVE

Start-up

Flutterwave is a Nigerian financial technology startup established in 2016 by a team of ex-bankers, entrepreneurs and engineers. The company was founded to provide seamless payment solutions to banks, merchants and their customers across Africa. Flutterwave's payments infrastructure connects Africa to the global economy. They have made it easier for African to build global businesses that can make and accept any payments, anywhere from across Africa and around the world.

WHO ARE THE INITIATORS?

Flutterwave

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HOTELS.NG

Start-up

Hotels.ng is an online travel agency that specializes in hotel booking in Nigeria. They help make the process of booking a hotel seamless by providing comprehensive help and support to their client. Hotels.ng also provides reviews and recommend hotels ensuring that their clients stay in a clean and comfortable hotel all over the country. They aim to be the biggest provider of travel information and reservation in Africa.

WHO ARE THE INITIATORS?

Hotels.ng

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LIFEBANK NIGERIA

Start-up

LifeBank is an e-health startup dedicated to saving human lives by speeding up blood donations and deliveries to hospitals. It facilitates the transmission of blood from labs across the country to patients and doctors in hospitals. LifeBank work with hospitals round the clock to find life saving medical products and deliver to the hospitals in the right condition across Africa. LifeBank believe no African should die from shortage of essential medical products at the hospital level. They deliver medical products such as blood, blood products, oxygen as well as vaccines to hospitals across Africa.

WHO ARE THE INITIATORS?

LifeBank Nigeria

WHERE CAN I FIND OUT MORE?





THRIVE AGRIC

Start-up

Thrive Agric is a technology-driven agricultural company established in 2016. It is an online crowdfunding platform that helps smallholder farmers secure finances needed to grow their business and, also links them to a profitable market. Thrive Agric gives you the opportunity to fund a farm, empower farmers, learn practical agricultural tips and share in the harvest. Thrive Agric is curbing food importation by providing a solution where technology is deployed to increase agricultural yield and productivity.

WHO ARE THE INITIATORS?

Thrive Agric

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PUBLISEER Start-up

Publishेर is a digital publishing platform tailored to meet the growing needs of independent African authors and artist. The platform was created in 2017 by twin brothers Chidi Nwaogu and Chika Nwaogu to bring publishing, design and technology in one place. Apart from free publishing, Publishेर helps authors and artistes convert their raw work into a beautiful and professional masterpiece.

WHO ARE THE INITIATORS?

Chidi Nwaogu and Chika Nwaogu

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COWRYWISE Start-up

CowryWise is a Nigerian fintech startup launched in 2017. It operates as a personal finance platform that helps users automate their savings and investments to meet financial goals. CowryWise helps you automate your savings and earn 10% -15% interests per annum.

WHO ARE THE INITIATORS?

Cowrywise

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TIX-AFRICA NGO

Tix is a self-service ticketing platform for event creators. Create, share and collect payments for live or virtual events, including cultural events, with their online ticketing tools.

WHO ARE THE INITIATORS?

Folayemi Augusto

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HERECONOMY Start-up

Herconomy is the largest community designed to give women access to the resources they need to thrive, switch up their money game and build the life they want. Their mission is to empower women in Nigeria and beyond to be financially independent, thereby contributing to the socio-economic development of their ecosystem.

WHO ARE THE INITIATORS?

Ife Dayo Durosimi

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BAMBOO

Start-up

Bamboo helps Africans build wealth from the ground up by offering easy, secure, and reliable access to above-inflation returns. Their technology provides both retail investors and institutions real-time access to the US Stock market, other global capital markets and investment products that provide real, inflation-adjusted returns.

WHO ARE THE INITIATORS?

Yanmo Omorogbe

WHERE CAN I FIND OUT MORE?





CROWDYVEST

Start-up

Crowdyvest is an impact-driven tech company that creates financial solutions for a community of individuals and organizations that are committed to long-term growth and financial freedom.

WHO ARE THE INITIATORS?

Tope Omotolani

WHERE CAN I FIND OUT MORE?





GROWING THE CHILD INITIATIVE NGO

It's an organization founded by Dr Chimamaka Joy Asogwa, that helps to fight against issues of FGM, child marriage, rape and issues of gender based violence. They also help women and girls to become healthy, financially, emotionally, socially and psychologically stable.

WHO ARE THE INITIATORS?

Dr Chimamaka Joy Asogwa

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THE ENTREPRENEURSHIP ACADEMY

Business School

A private faculty where students learn business by creating and operating real business, assisted by a team Coach. The students work in teams, with a very practical approach, to educate the entrepreneurial and business mindset, knowledge and skills, for people to achieve a productive, ethical and long-lasting impact in society.

WHO ARE THE INITIATORS?

The Entrepreneurship Academy

WHERE CAN I FIND OUT MORE?





FAST TRACK Business School

A condensed MBA experience. To cater the needs of busy professionals who are struggling to find the time for a full MBA, Bucharest International School of Management created a new type of program, shorter and more concise, but which would nevertheless convey the essence of BISM's MBA program. Fast Track Management Program lasts 21 days, over 4 months and is built on the value drawn in class through the interaction with the lecturer and the other participants.

WHO ARE THE INITIATORS?

Bucharest International School of Management

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MASTER OF ENTREPRENEURSHIP AND BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Business School

MEBA, a programme of a public faculty of the Bucharest University, is tailored to meet the needs of the future generation of entrepreneurs. They offer access to top worldwide Universities via Erasmus partnerships and they have already established partnerships with venture capitals which engage entrepreneurs at very early stage to spot and invest in early stage startups created by the students of Master in Entrepreneurship and Business Administration. This way they aim to contribute to the development of the entrepreneurship ecosystem.

WHO ARE THE INITIATORS?

Bucharest University of Economic
Studies - FABIZ Faculty

WHERE CAN I FIND OUT MORE?





EXECUTIVE MBA Business School

Learn from top industry professionals how to max out your business skills. Embark on a personal development journey in an environment that will challenge you, open new horizons and give you the courage and the confidence to soar for new heights. Bucharest International School of Management's part-time, 2-year, Executive MBA equips managers and entrepreneurs with a combination of soft and hard skills that will help them become better leaders.

WHO ARE THE INITIATORS?

Bucharest International School of Management

WHERE CAN I FIND OUT MORE?





JA INSPIRE

Educational institution

This is the biggest international organisation that provides entrepreneurship and economic education based on practical learning methods: learning by doing and project based, for all age categories.

WHO ARE THE INITIATORS?

Junior Achievement Romania

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IDEAS ARK MOOC

The MOOC and international mobilities aim to strengthen an international network of NGOs and youth workers (over 150 members), and guide them to develop appropriate tools, skills, know-how, and attitudes (SKAs) to provide green entrepreneurship education services to young people interested to become “greenpreneurs”.

WHO ARE THE INITIATORS?

Monomyths Association

WHERE CAN I FIND OUT MORE?





ERASMUS FOR YOUNG ENTREPRENEURS

International exchanges

Through Erasmus for Young Entrepreneurs international exchanges, they bring extraordinary people and meaningful business experiences into the lives of young entrepreneurs. It is a cross-border exchange programme (up to 6 months) that gives new or aspiring entrepreneurs the chance to learn from experienced entrepreneurs running small businesses in other participating countries.

WHO ARE THE INITIATORS?

Danis Foundation for
Management Development

WHERE CAN I FIND OUT MORE?





BUSINESS EDUCATION SCHOOL

Entrepreneurship programme

The programme is addressed to all those who have an experience from 0-3 years in the field of business who want to accumulate knowledge in the fields: entrepreneurship, marketing, coaching, PR and communication, online marketing.

WHO ARE THE INITIATORS?

Hyperion University

WHERE CAN I FIND OUT MORE?





SCHOOL OF ENTREPRENEURSHIP

Entrepreneurship programme

Through online courses, School of Entrepreneurship supports future entrepreneurs to reach their full potential and to set out with confidence and all the resources they need to understand the concept of entrepreneurship and its implications.

WHO ARE THE INITIATORS?

WorkIT Romania

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ANTREPRENORIA App

An app which digitalises the classical business and social enterprise mentoring process, making over 1,000 hours of guidance available to entrepreneurs, provided by volunteer entrepreneurs.

WHO ARE THE INITIATORS?

Romania Business Leaders &
Vodafone Romania Foundation

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CARBON INCUBATOR

Incubator

Carbon Incubator is Romania's top startup incubator program for Gaming companies. In addition to \$50,000 funding, founders benefit from mentorship from industry veterans, and support on customer support, publishing, PR & Marketing and sponsorships efforts. Yet, since Carbon Incubator is a for-profit company they will require 10-30% equity in your company in exchange once you've fully launched.

WHO ARE THE INITIATORS?

Romanian Game Developers
Association

WHERE CAN I FIND OUT MORE?





FUTURE MAKERS

Incubator

Future Makers is a start-up incubator for future-oriented business ideas that can go to market. 10 weeks of learning and development - 20.000 euro prizes and awards - All-in-one workbook to shape your business

WHO ARE THE INITIATORS?

Social Innovations Solutions

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TRANSFORMATOR

Incubator

Intensive program for transforming the business model and developing strategic objectives. Participants receive mentoring from experienced entrepreneurs, access to investment funds and tools to make strategic decisions: Masterclasses (Investment, Strategic Foresight, Sustainability and Sustainable Development Goals); 3 days Bootcamp; Working tools: Anticipatory Canvas, FutureYou Canvas, Circular Futures Booklet.

WHO ARE THE INITIATORS?

Social Innovations Solutions

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SWITCH CHALLENGE

Competition

An entrepreneurial solutions competition for high school students (grades 9-11), individually or in teams of up to 3 members, passionate about entrepreneurship, business, tech interested to find innovative solutions. Prizes up to 10.000 euro.

WHO ARE THE INITIATORS?

Romanian Business Leaders

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LAUNCH

Incubator

Launch supports startups and founders of early stage startups in Romania in increasing the chances of success. Thus, Launch democratizes access to all the resources you need to move from a product to a successful startup: feedback, expertise, capital and pilot projects.

WHO ARE THE INITIATORS?

How To Web

WHERE CAN I FIND OUT MORE?





INNOVATION LABS

Pre-accelerator

Innovation Labs is a pre-accelerator for young tech founders and startups. The program targets students and graduates from technical universities and from communication, business and creative fields for the 3-month mentoring adventure of team work, intensive prototype development and mentorship, exploring Romania's growing startup ecosystem. The participants are empowered to develop proof-of-concept solutions and products using cutting edge tech with the support of top mentors in the ICT and business industry.

WHO ARE THE INITIATORS?

Innovation Labs

WHERE CAN I FIND OUT MORE?





COMMONS ACCEL Accelerator

An independent, equity-free accelerator led by authentic business leaders. Commons Accel connects Smart & Sustainable projects to top mentors and industry experts and offers financing support through partnerships with investment funds and corporations

WHO ARE THE INITIATORS?

Matei Dumitrescu

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TEHCCELERATOR

Accelerator

Early-stage technology startups accelerator born in Romania in 2018 and backed by GapMinder VC, a 45 mil euro fund. Their principle is that they love to work with bold, visionary founders who think BIG and see Far. They have been rocket-fueling Romanian startups for more than 3 years, helping them to grow and scale their solution internationally. In 2021, they took a step further and target the SEE region. Techcelerator brings expertise to grow the regional startup ecosystem and enhance the investment readiness of the companies.

WHO ARE THE INITIATORS?

Cristina Ţoncu
Cristian Dascălu

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STARTUP NATION 2022

Grants

The maximum financial aid that will be granted to a company is 200,000 lei, if it involves the creation of at least 2 new full-time jobs through the project. Applicants who assume the creation of a single job through the project will be able to receive a maximum of 100,000 lei. In both cases, the beneficiary company must put at least 5% of the eligible investment, the remaining 95% being the non-reimbursable aid of maximum 200,000 lei (or 100,000, as the case may be). Entrepreneurs will also be able to obtain bank loans for co-financing, as well as bridge loans for project implementation, with the support of partner banks that will be selected in the program.

WHO ARE THE INITIATORS?

Romanian Government

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THE TECH ANGEL BUSINESS INVESTORS GROUP

Grants

TechAngels was created in 2013 to fill the need of having a common “meeting place” between early stage technology startups and the investors looking for investment opportunities. The group has two main directives: to educate and support young entrepreneurs through investments, access to acceleration programs and a sum of various other resources needed to grow their business, and to encourage potential business angels to take their first steps in this area of expertise.

WHO ARE THE INITIATORS?

TechAngels

WHERE CAN I FIND OUT MORE?





GROWCEANU

Angel investing platform

Growceanu is an angel investing platform. The members avail their expertise, network, and money to help promising entrepreneurs grow their high-tech startups. Their mission is to catalyze early-stage investment in high-tech startups by providing our community of investors and entrepreneurs with a set of essential tools, processes, and educational resources to unleash their full potential to generate wealth and improve the quality of life.

WHO ARE THE INITIATORS?

Growceanu

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STARTARIUM

Educational platform for entrepreneurs

The most complex online platform in Romania that aims to offer support in the 4 essential areas for entrepreneurial growth - know, how, tools, network and financial opportunities. Educational programs: Startup Edu (step by step start-up building information), Business Edu (essential business notions), Local Edu (local opportunities and analysis)

WHO ARE THE INITIATORS?

Impact HUB & ING Bank

WHERE CAN I FIND OUT MORE?





BCR BUSINESS SCHOOL

Educational platform for entrepreneurs

BCR Business school is an online platform with practical business lessons and tips for beginning entrepreneurs, but also for experienced ones. The participants can learn how to complement their native skills and business acumen with the knowledge they need to have a smart business.

WHO ARE THE INITIATORS?

BCR

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VAST AND CURIOS

Podcast

Conversations with entrepreneurs, innovators and pinoneers in their field onhuman experience and thinking behind the success stories, about the wins and losses, strategies, practices, fears and emotions in business.

WHO ARE THE INITIATORS?

Andreea Rosca

WHERE CAN I FIND OUT MORE?





LITTLE HOUSES

Start-up

Little Houses reflect the passion for ceramics and the love for the colorful houses of Transylvania of the creator, Raluca Tinca. Since 2013, the artist has been making ceramic miniatures in the studio in Brasov, but also in the form of jewelry, illustrations and prints.

WHO ARE THE INITIATORS?

Raluca Tinca

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SZIKRA Start-up

Madalina Santa opened farm-to-table type of restaurant in Sf. Gheorghe, Romania, which is relating to fresh locally grown or produced food. She has built before the pandemic started a business on local specifics, from the energy of the places, to the people's way of being, taste, local ingredients and recipes specific to the area, readapted.

WHO ARE THE INITIATORS?

Madalina Santa

WHERE CAN I FIND OUT MORE?





MESTESHUKAR BUTIQ

Social enterprise

MBQ is a Bucharest based social enterprise working to revalue traditional Roma craftsmanship. Little is known of Roma craftsmen and their ancient skills. Recognition of this cultural heritage can both contribute to changing attitudes towards the Roma and provide an opportunity to help families overcome the grinding poverty in which so many of them live. They have opened a physical store in Bucharest where customers can purchase jewellery, home decor or fashion items. They also have the option of online store.

WHO ARE THE INITIATORS?

Andrei Georgescu

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HOLAROMANIA Start-up

Hola Romania started from the desire of two Romanian young people, Alexandra Bolba and Raul Crisan, to promote Romania, with everything it has to offer. The aim of Hola Romania is to create the most complex platform for tourists interested in traveling and visiting Romania and to create a culture of authentic and responsible tourism, which offers the traveler a beautiful experience, and the community many benefits.

WHO ARE THE INITIATORS?

Alexandra Bolba
Raul Crisan

WHERE CAN I FIND OUT MORE?





ADOPT A FARMER!

Start-up

The idea came to life in Brasov in March 2016, following a discussion between three female friends. They set out to identify local subsistence farms, places with natural dishes, plants grown on untreated soil and animals fed on fodder without synthetic additives. Three years on, the Adopt-a-farmer community frequently organises fairs, where local farmers showcase their best produce. The rest of the time, they can be found on their website or on social media provided by the platform.

WHO ARE THE INITIATORS?

Adrianei Hetti Benedek

WHERE CAN I FIND OUT MORE?





LA BLOUSE ROUMANIE

Start-up

La Blouse Roumanie is a movement that grew organically, around the image and the meaning of the Romanian blouse, IA. Started in 2013, their objective was to give a chance to Romanian authentic artisans to be competitive with the fashion brands by using technology and accessing international markets. Their responsibility is to inform about the symbols and origin of designs in order to educate the customers or artists about the facts and data of any cultural design.

WHO ARE THE INITIATORS?

La Blouse Roumanie

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BOCCONI BUSINESS SCHOOL

Business School

This business school offers courses that provide real world, experience-based learning on what it's like to actually start and develop a new venture, either within an existing company, or as a new startup company (the essential elements and the underlying logic are the same). The main objective is to allow you to directly experience the earliest phases of an entrepreneurial startup process. Focus will thus be on building and testing a novel business idea.

WHO ARE THE INITIATORS?

Bocconi Business School

WHERE CAN I FIND OUT MORE?





ROMA BUSINESS SCHOOLS

Business Schools

The main purpose is to train our students not only to be excellent managers and entrepreneurs, but – more generally – to be human beings able to change the world for the better. Our educational approach thus fosters the achievement of an ethical balance between the dual mandates of striving for profitability and benefiting society and the environment

WHO ARE THE INITIATORS?

Roma Business schools

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DIGITAL DRAWER

Entrepreneurship programme

Digital drawer it's an online programme where you can find useful information about taxes and finances for companies.

WHO ARE THE INITIATORS?

Camera di commercio

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24 ORE BUSINESS SCHOOL

Business Schools

Project Managers who want to consolidate the skills necessary for the planning, implementation and control of project initiatives, Entrepreneurs and Managers determined to optimize the effectiveness and efficiency of management of complex projects.

WHO ARE THE INITIATORS?

24Ore business school

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CCB ACADEMY

Entrepreneurship workshop

The workshop is aimed at supporting young people who want to start or develop their business through new ideas and collaborations. By alternating consultancy and generative exchange moments between master craftsmen and young people, accountants, trade representatives and participants, issues will be addressed to support the participant in the knowledge of the local artisan fabric, in planning, economic management, organization and dissemination of their own idea of business.

WHO ARE THE INITIATORS?

Consorzio Comunità Brianza

WHERE CAN I FIND OUT MORE?





MEDNET3

Entrepreneurship programme

MedNet3 project, offers young or aspiring entrepreneurs intensive training and individual coaching on the topic of youth social entrepreneurship.

WHO ARE THE INITIATORS?

Oxfam Italia

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ASHKORA

Non-formal education provider

Ashkora's main aim is to identify, support and train social entrepreneurs who offer the most innovative solutions to tackle contemporary problems.

WHO ARE THE INITIATORS?

Ashkora

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POLIHUB

Entrepreneurship programme

A program lasting 12 or 16 weeks, dedicated to teams that have yet to reach the market, which supports them in forming the right entrepreneurial mentality and to deepen problem validation and customer discovery, the themes of product and market development and enhancement of the IP.

WHO ARE THE INITIATORS?

Polihub

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COMPANY IN A DAY

Digital platform

A platform where you can create your company in a day. They help you also to improve your business from a local, national and European point of view

WHO ARE THE INITIATORS?

Unioncamere

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STARTUP WISE GUYS

Accelerator programme

Startup Wise Guys is an international accelerator, that aims to support the development of startups from the Baltics and CEE and is also present in Italy. During the mentorship-driven program over 250 mentors and experts guide startups to help them validate, develop and successfully sell their products to business customers.

WHO ARE THE INITIATORS?

Startup Wise Guys

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DIGITALMAGICS

Accelerator programmes

DigitalMagics is a business incubator, developing digital businesses and providing acceleration for startups that bring technological value. Through a collaboration with Talent Garden, an Italian coworking network for digital sector professionals, and Tamburi Investment Partners, an Italian investment and merchant bank, Digital Magics has opened several coworking campuses offering training courses.

WHO ARE THE INITIATORS?

Enrico Gasperini

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VENTUREUP

Incubator

VentureUp is the portal dedicated to startups and venture capital created on the initiative of AIFI, with the aim of informing and guiding those who wish to deepen their knowledge of this ecosystem.

WHO ARE THE INITIATORS?

VENTUREUP

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ALMA CUBE

Incubator

Alma Cube is an Innovation hub and incubator certified by the Ministry of Economic Development, born in 1999, and today composed of two strategic units: Open Innovation Unit and Start-up & Spin-off Unit. With their partners, the University of Bologna and Confindustria Emilia Area Centro, Alma Cube promotes innovation and economic development in the area.

WHO ARE THE INITIATORS?

Alma cube

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ITS CAMPUS

Incubator and accelerator

Equity Free Incubator for aspiring entrepreneurs and startups in the idea and validation phase. Equity Free Accelerator for startups and scale ups who want to grow and obtain financing. Crowdfunding path for startups and scale ups looking for funding on a crowdfunding platform.

WHO ARE THE INITIATORS?

Its Campus

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BOOSTHEROES

Venture capital

Boost HEROES is a venture capital firm focused on investing in companies in the early stages of development and with high potential for scalability. Founded by successful entrepreneurs and serial business angels with the main purpose of supporting new emerging entrepreneurs, Boost Heroes aims to create value by supporting the growth of companies with a high economic impact on society.

WHO ARE THE INITIATORS?

BOOSTHEROES

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GROWITUP Accelerator

GrowITup is Italy's new platform for digital entrepreneurs to Go-Big! GrowITup is a top Startup growth model that allows Corporations to get in contact with the Startup Ecosystem to explore opportunities for Corporate Innovation and contribute to the growth of successful Italian Startups.

WHO ARE THE INITIATORS?

GrowITup

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B4i Accelerator

B4i selects the most innovative ideas and the startups with the greatest potential to help them grow and succeed by investing the experience, knowledge, time and resources of the wider Bocconi community.

WHO ARE THE INITIATORS?

Bocconi for innovation

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CARRIERE

Educational platform for entrepreneurs

Carriere.it is a platform where people can find courses held by the best Italian professionals, who have established themselves in their areas of expertise and who will transfer their experience, tricks and secrets to others.

WHO ARE THE INITIATORS?

Carriere

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UDEMY

Educational platform for entrepreneurs

A platform that allows you to take online courses to learn what it takes to be a successful entrepreneur. Learn how to raise funds, create a plan, and start and manage your own business.

WHO ARE THE INITIATORS?

Udemy

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WEARESTARTING

Crowdfunding platform

WeAreStarting is an Italian equity crowdfunding platform aimed at innovative SMEs and startups. This platform also provides for a rather rigorous selection process, while the average amount invested by the lenders is around 4 thousand euros for each project.

WHO ARE THE INITIATORS?

WeAreStarting

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EPPELA

Crowdfunding platform

Eppela is an all-Italian reward-based crowdfunding platform. Its mission is to allow anyone to try to start a startup, connecting creatives with their potential supporters, who will receive discounts and exclusive offers on pre-orders.

WHO ARE THE INITIATORS?

Eppela

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200CROWD

Crowdfunding platform

200Crowd is another valid Italian equity crowdfunding portal. It can count on over 20 million euros of capital raised, more than 50 completed campaigns and a community of 20,000 users ready to invest.

WHO ARE THE INITIATORS?

200Crowd

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ORANGE FIBER

Start-up

Orange Fiber is the Italian company that has patented and produces sustainable fabrics from citrus fruit by-products. Established in Catania, they create high quality fabrics for the fashion-luxury sector. Their technology is based on the extraction of high quality cellulose from the citrus juice industry leftovers, which today represents 60% of the original weight of the processed fruits.

WHO ARE THE INITIATORS?

Erica Arena

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VEZUA
Start-up

The icon of VEZUA, a leaf with a fingerprint inside it symbolizes access to nature through technology. Vezua proposes itself as a guide for people and companies towards a sustainable transition and promotes ethical production and consumption where technology and science are the engine of progress.

WHO ARE THE INITIATORS?

Giulia and Francesco

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CALL ME BY YOUR ART

Start-up

Call Me By Your Art is an all-female start-up born under the watchful eye of Napoleon the peacemaker, in that Brera courtyard that was the place for our gossip and home-made little cards.

WHO ARE THE INITIATORS?

Sara Sgreccia

WHERE CAN I FIND OUT MORE?





ENDELEA

Start-up

The project was founded by Francesca De Gottardo, who, after having worked in the fashion industry, wanted to give life to a new reality by putting people at the center, thus giving the brand its ethical imprint and unique identity.

WHO ARE THE INITIATORS?

Francesca de Gottardo, Serena Izzo,
Andrea de Gottardo

WHERE CAN I FIND OUT MORE?





THE THINKING CLOUDS

Start-up

The Thinking Clouds S.R.L is an innovative start-up from Benevento which, thanks to the CulturaCrea program of Invitalia, has developed GLOOCI, an IT platform to revolutionize the use of cultural heritage by making visiting cultural sites engaging, personalized and immersive, even from a distance.

WHO ARE THE INITIATORS?

Alina Gnerre

WHERE CAN I FIND OUT MORE?





TRAWELLIT

Start-up

Trawellit is an integrated online and offline system for the tourist and cultural promotion of goods and for the creation of a network between tourists, tourist guides, businesses and organizations.

WHO ARE THE INITIATORS?

Bianca lafelice, Enza Delli Carri,
Paolo Delli Carri

WHERE CAN I FIND OUT MORE?





NON SI BUTTA VIA NIENTE

Start-up

Innovative startup and benefit company, they are among the winners of the InnoVaMusei call, promoted by the Lombardy Region, Unioncamere Lombardia and the Cariplo Foundation. The project includes the participation of Triennale Milano.

WHO ARE THE INITIATORS?

Davide Crippa, Laura Rabboni,
Sabrina Drigo, Carmen Rea

WHERE CAN I FIND OUT MORE?





LOOKING FOR ART

Start-up

Looking for Art is a company , born in 2019 as an Innovative StartUp, managed by a team of three very young creatives and dedicated to spreading contemporary art .

WHO ARE THE INITIATORS?

Looking for art

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MANAGEMENT ET DÉVELOPPEMENT D'ENTREPRISE Business School

A course oriented towards taking responsibility and developing an entrepreneurial spirit. Professional activities are highlighted, project associations are supported and contact with the professional world is strengthened.

WHO ARE THE INITIATORS?

ISCAM (Business School de Madagascar)

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MBA Business School

The 1 year MBA program is designed for diploma holders and graduates. The programme is an amalgamation of unique learning experiences. Our handpicked courses and skill-building workshops will cultivate sound knowledge of all critical business functions like Entrepreneurship, Financial Management, and Organizational Behaviour.

WHO ARE THE INITIATORS?

BIMB Global

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FORMATION AGRICOLE

Entrepreneurship programme

Training opportunities for women to develop entrepreneurial initiatives in agriculture, livestock and agroforestry.

WHO ARE THE INITIATORS?

C-forC NGO

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ENTREPRENEURSHIP CAMP

Entrepreneurship programme

The activities developed in the camp are dedicated to provide to the student Network and Learning Opportunities.

WHO ARE THE INITIATORS?

Le CEENTRE (Le Centre d'Excellence en Entrepreneuriat)

WHERE CAN I FIND OUT MORE?



MADAGASCAR MAP



BUILD UP

Entrepreneurship programme

It provides a series of training courses aimed at small businesses looking for better organization and better visibility for their growth.

WHO ARE THE INITIATORS?

Le CEENTRE (Le Centre d'Excellence en
Entrepreneuriat)

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MISTAR MON IDÉE MA STARTUP

Entrepreneurship programme

The programme provides awareness events, trainings and support for business projects.

WHO ARE THE INITIATORS?

Le CEENTRE (Le Centre d'Excellence en
Entrepreneuriat)

WHERE CAN I FIND OUT MORE?



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AFRICA ACCELERATION PROGRAMME 2022

Accelerator

BIC Africa supports women entrepreneurs from Angola, Ethiopia, Madagascar or Somalia. The programme focuses on supporting women business owners across all sectors and business types through a combination of live training modules.

WHO ARE THE INITIATORS?

Business Incubation Communities
(BIC)

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MAFORAL Start-up

Madagascar For All, a fusion between the Malagasy and African culture that translates into the use of raw materials such as soga (unbleached cotton), wax (waxed cotton), bazin (dyed cotton), lambahoany (printed cotton) or leather. Creation and sale of clothes valuing the Malagasy culture combined from local and/or African raw materials.

WHO ARE THE INITIATORS?

Yaoudah Tiandragnahary

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CURLY AHO

Start-up

Before 2018, hairdressers in Madagascar wouldn't have known how to take care or beautify natural hair without straightening them. This was how Curly Aho was born; by the revelation that there were more care options for way to tightly coiled hair and through the realization that there was a lack of personal and professional experience on naturally textured hair in our country.

WHO ARE THE INITIATORS?

Antsa & Francette & Irina

WHERE CAN I FIND OUT MORE?



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3 LADIES PIRATE Start-up

An identity, a brand of clothing of Malagasy origin which currently counts 3 creative, talented and persevering women. The brand "3 Ladies pirates" wants to "wake up the Malagasy in you". To wear the 3LP brand is to have a piece of Madagascar in you. The pieces created are intended for both Malagasy and international customers.

WHO ARE THE INITIATORS?

Samira Mihaja Moumini

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LADY GASY

Start-up

Lady Gasy is a company that works in the sale of vegetable oils, vegetable butters, essential oils, seeds and powders, accessories for hair and everything you need for DIY and more.

WHO ARE THE INITIATORS?

Cedrica Bezandry

WHERE CAN I FIND OUT MORE?



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MYMITOO Start-up

MyMitoo is a Malagasy spirited ethical fashion brand. Inspired by the big Island's authentic culture and landscape, MyMitoo creates timeless products using Malagasy handcraft heritage and locally sourced material. A culture sharing clothing brand that cross resorts wear to tradition.

WHO ARE THE INITIATORS?

RAMITOMBOSON Michela

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LAMAKO Start-up

The first Malagasy board game that allows its players to (re)discover Madagascar and its culture in a different way, reconnect with their roots or just satisfy their curiosity. The game design includes thematic photos of Madagascar (gastronomy, geography, history, traditions and daily life). The Lamako game is an ovation to Madagascar and its culture: Lamako brings us together with friendliness and enthusiasm, Lamako is synonymous with sharing and transmission!

WHO ARE THE INITIATORS?

Hobihasina & Crystal

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IFAG
Business School

The IFAG campus in Reunion aims to be the first professional private university on the island. This structure allows young people from Reunion to acquire very high-level skills and diplomas.

WHO ARE THE INITIATORS?

IFAG

WHERE CAN I FIND OUT MORE?





UNIVERSITY OF LA REUNION

Business School

Department of Student Entrepreneurship of Reunion, promotes the connection of future entrepreneurs with companies and implements awareness-raising, training and support actions.

WHO ARE THE INITIATORS?

University of La Reunion

WHERE CAN I FIND OUT MORE?





EMLYON INTERNATIONAL MBA Business School

The 11-month International MBA program has been designed to provide you with all the tools you need to reach your career goals in any sector, anywhere in the world. You will not only be learning from industry experts, but you will participate in Learning Trips, in-depth specialization work hands-on projects and a dedicated careers team, to ultimately develop the skills you need to become a leader in your desired field.

WHO ARE THE INITIATORS?

Emlyon Business School

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PARIS SCHOOL OF BUSINESS Business School

Founded in 1974 and cited as one of the top post-baccalaureate schools in France, Paris School of Business is a school offering various programmes from undergraduate programmes (Bachelor in Business Administration), to graduate programmes (Master in Management “Programme Grande Ecole”), and post graduate programme (MSc, MBA, DBA).

WHO ARE THE INITIATORS?

Paris School of Business

WHERE CAN I FIND OUT MORE?





1000.000 ENTREPRENEURS Entrepreneurship programme

100,000 entrepreneurs is a non-profit initiative that provides entrepreneurship lectures at secondary schools. The lectures provide students with a basic knowledge about entrepreneurship and the functioning of different companies. The entrepreneurs give lectures and therefore act as inspirational models for the students and also offer specific advice on how to start your own business from an early age.

WHO ARE THE INITIATORS?

Ministry of National Education

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LAUNCH Incubator

LAUNCH is an online program powered by the largest French startup campus that hosts numerous programs to support various growing startups and entrepreneur providing over 40 video lessons on entrepreneurship. Throughout the program, one can learn about validating an idea, business models, creating a brand image, acquisition strategy, and how to prepare a pitch deck for €9.90 per month.

WHO ARE THE INITIATORS?

Station F

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1KUBATOR Incubator

1Kubator is the first French-speaking innovation network supporting businesses throughout the country. Its dedicated team provides training, incubation, and acceleration with customized programs for SMEs, ETIs, large enterprises, and more.

WHO ARE THE INITIATORS?

1Kubator

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6-MONTH INCUBATION PROGRAMME

Incubator

This intensive incubation program is meant to challenge entrepreneurs and early-stage startups who wish to move faster from concept to business. You will be part of a stimulating ecosystem of seasoned entrepreneurs, partners and mentors that will provide you personalized support, training and a safe space for you and your team to work, exchange and grow

WHO ARE THE INITIATORS?

Euratechologies

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LE VILLAGE

Accelerator programme

The Village supports innovative, high-potential projects across France and in a range of fields, including energy and the environment, housing, health and ageing, farming and agri-food, and digital services. Start-ups benefit from contact with a number of public and private partners such as Hewlett-Packard, Orange and Microsoft.

WHO ARE THE INITIATORS?

Crédit Agricole (French bank)

WHERE CAN I FIND OUT MORE?





50 PARTNERS

Accelerator programme

50 founders of successful French companies offer three long-lasting accelerating programs (Digital/Impact/Health) for a limited number of firms and founders.

WHO ARE THE INITIATORS?

50 partners

WHERE CAN I FIND OUT MORE?





YEI START IN FRANCE

Accelerator programme

The YEi Start in France program, founded in 2005, is an accelerator for young science-based companies interested in growing their business in France and Europe.

WHO ARE THE INITIATORS?

The French Ministry of Europe and Foreign Affairs

WHERE CAN I FIND OUT MORE?



#LEADER ENTREPRENEUR

Incubator

Business model, hosting, financing, day-to-day management, first recruitments... The first years of a company's life are often synonymous with an obstacle course. The #LEADER Entrepreneur program , initiated by the Ile-de-France region, helps you see things more clearly.

Designed in 3 stages, Entrepreneur #LEADER offers you personalized support from an advisor closest to you, long-term follow-up, diagnostics, various workshops... The program is accessible from the formalization of your project until 3 years after the creation of your company.

WHO ARE THE INITIATORS?

Ile-de-France region

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FOUNDERS FUTURE

Micro-finance

Founders Future is an investment firm that offers long-term financial, operational, and organizational support for tech and digital start-ups. The firm helps through developing business products, go-to-market, strategic planning, recruiting, and networking with companies that make an environmental and societal positive impact.

WHO ARE THE INITIATORS?

Marc Ménasé

WHERE CAN I FIND OUT MORE?





NOTARLY Start-up

This project aims to revolutionize the notary profession: it is a web application for managing activities intended for notaries and their collaborators. Very simple and easy to use, this solution has been designed to help them better organize their work, and to gain in efficiency and peace of mind on a daily basis.

WHO ARE THE INITIATORS?

Lucie Schweizer

WHERE CAN I FIND OUT MORE?





STARTER974

Start-up

Designed by Initiative Réunion and AD2R, STARTER974 is a unique and inclusive 6-month certification program that allow you to develop many skills, know-how and interpersonal skills to optimally increase your business.

WHO ARE THE INITIATORS?

Initiative Réunion and AD2R

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ZI FAMILY

Start-up

The idea is to offer parents a social network where they will "match" with other families according to criteria (children's age groups, cultural affinities, etc.) and geographical location. If we match, we can discuss.

WHO ARE THE INITIATORS?

Laurène Mazier
Sandrine Adatte

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GARDALI

Start-up

A committed corporate citizen and a tool in the fight against food waste: it harvests unsold fruits and vegetables, processes them, recycles them and makes responsible jams, compotes, soups and nectars.

WHO ARE THE INITIATORS?

Sandra Ramaye

WHERE CAN I FIND OUT MORE?





RUN ART

Digital platform

It is an e-gallery which aims to promote Reunion and the Indian Ocean through art. An exciting project with a dual ambition: renewing an artistic scene and promoting young talent. All together, with Run art, let's put art forward in Reunion!

WHO ARE THE INITIATORS?

Marie Cœur

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TORSKAL Start-up

TORSKAL is the pioneer of green nanotechnology in the world. They design disruptive gold nanoparticles by means of a patented and environmentally friendly process from green chemistry using medicinal plant extracts from the Indian Ocean to treat cancer.

WHO ARE THE INITIATORS?

Anne-Laure Morel

WHERE CAN I FIND OUT MORE?





STORY ENJOY

Start-up

After winning the Start-up Weekend, Caroline Lopez developed a platform that allows families who are separated to film themselves when they read a book (from the site) to then be transmitted to the child. This web application of digital books for children therefore aims to bring families together.

WHO ARE THE INITIATORS?

Caroline Lopez

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SCHOOL OF BUSINESS AND LEISURE

Business Schools

The School strategic plan is to promote and support student and academic research that are creditable (reflected in high publication in accredited sources), relevant (reflected in high transmission to practice) and are in alignment with solid research niche areas that are aligned to the different academic programmes.

WHO ARE THE INITIATORS?

Botswana Accountancy College
(The Botswana Business School)

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BACHELOR OF COMMERCE IN ENTREPRENEURSHIP

Business Schools

This qualification helps to develop the following competencies in the following areas: business planning, business management, financial management, resource procurement, franchising, evaluation of business forms and application of contract law.

WHO ARE THE INITIATORS?

London College of International
Business Studies

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UNIVERSITY OF BOTSWANA

Business Schools

The University of Botswana is a world-class institution that has established and developed a range of learning, social, cultural and recreational opportunities that will facilitate the full realisation of your potential for academic and personal growth.

WHO ARE THE INITIATORS?

University of Botswana

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BOTSWANA INNOVATION HUB

Incubator

Botswana Innovation Hub is an innovative and networked organisation that promotes technology, entrepreneurship and commercialisation.

WHO ARE THE INITIATORS?

Botswana Innovation Hub

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INSTITUTE OF ENTREPRENEURIAL DEVELOPMENT

Incubator/ Mentoring programmes

IED mission is to connect entrepreneurs with resources, knowledge and tools to help them succeed and transform the economy of Botswana through venture programmes, courses and a programme for young entrepreneurs.

WHO ARE THE INITIATORS?

Institute of Entrepreneurial
Development

WHERE CAN I FIND OUT MORE?





STANBIC BANK ACCELERATOR

Accelerator programmes

Accelerate has been created to contribute towards to the Social, Economic & Environmental (SEE) approach in creating shared value with and amongst stakeholders. They are doing this through entrepreneurship development by providing a launch pad through the Accelerate space and the resources availed through it. It provides network, knowledge and the space for collaborative development of new value (concepts, solutions).

WHO ARE THE INITIATORS?

Stanbic Bank Accelerator

WHERE CAN I FIND OUT MORE?





ANGEL NETWORK BOTSWANA

Micro-finance

Angel Network Botswana (ANB) is a network of business angels seeking to invest their personal funds into growth-oriented businesses / start-ups with exciting products and services. They give the entrepreneurs access to networks and mentorship with the aim of building a sustainable business ecosystem.

WHO ARE THE INITIATORS?

Angel Network Botswana

WHERE CAN I FIND OUT MORE?





ORGANIC NATURAL SKINCARE

Start-up

The culture of using indigenous fruits is passed from Generation to generation, Ludo has captured that knowledge to produce skin care products for African skin, providing an alternative to western products.

WHO ARE THE INITIATORS?

Didintle Moreki

WHERE CAN I FIND OUT MORE?





KURU ARTS

Start-up

Kuru Art project is a project within community trust called Kuru Development Trust, situated in D'kar. The story behind the project is bringing back the role of art as an expressive outlet for their traditions, the project assist artist by exposing them to contemporary materials and techniques as well as administration and marketing of their art.

WHO ARE THE INITIATORS?

Kuru Development Trust

WHERE CAN I FIND OUT MORE?





LUDO BEAUTY

Start-up

The culture of using indigenous fruits is passed from Generation to generation, Ludo has captured that knowledge to produce hair products for African textured hair, providing an alternative to western products.

WHO ARE THE INITIATORS?

Wada Ludo

WHERE CAN I FIND OUT MORE?





GLOTTO CLOTHING

Start-up

They produce clothing inspired by the landscape of Botswana, using colors from the environment to make clothing that represents the modern African. They capture afrocentrism and provide an expression, providing a sense of belonging to their customers.

WHO ARE THE INITIATORS?

Mboko Basiambe

WHERE CAN I FIND OUT MORE?



MAUNGO CRAFT

Start-up

Saving Indigenous African Fruits Since 2017. Maungo Craft decided to form symbiotic relationships with seed oil producers by plugging into the Morula Value Chain so that after they extract the seed oil Maungo Craft makes use of the nutritious fruit that would typically go to waste. Maungo Craft has turned the fruit into an Award – Winning brand that makes Artisanal, Handcrafted, Low sugar preserves that don't have any nasty artificial preservatives.

WHO ARE THE INITIATORS?

Yemi Aganga
Bonolo Monthe

WHERE CAN I FIND OUT MORE?





FRO GIRLS

Start-up

African Luxury hair and body care Brand that prides itself in Celebrating Africa by using her finest pure oils and butters
A Proudly Botswana Brand that has discovered the Power of African ingredients and we want the rest of the World to Experience this African Luxury too.

WHO ARE THE INITIATORS?

Goabaone Dinama

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DIVINE MORULA

Start-up

Divine Morula creates unique morula products made in Botswana. Their drinks, jam & syrup are absolutely refreshing and filled with natural sweetness!

WHO ARE THE INITIATORS?

Mme M. Mpai

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GABANE POTTERY

Start-up

Gabane pottery is renowned for its unique pottery pieces that are mostly made from an inhouse processed clay. The iron-rich clay produces a brownish or orangish-red finish after firing. The patterns engraved on the pottery have been adapted from traditional mud hut decorative designs.

WHO ARE THE INITIATORS?

Martin Kabwe

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CORPORATE BUSINESS AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

Business School

In the specialty "Corporate Business and Entrepreneurship" educational qualification degree "Master" prepares highly qualified personnel with in-depth corporate and entrepreneurial training, able to realize their specialized knowledge at various levels and areas of business.

WHO ARE THE INITIATORS?

University of Food Technologies

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ENTREPRENEURSHIP AND INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT

Business School

The aim of the training is to form a set of knowledge, theoretical and practical skills, habits and competencies to prepare students to perform work activities related to entrepreneurship and investment management - to think creatively, to find effective solutions to investment intentions, to start and develop their own entrepreneurial initiative.

WHO ARE THE INITIATORS?

University of Economics Varna

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ENTREPRENEURSHIP

Business School

The specialty "Entrepreneurship" was created in response to the serious changes in the economic and social environment of business in the national and international context (including the country's membership in the EU).

WHO ARE THE INITIATORS?

University of National and World
Economy

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PAVING YOUTH'S WAY

Entrepreneurship programme

Two-day trainings for students on topics outside of university programs; Meetings with real business practice through case studies, interactive workshops and simulation games; Platforms for creative thinking and new ideas.

WHO ARE THE INITIATORS?

Economic Policy Institute

WHERE CAN I FIND OUT MORE?





LET'S GO: ENTREPRENEURSHIP PROGRAM FOR NGOS

Entrepreneurship programme

Intensive 3-month (March - May) series of online trainings and mentoring meetings. Participants who complete it have a unique opportunity to present their business ideas to a jury in the annual competition "Best Business Plan of NGOs".

WHO ARE THE INITIATORS?

Bulgarian Center Foundation for non-profit law

WHERE CAN I FIND OUT MORE?





SOCIAL ENTREPRENEURSHIP - A PORTAL FOR INNOVATION

Entrepreneurship programme

To develop and support social entrepreneurship and other models for supporting people at risk.

WHO ARE THE INITIATORS?

National Alliance for Volunteer
Action (NAVA) Foundation

WHERE CAN I FIND OUT MORE?





BUSINESS INCUBATOR - GOTSE DELCHEV Incubator

Business Incubator - Gotse Delchev, Center for Entrepreneurship Support provides specialized assistance to start-ups, small and medium enterprises from Gotse Delchev and the cross-border region through high-quality business services: information, consulting, training and support for micro-financing.

WHO ARE THE INITIATORS?

Business Incubator - Gotse
Delchev

WHERE CAN I FIND OUT MORE?





SOCIAL ENTERPRISES IN BULGARIA FORUM

Forum

The Forum is an informal alliance of people and organisations working in the field of social entrepreneurship. It contributes to the exchange of information and policy-making, and puts the problems of social entrepreneurs on a national level.

WHO ARE THE INITIATORS?

BCause Foundation

WHERE CAN I FIND OUT MORE?



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GO-UP Incubator

BUSINESS E-INCUBATOR GO-UP is established thanks to the joint collaboration of the Horizon Results Booster of the European Commission. They are aiming to accelerate smart growth in Europe by facilitating: startup companies, cooperativism, social entrepreneurship, impact investment, youth agri-preneurship and venture-building across the whole agri-food value chain.

WHO ARE THE INITIATORS?

Business E-incubator Go-up

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RINKER YOUTH CHALLENGE

Accelerator programme

The newest accelerator program of Rinker Center at BCause Foundation. Rinker's Challenge (since 2014) - a unique start-up entrepreneurship program for Bulgaria that includes racing and modular training. The winners receive a grant of up to BGN 20,000 and one-year support from mentors. The competition is once a year.

WHO ARE THE INITIATORS?

Rinker Center at BCause
Foundation

WHERE CAN I FIND OUT MORE?





FOWOSE PROJECT

Accelerator programme

The aim of the FOWOSE project is to contribute to the integration of women at the structural and program level in the entrepreneurial ecosystem. The project partners have developed a methodology and training content that allows organizations supporting entrepreneurs to implement programs that best meet the needs of women and are tailored to them.

WHO ARE THE INITIATORS?

Reach for Change Bulgaria

WHERE CAN I FIND OUT MORE?





SKILLS4MSES

Educational platform

Self-study online program in Bulgarian, Greek and Albanian for start-ups, social entrepreneurs.

WHO ARE THE INITIATORS?

Mikrofond Foundation Sofia

WHERE CAN I FIND OUT MORE?





FUND OF FUNDS

Micro-finance

The company offers fixed rate business loans for start-ups, agricultural loans and microloans for business through a network of 12 offices throughout Bulgaria. The clients of the company are start-ups, micro and small enterprises and agricultural producers in rural areas and small towns.

WHO ARE THE INITIATORS?

Microfund Corporation

WHERE CAN I FIND OUT MORE?





DETOURS

Start-up

Started from a travel and discovery blog, two young Bulgarians Ivan Mihalev and Elina Tzankova developed a successful series of books (8 up to now), each of them number 1 in sales in the bookstores: "101 detours: Adrenalin", "101 detours. Ideas for trips to little-known places in Bulgaria", "101 detours: Recharging", "101 detours in Sofia", etc. Currently, the books are not only a good trip advisor to well-known and undiscovered places of the Bulgarian cultural and natural heritage, but it turned to be a good venture in book publishing.

WHO ARE THE INITIATORS?

Ivan Mihalev
Elina Tzankova

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VEZBA OOD Start-up

Veжба' is a clothing and accessories brand based on Bulgarian folk motifs. The brand's mission is to wrap the body of the modern man with an emphasis on the charm and symbolism of embroidery.

WHO ARE THE INITIATORS?

CVETOMIR PETKOVZDRAVKO
ZELENOGRADSKI:

WHERE CAN I FIND OUT MORE?



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CHILLI HILLS

Start-up

A laboratory and a farm where they grow hot peppers from all over the world, they have over 40 products and fans in 13 countries. Started from a family kitchen, then moved to a garage, today, after many failures and mistakes, it is already a working business.

WHO ARE THE INITIATORS?

Alex and Boryana

WHERE CAN I FIND OUT MORE?





ISTINSKI MED - ADOPT A HIVE Start-up

The Real Honey platform helps Bulgarian beekeepers to realize their production at a fair price and honey consumers to get 100% pure real honey with guaranteed quality and origin.

WHO ARE THE INITIATORS?

Sergey Petrov

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"LA FEVE" CHOCOLATE WORKSHOP

Start-up

Opened in October 2021, the chocolate workshop is scaling very fast with new clients every day. Handcrafted and made with premium chocolate and cocoa butter, La Fève's pralines and bonbons are a gamechanger in the Bulgarian chocolate market. As a tribute to their home country, both owners came up with a shiny dark green bonbon with a geranium-infused ganache center.

WHO ARE THE INITIATORS?

Pavel Pavlov

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RESIDENTSIA BABA

Start-up

Residence Baba is an initiative of the Ideas Factory, which connects young people from cities and adults in villages all over Bulgaria. The connecting bridges are: 1-month residencies, volunteer actions and specific products, services and initiatives bringing additional income to the elderly in villages.

WHO ARE THE INITIATORS?

Ideas Factory

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HRABAR Start-up

Bulgarian street brand born with mission. Their mission is through innovative approaches to spark the desire for social change. Every item comes with a piece of hand-made embroidery from an elderly woman and with an unique code which supports a certain cause. 10% of the profit from each item goes to different charities and causes

WHO ARE THE INITIATORS?

Hrabar

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