



ENRICH in Africa Centre

The EiA Centre will provide a range of services to African and European incubators and accelerators through a Champions membership programme, which will facilitate knowledge sharing and promote the development of the two continents' innovation ecosystems.

For EiA Champions

- Bootcamp trainings
- Virtual academy
- Inter - continental twinning programme
- Mentoring programme
- Access to best practice tools
- Promotional activities
- Support to access clients
- Shared profit activities
- Annual Champions Gathering
- Digital community
- Hosting of learning expeditions to their regions

For entrepreneurs, start-ups or SMEs

- Open Innovation Challenges
- Acceleration programmes
- Scaling programmes
- Access to tools including the community platform
- Access to new potential partners
- Access to investors
- E-pitching session
- Webinars
- Learning expeditions



“ ENRICH in Africa actors cooperating for a stronger EU-Africa innovation community! “



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ENRICH in Africa

Funded by the European Union (Horizon 2020 programme), ENRICH in Africa is a project designed to bring together core stakeholders from Europe and Africa in order to support and strengthen the innovation ecosystem in both regions.

The ENRICH in Africa project will run from 2021 to 2023, focusing on three main phases. The first phase draws together the expertise of our core partners to develop and pilot activities that can demonstrate impact and value. These activities will then be launched in the second phase of the project, when the services will be opened to the wider community. Phase three will then build on this solid foundation of knowledge and services, to set up the ENRICH in Africa Centre which will be the sustainable outcome from the project.

The project aims to set up a network of incubators and accelerators for the delivery of quality services for European and African innovators as well as support the exchange of knowledge and co-creation activities between the two continents.

“ WE CONNECT EU AND AFRICA INNOVATION ECOSYSTEMS ”



WHO WE ARE

The ENRICH in Africa Project has brought together many of the key actors within the African and European innovation ecosystem to act as partners in the development of this initiative.

OUR MISSION

Support

Support the EU-African **intercultural, innovation,** and **knowledge** exchange for the mutual benefit of both regions.

Connect European and African **incubation** and **acceleration ecosystems** to foster innovation and co-creation opportunities.

Connect

Reduce

Reduce barriers to internationalisation for innovative start-ups & SMEs from the regions by empowering entrepreneurship and business success.

OUR OBJECTIVES

- Deliver **capacity upgrading** and support to the incubators and accelerators across both Europe and Africa;
- Facilitate the **growth of ideas** and **successful outcomes** through building a strong foundation in the delivery of quality services;
- Pilot a range of **services** to incubators, accelerator hubs as well as innovators;
- Create the **EiA Centre** as a digital hub supporting EU-Africa innovation.

OUR CORE VALUES

- Innovation
- Co-creation
- Proximity
- Entrepreneurship
- Inclusion
- Diversity
- Quality
- Flexibility
- Community
- Sustainability

ENRICH IN AFRICA CONSORTIUM PARTNERS

- Steinbeis Europa Zentrum - Germany
- Impact Hub - Global
- European Business and Innovation Centre Network - Belgium
- Sociedade Portuguesa de Inovação - Portugal
- Agorize - France
- Bond'Innov - France
- Co-Creation Hub - Nigeria
- I-Hub - Kenya
- Startupbootcamp AfriTech Accelerator - South Africa
- Science Technology and Innovation Policy Research Organisation - Tanzania
- Methys - South Africa
- BPI France - France

