



S3i Innovation

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Introduction

MANDATE FROM UNOPS is to advance innovation and private sector investment for sustainable development.



FOCUS AREAS

- **Engaging the private sector and entrepreneurship**
- **Strengthening innovation capacities** in local communities and a global innovation ecosystem
- **Leveraging frontier technologies and innovation height** to provide practical solutions with tangible impact
- **Attracting private funding** for early-stage companies to catalyze problem-based technology solutions
- **Increasing cross-continental collaboration** and sharing best practices between the S3i Innovation Centres in various countries, including both developed and developing economies
- **Identifying and initiating startup pilot projects** with UNOPS' regional country offices to take startups' solutions to the marketplace and advance their technology to specific regional needs and grassroots challenges

FUNDING MODEL is based on minimal use of tax funding and instead focusing on acquiring private sector support and funding using a membership model.

Key Activity: S3i Innovation Centre Programme

S3i Innovation Centre

ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA | SWEDEN | JAPAN | FINLAND (HQ)

COACHING &
MENTORING

PARTNERSHIPS AND
COLLABORATION

GLOBAL NETWORK

Startup Incubator

- For startups with high impact potential, scalable solutions and innovation height towards the SDGs
- 12-month programme to speed up startups' growth and advance their solution to the marketplace
- Startup selection based on several criteria including long-term sustainability, measurable impact, scalability and problem-based solutions focused on the SDGs

S3i Innovation Community

- For corporations, institutions, and academia who want to come together to unleash innovation, gain new insights and collaborate in new ways to make an impact
- Opportunities to work with innovative startups, collaborate on societal issues, create meaningful partnerships, engage employees, learn about best practice tools, and foster sustainable leadership skills
- Partnership arrangement for private sector organizations to join the community

POSITIVE SOCIAL, ENVIRONMENTAL AND ECONOMIC IMPACT

Pipeline of New S3i Innovation Centre Locations

- S3i Innovation Korea
- S3i Innovation Norway
- S3i Innovation Cameroon
- S3i Innovation St. Lucia
- S3i Innovation India
- S3i Innovation Jamaica
- S3i Innovation Montenegro
- S3i Innovation Tunisia
- S3i Innovation SF (USA)
- S3i Innovation Canada

The Current S3i Innovation Centre Locations



Startup Incubator: 2021 Overview - Example of S3i Innovation Centre Sweden

PROGRAM THEMES

JAN - MAR



SDG Boost

- SDG Intro
- Theory of Change
- Metrics and start measuring core impact

◆ Kick Off

APR - JUN



UN Market Insights

- Market Insights
- Connections & Coaches
- Field Studies
- Procurement & Finance

AUG - OCT



Impact Investing

- Impact Investment Pitch Deck
- 1:1 Meeting with Investors
- Investing Road Map
- Impact Investment Day

◆ Halftime report

OCT - DEC



On-site Piloting

- Pilot Road Map
- Pilots in Financing & Contracting
- Industry Specific Piloting
- Deeptech Prototyping

◆ Impact Day

PROGRAM SUPPORT

Tailor-made coaching

Global network (Startups)

SDG Innovation Community (Corporations)

Mentor Team

Startup Exchange Programme

Innovation Space

Alumni Network

S3i Innovation Community: Memberships

Membership model	Main Benefits for members	Main Benefits for S3i	Current members
Global membership	High priority, access to fully tailor-made membership activities, access to the other community activities	Paid membership, high-level impact and resources that correspond to the UNOPS strategic priorities	Sony
Local membership	Tailored services such as workshops and events, access to the community activities	Paid membership, resources to S3i	TePe (Swe)
Collaborative Partnership	access to the community activities	Offering concrete value	Jetro (JP), Vinnova (Swe), Malmö FF (Swe), Spotify (Swe) Revolt (Swe)
Engagement Partnership	access to the community activities	Offering concrete value	Hyogo Prefecture (JP), City of Kobe (JP), Lund University (Swe)
Pro bono contract			Revolt, IKEA; Spotify etc
Other			Cambridge, MIT, Harvard, etc



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