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Just *'coming up with cool ideas'* is not enough for innovation to be sustainable. We combine creative ideas with viable business models that solve real problems to come to a sustainable business model. Be com is a global innovation lab. We bring people together to develop and test new methods to address challenges across the international development and sustainable response sectors.

We identify innovative, scalable, implementable solutions, supporting disruptive ideas, and accelerating development impact.

We open people up to new ideas, help them to experiment with new approaches, and free them up to support the development of social entrepreneurs working on shared goals.

Simply put, with us, innovation is finding and applying new approaches to address existing problems or serve unmet needs. From a development perspective, an innovation is a new solution with the transformative ability to accelerate impact.



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MIGRANT INTEGRATION LAB – A GLOBAL DEVICE FOR SUSTAINABLE INTEGRATION

First European Network for Migrant & Refugees Entrepreneurship
Migration is a **chance for our societies to reach their full potential.**

Our initiative, Migrant Integration Lab creates the best conditions for people who arrive in Europe to be innovating **entrepreneurs, change makers** or **artists** in a position to **act** and **create value** and to be a source of **innovation** for host societies.

We **empower migrants** and **facilitate integration** by acquisition and/or development of skills. We enhance **capacity-building** for migrants by means of training and labs.

We develop **work insertion** and help **elaborate livelihood, entrepreneurial, cultural** projects. We develop **Sustainable learning** and **Sustainable Communities**, as well as **Gender Equality**.

Our Labs are based on **transnational frameworks** that are giving policymakers a new lens with which to **develop innovative public programs, and public-private partnerships across borders**. And because of the economic implications of transnationalism, it provides opportunities for businesses, social entrepreneurs, and governments.

<http://migrantintegrationlab.strikingly.com/>



HOLONOMIC LAB

Business when people and planet matter

Holonomics approach is our expanded interpretation of sustainability, which we define as the quality of our relationships.

This is much wider than more typical definitions of sustainability, because it allows businesses to understand how they can better prepare for the volatile, uncertain, complex and ambiguous reality we now live in.

When the leaders of an organisation fully sign up to this way of understanding sustainability, they are then able to transform their businesses through the redesign and rethinking of one of the most fundamental relationships they have, that which exists between a company and its customers.

COMMUNITY LAB

The mix of startups, SMEs and established companies create a thriving community - one that supports and engages businesses of any size.

Our aim is to bring like-minded members together.

STUDY LAB

Across the country, students, parents and educators are fighting for high quality public schools. Study Lab, both an interactive installation and a student-led project, brings a design approach to supporting education and re-imagining schools.



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YOUTH AND WILD LAB

Public social interventions that youth are designing with a partner Studio to address social violence. We are using symbols with cultural relevancy to youth. This Lab can be adapted for many urban settings and scales.

SOCIAL CREATIVES LAB

Design social interventions and creative actions. This Lab can be brought to conferences and other convenings.

COMMON GOOD LAB

Allows community residents to experience a not-yet existing public infrastructure that could make their daily lives more vibrant, affordable and healthy.

CITIZENSHIP LAB

Citizenship Lab is promoting innovation and employment through several different actions:

- Dynamise the flourishing entrepreneurship in the region, supporting the startups of innovative enterprises;
- Create the suitable conditions to attract new enterprises, services and industrial processes;
- Stimulate business cooperation;
- Support the development of professional skills;
- Stimulate partnerships between the industry and the institutions in possession of funds for business modernization.

