

THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITY OF BUSINESS INNOVATION LEADERS

EBN provides access to and connects a global partner network of executives, industry leaders and best-of-class innovators of all kinds. Enabling you to achieve sustainable growth for your business support organisation, strengthen your position in the region and beyond, and realise certified recognition as a valuable contributor to the ever-evolving ecosystem. We are on a mission to drive economic development and wellbeing in our regions.

175+

Dedicated members

operating in over 29 countries, covering the full spectrum of innovation sectors, and collaborating for continuous improvement and more impact.

25,000+

Client companies

receive support by our members. Benefiting from expertise and programmes critical to their growth.

650+

Business experts

committed to the development and growth of entrepreneurial innovators, providing high-quality services to startups, spin-offs and SMEs.

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Official EU|BIC Certificate

uniquely granted by EBN to mission-aligned organisations as the only certification of quality recognised by the European Commission.



OUR SPECIFIC MISSION COMMITMENTS

- 1 Regional Economic Development** From its origins until today, we endeavour to build strong innovation networks that support the economic development of European regions. Over 4,300 companies supported by EU|BICs created nearly 20,000 jobs*.
- 2 Quality Business Support** We conduct our operations in a manner that delivers the highest-quality support services as possible. Survival rates of companies supported by EU|BICs are significantly higher with 94% after first year and 84% were still operating after end of support*.
- 3 Access to Finance** We endeavour to provide a steady pipeline of innovative, investment-ready companies and foster supportive investment opportunities. Our community supported over 5,200 companies with access to finance, raising in total over €609+ million in investments*.
- 4 Scaling European Innovation** Our pan-European nature is a strong assets to bolster the expansion potential of European startups, scaleups and innovative SMEs. Over 4,700 companies supported with access to international markets. Top 3 destinations: EU (72%), USA (30%) and Asia.(21%)*.

*Source: 2020 EU|BIC Impact and Activity Study

Connecting a Global Innovation Partner Network

EBN (European Business and Innovation Centre Network) is a not-for-profit that serves a pan-European, global community of people that use innovative business as a driver for regional (economic) development. EBN's initiatives include EU|BIC certification, development and distribution of quality business support programmes, facilitation and initiation of project collaborations, global networking and advocacy for excellent business support actors like the EU|BICs.

WHAT ABOUT YOUR GROWTH TRAJECTORY?

The EBN ecosystem brings together a wide-variety of business innovation stakeholders from Government Organisations, Incubators, Accelerators, Chambers of Commerce, Universities and Business Schools, Corporates and Investors, and Clusters and Innovation Parks. Led by EBN, we find, create and participate in relevant opportunities committed to the accelerating of both your and your client companies' journey.

WHY ORGANISATIONS JOIN



Poznan Science and Technology Park

“Being an EU|BIC is an exciting way to accelerate PPNT’s development. The opportunities that come with the network of organisations involved in supporting startups are truly worth exploring!”

- **Dr Anna Torz, Incubation and Monitoring Expert**



VVA Economics & Policy, Brussels

“As members of EBN we are able to learn from EU|BICs, keeping our skills and knowledge at the forefront of innovation, and bring our expertise as consultants and advisors to the benefit of the members and their startups” - **Monica Pesce, Managing Director**

CONNECT

GROW

PROMOTE

WHAT YOU CAN EXPECT



EU|BIC certification label

Certifying as an EU|BIC goes beyond product or service-level certification. EU|BIC is the only certification that measures all aspects of your organisation’s socio-economic performance.

It does not just provide tangible proof of where you excel - it commits you to consider your impact on the region. A unique position to promote to your stakeholders.



Industry best-practices

Virtual and physical events to connect with peers, build new partnerships and to stay on top of the latest methods differentiating your BIC and accelerating your clients’ business.



Skills building training

EBN’s training offering focusses on ensuring your business continuity. It helped hundreds of organisations succeed in their region.



Project participation

Discover the world of EU-funded initiatives. EBN actively supports you in increasing your knowledge and connecting you in a time-saving way to new partnerships and revenue-generating projects.



Team of dedicated experts

EBN’s EU-project, funding and advocacy experts help you find, access and participate in relevant opportunities fitting to your growth.

CONTACT US

Interested to learn more about the EU|BIC community? Contact us to receive information best-fitted to your position and learn how you can join. Our Membership Lead is available to share more details on how to meet the requirements for EU|BIC certification and the possibilities for you to join. You can reach us via email on info@ebn.eu or via phone on +32 (0)2 772 89 00.