











Cross-border action, cooperation and investment for (deep tech) innovation

Practical examples from EBN and the EU|BIC community of business and innovation support actors









Who we are and why we exist

165+ members

Operating in over 35 countries, covering the full spectrum of innovation sectors, and collaborating for continuous improvement and increased impact

630+ business experts & partners

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36,000+ startups

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

1 official certificate

Uniquely granted by EBN to mission - aligned organisations as the only certification of quality for business support organisations originated by European Commission









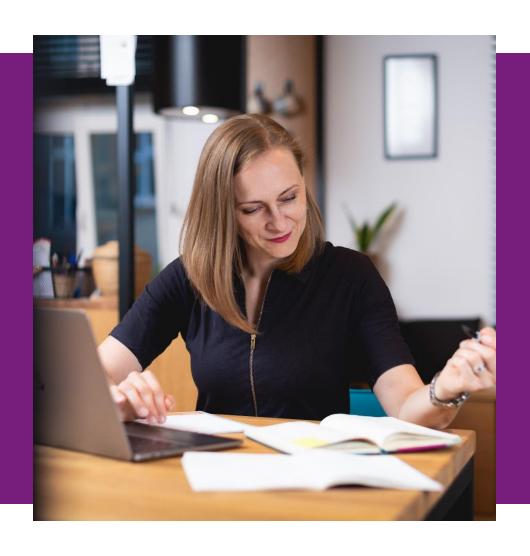


From mission commitment to action

EU|BICs put sustainability, digitalisation, inclusion and social transformation at the heart of tech and innovation

Our four mission commitments:

- 1. Regional, sustainable economic development
- 2. Access to Finance
- 3. Quality Business Support
- 4. Scaling European Innovation











What our members do - practical examples (1)

Advice and co-creation of regional/national innovation policies and funding.

Action & Results: CHERRIES project - Constructing Healthcare Environments through Responsible Research Innovation and Entrepreneurship Strategies (EU-funded) - enabling Responsible, Research and Innovation (RRI) policy experiments in the healthcare sector and mobilising territorial stakeholder ecosystems in three European territories – in Murcia (ES), Örebro (SE) and the Republic of Cyprus (CY).





















What our members do - practical examples (2)

Drive business growth, deeptech solution development and international cooperation through agile investment structures.



















What our members do - practical examples (3)

Dynamize and accelerate innovation processes for greater collaboration ability of all innovation ecosystem actors boosting capacity to bring science to the market.



















How EBN drives growth

- EU|BIC Certification: Quality Assessment and Benchmarking
- 2. Alliance Building and Project Facilitation
- 3. Advocacy and Policy Advice
- 4. Pan European/ global Innovation Community









Key takeaways

- 1. Successful implementation of recovery funds and the EU digital, green twin-transition requires regionally rooted structures and trusted, mission-aligned intermediaries, such as clusters, business and innovation support actors.
- 2. The 2020's innovation era calls for societal transitions through challenge and demand-driven innovation policy, methodologies and funding for targeted and selective innovation solutions.
- 3. Testing and validation stand at the heart of successful breakthrough (deeptech) innovation, which requires financial and regulatory instruments spanning short run times and smaller investment tickets.









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