

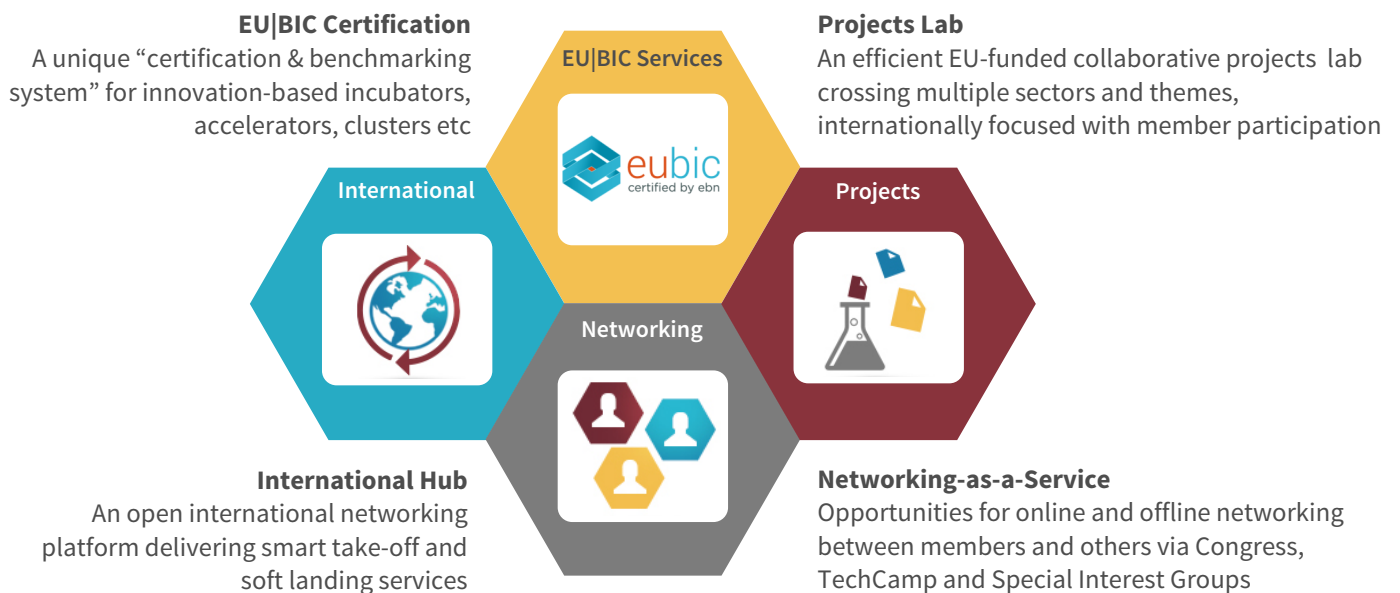
EBN is a network of **160+ quality-certified EU|BICs** (business and innovation centres, incubators, accelerators and other support organisations) and **100 Associate Members** that support the development and growth of **innovative entrepreneurs**, start-ups and SMEs.

EBN is a **community of professionals** whose day-to-day work guides these businesses to grow in the most effective, and efficient way, delivering sustainable **impact**.

EBN Ecosystem



EBN Core Services



EBN's Value Proposition

UNIQUE

A unique 'quality & benchmarking system' for innovation-based incubators & accelerators

- We deliver a professional quality system for incubators and accelerators, recognised by the EU (European Commission), and other international institutions such as ESA, UNDP, etc.
- We certify business and innovation support organisations assuring quality standards are maintained, and we offer benchmarking, training & peer-review services

OPEN

An open international networking platform for intermediaries, start-ups, SMEs and entrepreneurs delivering smart take-off and soft landing services

- We offer cross-border and international connections and B2B/partnership opportunities to our members, their customers, and partners
- We enable our members to network together, and with their external environment, through a series of high-level events, conferences and workshops

EFFICIENT

An efficient EU-funded collaborative projects lab

- We develop new proposals for the benefit of our members on a series of strategic and relevant matters
- We deliver projects and run a growing portfolio of 35+ EU-funded projects in which our members are the driving force

SOLID

A solid reputation within European government circles, international organisations (ESA, UNDP), national/regional public authorities, and non-EU territories and agencies

- We share this notoriety with our members through a constant focus on our *Smart Speciality*: the support to innovative start-ups & high-growth entrepreneurs in transforming local economies
- We know the EU, we influence Governments, and we assist policy-makers and agencies in establishing effective and vibrant innovation ecosystems

RESPECTED

A respected and comprehensive expertise in entrepreneurship, incubation, clustering, regional economic development and applied innovation built on 30-years' experience

- We gather industry knowledge and expertise under one banner and one click
- We provide a wide collection of data, cases, stories, practices, publications, experts, trends and tools