

A GLOBAL INNOVATION PARTNER NETWORK FAST-TRACKING YOUR CONNECTIVITY AND CERTIFYING YOUR VALUE

To articulate the business case for EU|BIC Certification as a business support organisation or for Associate Membership as a non-certifiable innovation actor and engaging your team to join the network, the member services overview is a perfect starting place for your organisation. Based on your organisation type, consult here below our member services overview.

MEMBER SERVICES

<p>EU BIC Certification</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Accreditation and right to use EU BIC label* • EU BIC Impact Assessment Framework* • Yearly benchmarking report* • Access to EU BIC Impact and Activity Study results
<p>Training</p> 	<p>Full access to EBN's online skills-building training offer:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EU BIC Essentials* • Access to Finance for BSOs* • EU Project Essentials • Internationalisation • Intellectual Property Rights • Industry Best Practices
<p>Meet & Connect</p> 	<p>Full access to EBN's networking offer:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Annual EBN Congress • Annual Tech Camp for Business Advisers and Technical Experts* • Annual Policy Event • Best practice sharing and sectorial networking in Special Interest Groups
<p>Project participation</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dedicated expert support in project initiation and application • Preferred partner for participation in (EU-funded) projects • Opportunities for you and client companies to participate in project-sponsored initiatives
<p>Matchmaking & visibility</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Curated monthly news on EU-policy, funding instruments, industry, sector and member developments • Pro-active matchmaking and assistance by EBN team of EU-project, advocacy, investment, internationalisation and funding experts
<p>Services for your client companies</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Internationalisation Helpdesk: facilitating knowledge exchange for EU BICs and access to international markets with soft-landing support • Access to Finance: startup-investor matchmaking events

READY TO SIGN UP

Our Membership Lead is available to share more details on the membership model best fitted to your situation and to facilitate your signing on and entry into the network. You can reach us via email on info@ebn.eu or via phone on +32 (0)2 772 89 00.

SEE VALUE OF INNOVATION SOONER

We are on a mission to drive economic development and wellbeing in our regions. There are now more than 130 certified EU|BICs and 46 Associate Members shaping our global community. Becoming an EU|BIC means responding to our mission to use business and innovation as a force for regional development with the best possible actions to create vibrant, thriving startups and SMEs. In other words, EU|BICs take real steps to ensure that their services are best advantageous to their clients and best advantageous to their regions.

WHY ORGANISATIONS CERTIFY

Build relationships

Connect online and meet in person at events, when your organisation certifies as an EU|BIC, you join a powerful community of business leaders, practitioners and innovation partners who can fast-track connectivity within your local and the international ecosystem.

Improve impact

Getting certified and taking the yearly assessment is a powerful mechanism to help your company set goals for improvement, deliver more value to your clients and your region's development, and track performance over time. As a member, you get access to the necessary training, technical assistance and funding opportunities.

Amplify voice

The third-party validation that comes with the EU|BIC Certification helps your organisation stand out and stand by your mission. The EU|BIC label communicates that an organisation is a verified business innovation leader when it comes to delivering quality business support and empowering entrepreneurial innovators.

Engage partners

More than ever, people want to do engage with people and organisations they trust. Earning your EU|BIC Certification is the best way to attract best-of-class clients, investment partners and to participate in revenue-generating projects that help you deliver on your mission.

THE EU|BIC LIFE CYCLE

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| <p>1 Becoming Certified</p> <p>2 Telling Your Story</p> <p>3 Connecting to the Community</p> | <p>4 Improving Your Impact</p> <p>5 Surpassing Expectations</p> <p>6 Recertifying with Pride</p> |
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MEMBERSHIP OFFER

EU|BIC Member

For innovation centres, business support organisations (accelerators, incubators and corporate & academic innovation spin-off facilitators), development agencies, science and technology parks and other organisations who are eligible to be certified for their business support activities.

*services uniquely available for EU|BIC Members

Associate Member

For chambers of commerce, consulting agencies, business schools & universities corporates, investors, industry clusters and network associations, individuals, and other organisations which are not qualified to be a certified business support actors (EU|BICs) and which have an interest in partaking and shaping the EBN network.