



EBN & EU|BICs

Technical assistance & ecosystem building



One international community with purpose, expertise and quality.

About EBN

Building bonds. Connecting innovation.

The European Business and Innovation Centre Network (EBN) is a not-for-profit that serves a pan-European, global community of entrepreneurship support organisations. We use innovative business as a driver for regional (economic, sustainable, and social) 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.



Our mission commitments



**Regional
Economic
Development**



**Quality
Business
Support**



**Access to
Finance**



**Scaling
European
Innovation**

**Together for a more
innovative, inclusive, and
resilient Europe**

One community with global impact

COMMUNITY

180+

**COMMUNITY
MEMBERS**

630+

**BUSINESS
EXPERTS
AND PARTNERS**

39+

COUNTRIES

1+

**OFFICIAL
QUALITY
CERTIFICATE**

IMPACT

29,000+

**COMPANIES
SUPPORTED**

9,000+

JOBS CREATED

€881M

CAPITAL RAISED

84.5%

**3-YEAR SURVIVAL
RATE**

What is an EU|BIC?

EU|BICs are business, entrepreneurship and innovation support organisations who meet **the highest verified quality standards in the services they provide. They have earned the right to the EU|BIC quality label**

Certified EU|BICs use business and innovation as a force for regional (economic, social, and sustainable) development with the best possible actions to create thriving startups and SMEs.



EU|BICs are key orchestrators of regional innovation ecosystems, connecting various stakeholders such as startups, SMEs, research organisations, government bodies, and private sector entities.

What single EU|BIC does in a year:

315 startups and SMEs supported

187 new jobs for their region

€9.4 M raised for 72 companies

13 companies supported to join a foreign markets (export and import)

The power of many: EU|BIC community's impact

29,300+ startups and SMEs supported

9,150 new jobs for their region

€881 M raised for 6,700 companies

1,196 companies supported to join a foreign markets (export and import)

84.5% startup survival rate after 3 years (vs. EU average of 58%)

EBN transforms innovation and entrepreneurship into reliable, high-impact instruments for sustainable regional development.

We bridge the gap between high-level development partners and governments' objectives and local economic reality by deploying the **EU|BIC Certification label™**. The label is a quality standard for Entrepreneurship Support Organisations (ESO) originated by the European Commission and implemented by EBN that ensures local innovation ecosystems are professional, measurable, and built for long-term self-sufficiency



Trusted partners



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Innovate
UK



giz Deutsche Gesellschaft
für Internationale
Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH



Development Bank
of Jamaica Limited
Facilitating Economic Growth & Development

European
Innovation
Council



AFD
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DE DÉVELOPPEMENT



Global
Gateway



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FRANCE



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INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY OFFICE



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