

Open innovation in Mobile Agriculture- Telenor Pakistan

Proposal overview



Despite being an agricultural country, Pakistan still lacks capacity and best practices to leverage the opportunities farming and agriculture have to offer. This is primarily due to lack of education, limited mobility, vast distances and low funding. For this reason, Telenor Pakistan, a Pakistani mobile data and digital services provider, launched Mobile Agriculture services.

These services aim at fostering an open innovation ecosystem

whereby partnerships are created between Telenor's Mobile Agriculture service and tech start-ups to co-create and build innovative disruptive solutions together to address the needs of Pakistan's rural based farmers.

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First virtual IT Park "Moldova IT Park"

Proposal overview



Moldova IT Park is the main focal point of access to best services and incentives in the IT sector. It is a virtual structure operating in a multistakeholder governance model.

Acting as a cluster facilitator, the Park provides organizational platform with a set of innovative tools and new approaches to accelerate the transformation of economy, streamlining corporate innovation practices,

boosting the growth of the IT industry, supporting partnerships, creating new jobs and attracting local and foreign investment.

The initiative mainly targets companies working in IT and/or IT related fields of activity.

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Tomorrow Lab

Proposal overview



In our globalized world, companies are increasingly investing in solutions with innovative value propositions. They have to adapt to the context of constant changes and respond quickly to the demands of the market while differentiating themselves from their competitors.

To offer the market an approach that aims to generate user-inspired, collaboratively designed, disruptive solutions to a specific problem, **Tomorrow Lab (TL)** was created. By using empathy, TL promotes powerful experiences to solve real user problems, through renowned methodologies such as Design Thinking and Lean Startup, which makes the whole idea generation process more creative and innovative.

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Capacity Building Accessible Anywhere Anytime

Proposal overview



The Centre of Digital Innovation (CoDI), constitutes of several activities all targeted towards contributing to the human capital pillar of the The National Plan for UAE Smart Government. These activities include capacity building by conducting ICT related online, onsite or videos on demand courses. In addition, the centre also has a heavily active Research and Development unit through which the CoDI team targets real life challenges and accordingly works towards achieving digital solutions to address these challenges.

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Boosting & Accelerating Chilean Ecosystem

Proposal overview

Start-Up Chile (SUP) is a public startup accelerator created by the Chilean Government for high-potential entrepreneurs to launch their startups and use Chile as a foundation. First program of its nature in the world, it has grown its networks and has been the focus of academic research all over the world. In the past 6 years, Start-Up Chile has received more than 1400 startups across the three programs it offers based on the stage of the startup (The S factory, Seed, Scale).

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Insights - Innovation Community

Proposal overview



Insights helps companies innovate by solving real business problems with the help of a nationwide community of creative and entrepreneurial high-school students. Insights is a concept built on top of another project called "I want to be an Entrepreneur" which is one of the largest programs in Romania aimed at promoting entrepreneurial thinking.

This initiative as well as assisting companies give young students the opportunity to develop their critical thinking and business acumen while learning new skills.

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Summerside Prince Edward Island Living Lab Program

Proposal overview



Fiscal support and financial incentives are not the main reasons companies look to expand outside of their home territory. Very often, companies waste time and money on establishing facilities, struggle to find the right partners and do not make enough Returns on investments for their shareholders.

For this reason, Summerside created ongoing support programs that have been honed to reduce the risks of expansion by establishing cost certainties, improving returns and easing the start-up transition through their Living Lab Platform. This platform offers a solid environment in which companies can develop market solutions with validation and lead a full-scale deployment of products and services.

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Accra Digital Center

Proposal overview



The Accra Digital Centre (ADC) is a Government of Ghana mini Technology Park, set under the Ministry of Communications to harness the digital potential of Ghana by promoting Digital entrepreneurship, innovation, creation of digital and ancillary jobs for the youth by hosting Tech firms and Digital Start-ups.

The Centre has a blend of infrastructure, support services and programs that have been carefully designed to create a conducive ecosystem for digital innovation and entrepreneurship in Ghana. The Centre is driving the ICT and ITES/BPO industry by providing companies and entrepreneurs with affordable office space and other facilities to enable them grow.

Observatory of Digital Technologies and Public Policy Trends

Proposal overview



Developing countries, like Mexico, are at risk of becoming late adopters of digital technologies.

In order to help Mexico leapfrog its digital transformation and benefit from the advancements of 4IR, the idea of building an **observatory of digital technologies and public policy trends** was developed. The aim is to identify best practices and provide the government and all interested stakeholders with key elements for public policy to enable Mexico to become a country with a “first-mover advantage” instead of a “last-mover disadvantage.”

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Cysec - Protecting the world's assets

Proposal overview



The rapid growth of digital data during the past few years has raised the question of data transmission and storage. Data has become the new oil, i.e. the most important asset for companies to grow and flourish. However, just as any resource, data has to be secured and protected by companies who produce it to ensure their competitiveness on the marketplace and the trust of their clients.

To assist companies in data protection and management, **Cysec** provides businesses with robust secure execution environments, where data can be stored and leveraged to design monetized products and services.

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Smart Incubation Replication Grows Innovation (SIR-GI)

Proposal overview



SmartXchange is a Non-Profit Business Incubator based in South Africa. It specializes in the Media, Information, Communication, Technology and electronics sector (MICTe). The incubator aims at assisting individuals in building new digital skills and helping start-ups scale, for communities to leapfrog their digital transformation.

Today there are 67 start-ups that have been incubated, resulting in job creation, and 27 innovations that were created.

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