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Nurturing the Environment Track



Co-creation Workshop

Nurturing Impact through accelerators: Seeding and Scaling up Inclusive Businesses



SESSION 3
14.00 - 15.30, 24 MAY

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Mini Edition

World Cafe Methodology



1. Set the context & Create Space
2. Explore question that matter
3. Everyone’s contributions
4. Connect diverse perspectives
5. Listen together for insights
6. Share collective discoveries


1. select a Table host
2. discuss questions & record answers on Table
World café

Question #1

To what extent are incubators, accelerators, and business support organizations able to provide impact support?

- measuring and managing impact,
- creating value for low-income and marginalised groups
- accessing to impact-linked finance
- conducting gender lens analysis
- building partnerships for impact

5 min Reflection

10 min Contribution

— Question #2

What are the necessary factors of incubators, accelerators, and business support organizations to provide impact support?

- skills and expertise
- accessible business model
- scouting finding entrepreneurs/businesses
- access to networks of impact
- investors and other key stakeholders, etc

5 min Reflection

10 min Contribution

— Question #3

How might policy be used to strengthen the potential of incubators, accelerators, and business support organizations to provide impact-embedded business support services?

- financing for programs,
- partnerships with experts,
- governmental support,
- Connecting with scouting services for appropriate entrepreneurs

5 min Reflection

10 min Contribution

Share collective Discovery

Harvest Time



COACHING INCLUSIVE BUSINESSES

A TOOLKIT FOR BUSINESS SUPPORT ORGANIZATIONS



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