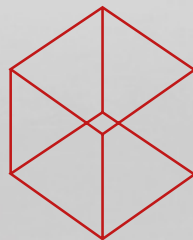


FGB CSR Policy

Accelerating
Innovation
Ecosystems



Fondazione
Giacomo Brodolini



Foreword

We believe we play an important role in the European research community, this role brings with it great responsibility.

Responsible research, diversity and social impact are FGB's main dimensions of its Corporate Social Responsibility.

In order to produce responsible and high-quality research that informs innovative, practical policy recommendations and leads to pragmatic and innovative solutions to tackle challenges facing society, Fondazione strictly follows principles of reliability, honesty, respect and accountability, from idea to publication, for management and organisation, for training, supervision and mentoring, and for its wider impacts spread through the innovation hubs across Italy.

Fondazione's staff and external experts represent a wealth of thinking, experiences and personal backgrounds because they are so diverse. We cherish this diversity, and I'm indeed persuaded that if FGB is to continue to play a leading role across its fields of research and work, we must commit to reflecting—in our people—the international community we aim to serve.

But diversity alone is not enough. For this reason, we believe in an inclusive culture where all voices are heard and empowered to fully participate in FGB's mission. Diversity and inclusion in our people enrich the relevance of our work, and helps us adhere more closely to our guiding principles of integrity, independence and impact.

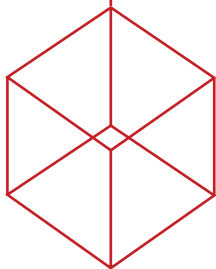
Furthermore, we like to think of FGB as a “think-and-do tank”. We do not just perform research and reflect on it, we are also heavily investing in the community through our network of physical hubs which deliver each year hundreds of high-quality education and training events for the benefit of those who do not have access to these opportunities elsewhere.

We are a proud group of people committed to our principles and that believe in the impact we have, I hope that this document will help the readers to get a glimpse into our belief.

Sincerely,
Manuelita Mancini, Director of Fondazione Giacomo Brodolini

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Manuelita Mancini". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name and last name clearly distinguishable.





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MISSION AND ROLE

FGB **identifies and matches demand and supply of innovation** through integrated processes generating shared value with social impact by:

- » Providing research, services, tools, methodologies and technologies
- » Developing human capital through education, training and exchange programme
- » Creating and animating physical hubs and virtual platforms
- » Connecting local ecosystems for innovation transnationally

The focal point of our initiatives are CITIES, as they are the places where problems are most visible and felt, and solutions can be invented, prototyped, tested and scaled.

THEMES



DIVERSITY & INCLUSION

Inclusive mindset, leadership, organizational culture



CULTURE & CREATIVITY

Heritage, creative communities, digital culture



SMART CITIES

Urban integrated development



HUMAN CAPITAL

Labour market, education, entrepreneurship, VET

RESPONSIBLE RESEARCH

FGB's research activity follows the European Code of Conduct for Research Integrity.

The fundamental principles of research integrity applied are:

- » **Reliability** in ensuring the quality of research, reflected in the design, the methodology, the analysis and the use of resources.
- » **Honesty** in developing, undertaking, reviewing, reporting and communicating research in a transparent, fair, full and unbiased way.
- » **Respect** for colleagues, research participants, society, ecosystems, cultural heritage and the environment.
- » **Accountability** for the research from idea to publication, for its management and organisation, for training, supervision and mentoring, and for its wider impacts.

DIVERSITY & INCLUSION

In the last 15 years, FGB has gained extensive expertise and become a recognised European player in diversity and inclusion. Since 2008 FGB has been managing EU-level academic experts' networks: between 2008 and 2011 the European Commission's employment and gender equality network (EGGE) and the Gender equality, social inclusion, health and long-term care network (EGGSI). Since 2011 FGB coordinates, on behalf of DG Justice, the European Network of Experts in the Field of Gender Equality (ENEGE) now Scientific analysis and advise on gender equality in the EU (SAAGE). The network includes experts in labour economics, statistics, econometrics, social protection, social inclusion and labour market, covering all 28 EU Member States, the three EEA-EFTA countries, acceding, candidate and pre-candidate countries.

In order to carry out complex, multi-country studies, FGB can count on the collaboration and expertise of a network of approximately 230 researchers. In order to enforce gender equality and support gender mainstreaming in public and private fields, FGB has designed a Master programme, aiming at which is taught by diversity management and gender experts. The programme enlarges increasing awareness of anti-discriminatory and gender equality regulations, promotes effective policies and tools for diversity management and gender equality, www.mastergedm.it



inGenere

Launched in December 2009 by a group of women economists, inGenere is a webzine on economic, social and political issues in a gender perspective published by Fondazione Giacomo Brodolini.

inGenere publishes researches and studies, analysis, news and comments, curating daily contents on gender issues, sharing and disseminating opportunities and gender related good practices; provides a European perspective to the national debate by disseminating European research results, projects involving European experts as authors and discussing EU and other national political agendas in a gender perspective.

Currently, inGenere represents a unique platform in Italy and in Europe to those who wish to contribute to overthrow gender stereotypes and share knowledge on gender issues, granting them an audience of over three million visitors and five million-page views, moreover the magazine has six thousand subscribers from the academia, media, trade unions and government at all levels that are kept updated through a fortnightly newsletter. To the actual time more than 700 authors contributed to the magazine. The magazine is entirely funded by FGB.

ACTIVITIES



INCUBATION



LIVING LAB



EDUCATION &
TRAINING



PUBLIC LAB



SPACE &
COMMUNITY
BUILDING



CORPORATE LAB



CALL FOR
PROPOSALS



CALL FOR IDEAS



EDUTAINMENT

INNOVATION HUBS

Since 2012, Fondazione has been investing heavily in the emerging fields of social and open innovation, creating a dedicated area of work covering both research and development and delivery of support services for the development of social and open innovation activities.

Our mission as an organisation is to facilitate the development of local ecosystems for innovation, working both on the demand and supply side, and to connect ecosystems transnationally by developing networks and platforms for the exchange of knowledge, technology, resources and talents.

We are creating a physical infrastructure of innovation hubs with acceleration, incubation and living laboratories purposes throughout Italy and connecting it internationally to other hubs.



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Open Incet

OPEN INNOVATION CENTER

Open since 2015
TURIN

OPEN INCET is the Open Innovation Center of the City of Turin with the mission to generate new solutions for the city, animate creative communities of young talents and innovators and connect the local ecosystem for innovation internationally. Open Incet organises, hosts and supports a variety of programmes led by public and private organisations, and it is home to the city innovation lab aimed at introducing sustainable integrated innovations in city.

FIGURES: owned by PPP
(municipality
and 6 private partners)
SPACE: 5.000 Sqm
STAFF: 20
CAPITAL RAISED: 1 mil. EUR
SHAREHOLDERS: 6
COMMUNITY: 5.000 pp.
EVENTS: 80

ADDRESS
Piazza Teresa Noce n. 17
10155 Torino

www.openincet.it



FabriQ

FabriQ is the Social innovation incubator of the Municipality of Milan, offering to innovative social enterprises office space, training, mentoring and advisory services. FabriQ organizes matching events with potential investors, promotes social entrepreneurship in the neighbourhood's schools and works as a local hub for NGOs and citizens' associations working in social activities in the area. Since its inception, FabriQ has incubated 60 start ups and raised almost 7 million of private capital investments.

FABRIQ

Open since 2014
MILAN



FIGURES:

Owned by Municipality,
managed by FGB + ImpactHub
SPACE: 750 Sqm
START UPS: 90
EQUITY RAISED: 4.0 mil. EUR
MENTORS: 80+
COMMUNITY: 300 pp.

ADDRESS

Via Val Trompia 45/A
20157, Milano

www.fabriq.eu

Milano Luiss Hub for makers and students

MILANO LUISS HUB FOR MAKERS AND STUDENTS

Open since 2017
MILANO

The Milano LUISS Hub for Makers and Students of the City of Milan is an innovation centre dedicated to digital transformation and 3D printing technologies. It supports the community of makers of the city to cooperate for scaling projects and new entrepreneurial ventures, it organises a variety of cultural, educational and training programmes for SMEs, Start Ups, Fab Labs and young people from the age of 14. The centre also hosts a number of events for the Milan's Design Week and Digital Week, such as the annual Milan Manufacturing Camp.

FIGURES:
owned by PPP (municipality and
3 private partners)
SPACE: 3.000 Sqm
STAFF: 30
CAPITAL RAISED: 3.0 mil. EUR
SHAREHOLDERS: 3

ADDRESS
Via Massimo D'Azeglio 3
20154 Milano



Les Pépinières

Le Pépinières d'entreprises is an incubator with two connected locations, one in Aosta and one in Pont-Saint-Martin, in the Valle D'Aosta Region. It provides business services and logistical support to innovative start ups that are in line with the Regional smart specialisation strategy: Smart Mountain, Excellent Mountain and Green Mountain. The incubation programme also provides opportunities for access to capital and markets. Since its inception, Les Pépiniers has incubated more than 20 innovative start ups.

LES PEPINIERES

Open since 2017
VALLE D'AOSTA



FIGURES:

owned by Region, managed by
two private organisations
SPACE: 4.500 SQM
STAFF: 12
CAPITAL RAISED: N/A
SHAREHOLDERS: 1

ADDRESS

Via Lavoratori Vittime del Col du Mont, 24
11100 AOSTA

www.pepinieresvda.eu

LABORATORI APERTI

Laboratori Aperti Open since 2019 EMILIA ROMAGNA

Laboratori Aperti Emilia Romagna is a network of five hubs located in Modena, Ferrara, Piacenza, Forlì and Ravenna dedicated to cultural and creative industries.

The network is the result of a process of urban regeneration and social integration, and has the objective to engage local creative communities in each city for the development of cultural and creative industries through open innovation and the application of digital technologies to cultural heritage.

1. MODENA

LOCATION:
Centrale AEM –
former power station
of the city of Modena

SPACE: 1200 Sqm

ADDRESS:
Via Buon Pastore 43
41124 Modena



PHOTO CREDITS: Comune di Modena

PHOTO CREDITS: Comune di Ferrara



2. FERRARA

LOCATION:
Spazio Verdi Open Lab – former
Verdi theatre

SPACE: 1750 Sqm

ADDRESS: Via Castelnuevo, 10
44121 Ferrara

PHOTO CREDITS: Comune di Piacenza



3. PIACENZA

LOCATION:
Chiesa del Carmine – former church of
Santa Maria del Carmine

SPACE: 1700 Sqm

ADDRESS:
Via Borghetto,
29121 Piacenza

4. FORLÌ

LOCATION:
Asilo Santarelli –
former nursery school

SPACE: 2500 Sqm

ADDRESS: (Temporary):
Via Emilio Dandolo 18 - 47121 Forlì FC



PHOTO CREDITS: Comune di Forlì

5. RAVENNA

LOCATIONS:
MAR – Art Museum of the City of Ravenna and
Museum of the territory of Classe

SPACE: 300 Sqm

ADDRESS:
Via Roma 13
48121 Ravenna



PHOTO CREDITS: Comune di Ravenna



VIRTUAL PLATFORMS

GLOBAL INNOVATION EXCHANGE

globalinnovationexchange.org

FGB is the managing partner for EU of the Global Innovation Exchange, an online marketplace for innovators, funders and experts to connect and share valuable insights and resources. The goal is to accelerate development innovation where it is needed the most by making funding, best practices, and expertise information easily accessible at the right stages of innovation. The first of its kind, the Exchange is a brand and innovation agnostic platform with an ethos to promote open-source collaboration.

SWITCH PITCH

switchpitch.com

FGB is the managing partner for EU of Switch Pitch, an open innovation global platform that allows established companies to find innovative startup solutions to their project needs.

SwitchPitch's AI algorithms aggregate and analyse all relevant startup information – for over 100k startups globally - tagged based on current and potential innovation uses – rather than standard industry tags used for VC investing. Fondazione and Switch Pitch cooperate each year to organise the Switch Pitch European Camp in Italy.

PUBLICATIONS

2014



Sgaragli F.

Enabling Social innovation ecosystems for local led territorial development

2015



URBACT Workstream Report

New concept and tools for sustainable urban development



URBACT Workstream Report

Social innovation in cities

2016



Montanari F., Mizzau L.

Laboratori urbani

Organizzare la rigenerazione urbana attraverso la cultura e l'innovazione sociale

2017



Sgaragli F., Montanari F.

Milan white paper on Social innovation

Accelerating Milan's local ecosystem for social innovation



Montanari F., Mizzau L.

Laboratori aperti

Organizzare i luoghi dell'innovazione aperta



Montanari F., Sgaragli F., Teloni D.

Cities as engines of innovation and inclusive growth

A transatlantic journey Eu-USA

2018



Terence Hogarth

Economy, employment and skills

European, regional and global perspectives in an age of uncertainty

NETWORK

ACLI Milano
Alphametrics Ltd
Banca Etica
Bergische Universität Wuppertal
Bertelsmann Stiftung
Bth-Blekinge Institute Of Technology
City of Bari
City of Cagliari
City of Milan
City of Pisa
City of Sassari
City of Turin
Civil Society Development Foundation
Collaboriamo
C40 Cities
Compagnia di San Paolo
ConfCoop Torino
Confindustria Bari
CSIC-Institute For Polymer Science And Technology
EDIT

Entopan
Errequadro
Gruppo Conform
Danish Technological Institute
DPixel
GHK Consulting Ltd Goethe University In Frankfurt-IWAK
Guanxi
Human European Consultancy
Impact Finance Ltd
Impact Hub Milan
Impact Hub Turin
Information Technology And Innovation Foundation
Inova Consultancy Ltd
Inter American Development Bank
ItaliaCamp
Izmade
Georgetown University
Georgia Tech Manufacturing Institute
Global City Team Challenge
LATTANZIO KIBS

LegaCoop
London School Of Economics And Political Science
Luiss Guido Carlo University
Modena And Reggio Emilia University
Nesta Italy
NIC-National Institute Of Chemistry
NIST – National Institute Of Standards And Technology
Opendot Fab Lab
Pisa University
Politecnico di Bari
Politecnico di Milano
Politecnico di Torino
Regione Valle d'Aosta
Rena
Resonance UK
Disko Italia
Sapienza University
Scuola Normale di Pisa
Social Fare
Soluzioni Turistiche Integrate - STI

The Brookings Institutions
The Doers
The European House - Ambrosetti
The Fab Lab
The German Marshall Fund of the United States
The World Bank Group
Torino Wireless
Urbact Operational Programme
USAID
X23
Wemake Fab Lab
Zerynth
1776 Incubator

ABOUT US

Fondazione Giacomo Brodolini (FGB) is a think-and-do tank active since 1971 with the mission to create social impact through research, evidence-based policy design, projects, cultural production, and dissemination. FGB plans and executes activities with a direct impact on places, people and organizations that are part of a growing national and international community which FGB fosters.

FGB's work is deeply rooted in the values of social inclusion, local cohesion, sustainability and digital innovation for economic growth, equal opportunities and access to the job market through skills development, gender equality and cultural diversity advocacy, civic participation for local development.

FGB offers technical assistance to analyze and evaluate policies, research and data analysis services, communication and dissemination consulting, expertise in the design and facilitation of local communities and networks, vocational training for private and public entities.

In the last years, according to the exponential growth of the so called knowledge economy, FGB has started to focus on an integrated approach to urban development, improving the connection between centers and peripheries in cities. These activities unfold in the planning and management of physical innovation hubs that work to promote, incubate and accelerate new ideas in the sectors of digital technologies, cultural and creative industries, environmental and social sustainability.

FGB works in European and extra-European countries with a vast network of stakeholders including central and local administrations, international agencies, universities and research centers, corporates, social and third sector organisations.

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