



# EU-South MED MATCHMAKING EVENT

In the context of Egypt Infrastructure and Water Expo and The Big 5 Construct Egypt

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# Testimonials and Successful cooperations

- Noha Elbalky, Egyptian Renewable Energy Cluster
- **Skirmante Baležentienė**, Photovoltaic Industrial Technology Cluster – FETEK,
- Jean-Christohe de Tauzia, Descartes Développement et Innovation

Moderator: Sarra Boussaidi, Project Manager, ANIMA Investment Network

















# Pitching Session, Round II South Med participants

- Nabil Najim, CE3M, Morocco
- Zakaria Madani, Valbiom, Morocco
- Aïcha Hadroui, ENR, Morocco
- Habiba Bougerroumi, AAPI, Algeria
- Amine Sellami, Mecatronic, Tunisia
- Salma Elloumi, CONECT, Tunisia
- Ahmed Aboulmagd, ERECRI, Egypt
- Noha Elbalky, EREC ECO FEI, Egypt
- Ahmed Salah, Nile University, Egypt
- **Dr. Heba Alashary**, AAST, Egypt
- Esra AboulNasr, Giza System, Egypt

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## Nabil Najim Member of board

**Electronics and Mechatronics Cluster of Morocco** 



















#### Mission

Unite all the key players in the Electronics, Mechatronics and Mechanics sectors around a common goal: The emergence of innovative market-oriented projects.

#### **Topics**

**Speciality Electronics** 

Renewable Energies Mobility and transport

**Prototyping plateforms** 



Aeronautic, railway, Automotive, Energy, industrial equipments, Health

















#### We offer

- Our know-how and our references
- Our network of local partners
- Our knowledge of the Moroccan and African market
- Our monitoring of local calls
  Partners



Innovation collaborative projects to local market needs: systems for conversion of energy, specialty electronics, industrial integration of new activities: Renewable energy, sustainable development

















#### Target parteners searched

- Clusters, incubators and investors with similar topics as CE3M
- SMEs and startups with complementary capabilities and not developed yet in Morocco
- Contractors looking for sourcing solutions and projects in Morocco
- Partnership agreements to supply the African market
- Partnership agreements on Renewable energies projects in Morocco,



















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**MADANI ZAKARIA** 

**Engineer and director of** 

**VALBIOM Maroc** 

Madam, BABA FATIMA

Founding Member of the Valbiom cluster

and director of the renewable energy

cooperative.



#### Cluster Valbiom Maroc

National structure with mixed private/public governance, labeled by the Moroccan Ministry of Industry and Commerce whose members (currently 197)

The general objective of the Valbiom Maroc Cluster is to:

 boost National Industry through Innovation in the field of valorization and recycling of waste and Eco construction

Valbiom Maroc was created in 2017

















Through its participation, the Cluster seeks to:

- Find investors for its members' innovative collaborative projects, particularly in the fields of waste recovery and recycling and ecoconstruction
- Build partnerships that could lead to the implementation of innovative collaborative projects
- Promote the Federation of Clusters in Morocco (MAROC Clusters)
- Promote the Paveco project















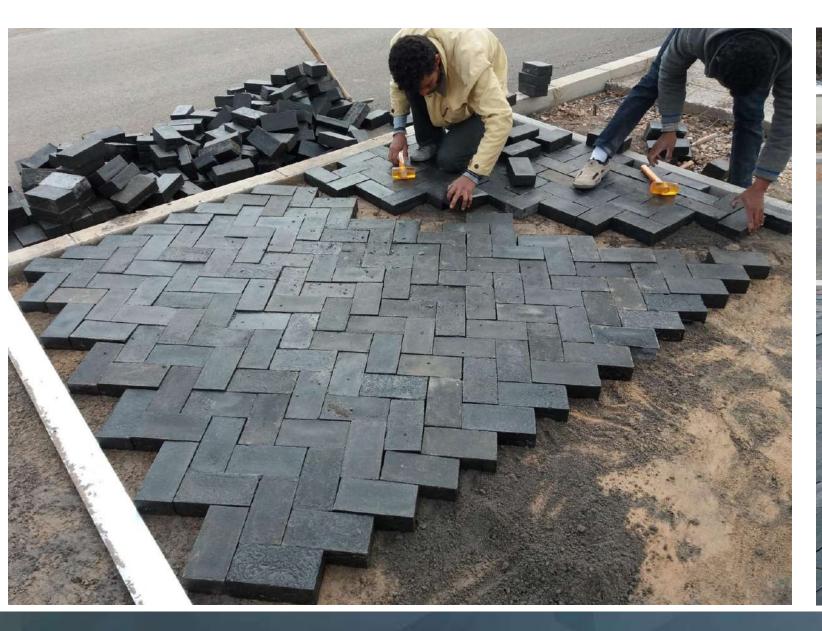




## PAVECO IS A START-UP THAT PRODUCES A NEW CONSTRUCTION AND COATING MATERIAL MADE FROM MINING AND PLASTIC WASTE AND WITHOUT A SINGLE DROP OF WATER



























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#### Aicha Hadraoui

Program Manager



















#### Who We are?

## Why Renewable Energy and GreenTech?



## 01. Morocco's strategic ambitions

Morocco has set an ambitious goal of achieving 52% of installed electricity capacity from renewable energy sources by 2030. Projections even suggest exceeding this target, reaching 56% by 2027, solidifying the country's position as a regional leader in energy transition.

## 02. Significant investments

From 2009 to 2022, Morocco invested an average of 4 billion dirhams annually in renewable energy projects. This figure is expected to triple to 14 billion dirhams per year between 2023 and 2027, reflecting the nation's commitment to developing impactful and sustainable projects.

## 03. Employmentopportunities

Renewable energy initiatives have generated thousands of jobs, particularly through flagship projects like the Noor Ouarzazate solar complex. These jobs, both direct and indirect, contribute significantly to local economic and social development.

## 06. Environmental Impact

Renewable energy projects in Morocco contribute significantly to reducing CO<sub>2</sub> emissions, aligning with the country's commitments to the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). These initiatives enhance Morocco's position as a key player in combating climate change on a regional and global scale.

#### 05. MASEN's Commitment

MASEN is committed to positioning Morocco as a reference point for renewable energy in Africa. By implementing transformative projects and actively supporting innovation, the agency plays a key role in Morocco's energy transition and its global influence.

## 04. Global economic opportunities

global The clean energy technology market is projected to exceed \$2 trillion annually by 2030. offers This substantial opportunities for Moroccan startups to integrate into international value chains while fostering local innovation.



















## Our key interests

#### Support renewable energy and greenTech

Facilitate the development and implementation of innovative projects in renewable energy and GreenTech, focusing on energy efficiency, waste management, and sustainable business practices.



#### Drive sustainable economic growth

Contribute to Morocco's green economy by creating job opportunities, fostering green entrepreneurship, and attracting investments in sustainable industries.





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#### **Empower entrepreneurs**

Provide tailored mentorship, funding, and training programs to equip entrepreneurs with the skills and resources needed to bring their sustainable business ideas to life.



Foster connections between startups, industry experts, academic institutions, and investors to support collaboration and scale innovative green solutions.



















## What we are looking for

Business and R&DPartnerships





**Collaborators** for EU-South Med Projects

Networking with Clusters and Innovators



















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Manager / AAPI

















#### Algerian Investment Promotion Agency / AAPI

- ☐ Public administrative establishment Placed under the authority of the Prime Minister
- ☐ Responsible for supporting and assisting domestic and foreign investors
- ☐ Facilitates the implementation of investment projects
- ☐ Acts as the sole point of contact for investors
- ☐ Operates One-Stop Shops to assist investors
- ☐ Provides support in completing all necessary procedures for investment projects
- ☐ Institutional partner of Euromed Clusters Forward project in Algeria.

















# 1) Present InvestmentOpportunities in Algeria:

- Present Algeria's potential in key sectors.
- Promote the new legal and
   institutional investment framework
   (Incentives, guarantees and the Onestop-shop investor support by AAPI).

# 2) Strengthening the AAPI's Cluster Support Policy

- Exchange with experienced clusters to shape an effective national strategy
- Learn from successful models in governance and funding
- Adapt best practices to the Algerian context (support schemes, value chains)
- Build lasting cooperation with cluster organizations





















Web site



The investor's Digital Platform





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# Thank you











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#### Amine SELLAMI



Executive Director
Cluster Mecatronic Tunisia









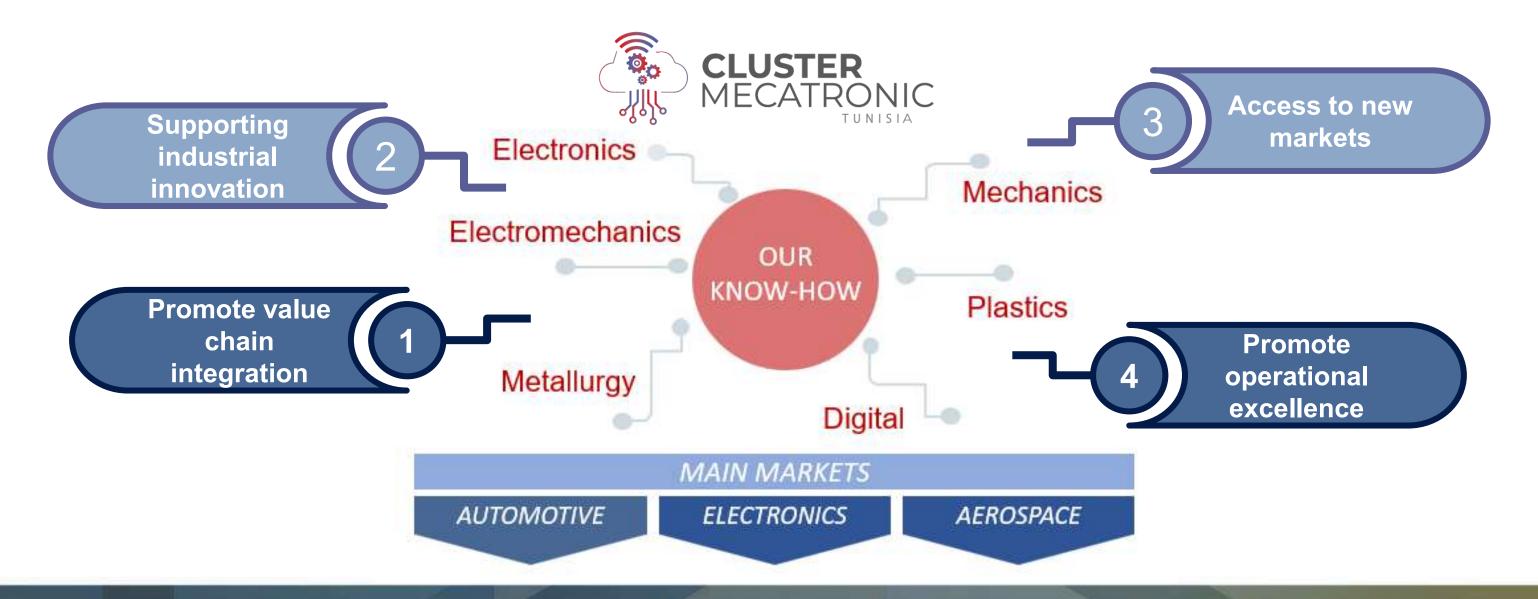








## THE FIRST TUNISIAN INDUSTRIAL CLUSTER SINCE 2012, PROMOTING COLLABORATIVE INNOVATION

















#### **OUR MEMBERS ARE ENGAGED ON INNOVATION**

**Engineering companies** 

















**Exporting companies in Europe/Africa** 



















































Research centres and universities



































## THEY ARE LOOKING TO COLLABORATE ON SEVERAL COMMON INTEREST TOPICS

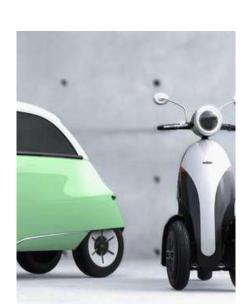
**MICRO-MOBILITY** 



AI IN INDUSTRY

**VALUE CHAIN INTEGRATION** 

**GREEN TRANSITION** 



















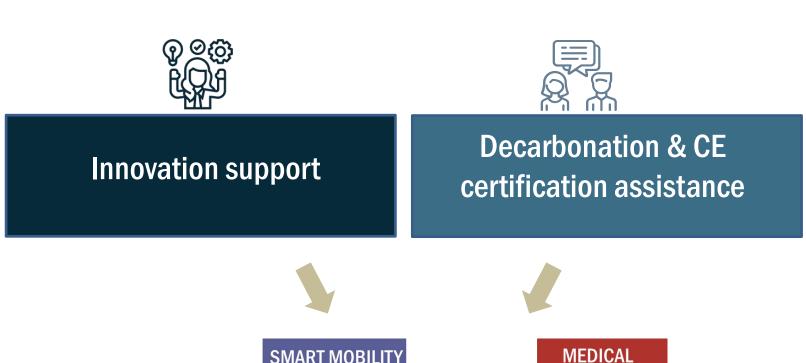






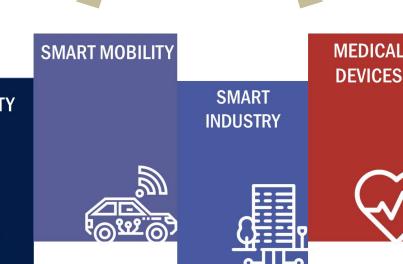


## WE ARE LOOKING FOR PARTNERS INTERESTED IN OUR CURRENT ROADMAP & COLLABORATION OPPORTUNITIES



B2B collaboration promotion







**Funding support** 

















#### **OUR TEAM**



**AMINE SELLAMI**Executive director



SAMEH BEN YOUNES SIWAR HORCHANI

Communication & Membership Manager

Projects Development & Innovation Manager



**NADIA MHAT** 

Project Manager: collaborate for stronger value chains



**FATMA BALTAGI** 

Project Manager: collaborate for stronger value chains



















# Thank you











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#### Salma Elloumi

Vice-President CONECT International

















# CONECT

Confédération des Entreprises Citoyennes de Tunisie

كنفدرالية المؤسسات المواطنة التونسية

Patronat
Innovation
Développement
Productivité
Croissance durable
Market économie
Entreprenariat Industrie
Export Environnement
Digitalisation

#### General Presentation



CONECT is a leading Tunisian employers' organization that represents small, medium, and large enterprises across all economic sectors. Founded in 2011, it promotes an inclusive, citizen-focused approach to economic development, entrepreneurship, and social responsibility.



#### **OUR MISSION**

To support and promote Tunisian enterprises in their development and competitiveness.

To advocate for an inclusive economic model based on transparency, innovation, sustainability, and social equity. To contribute actively to public policy by representing the interests of its members.



#### **OUR VISION**

A modern and responsible private sector that plays a central role in Tunisia's economic, social, and regional development.



#### **OUR VALUES**

An organization whose political lines are supported by the values of: Citizenship, Solidarity, Transparency, Commitment to the national interest, Responsibility and Equity; all values which form the basis of the principles enshrined in its charter signed by each of its members.











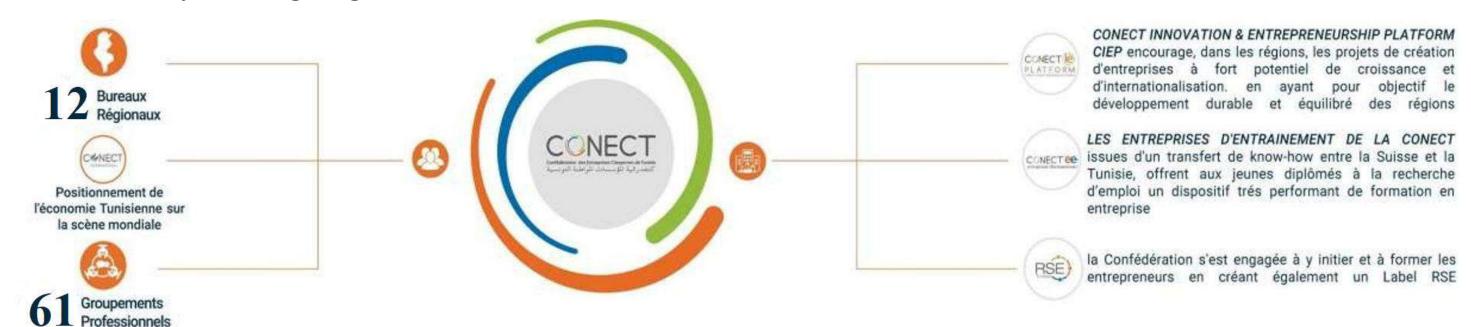






#### General Presentation

CONECT is distinguished by an exceptional community of over 6,000 passionate members, symbolizing our collective strength and commitment to excellence. Each member is an essential part of our dynamic alliance, contributing their expertise and determination. This impressive number is a testament to the trust and value CONECT places in its members, forming a diverse and influential community ready to tackle any challenge together.

























A structure of the Confederation of Citizen Enterprises of Tunisia (CONECT), dedicated to international affairs and committed to supporting the development of Tunisian businesses.





#### **OUR MISSION**

To promote know-how, trade exchanges, technological cooperation, long-term partnerships, and investments, primarily in emerging and developing countries, as well as in traditional markets.



#### **OUR VISION**

To contribute to positioning the Tunisian economy within a dynamic of international outreach and influence.

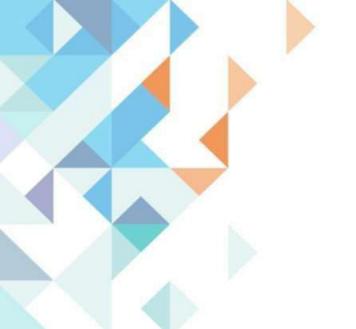


#### **OUR OBJECTIVES**

Develop exports for Tunisian SMEs
Support Tunisian companies in their internationalization

Attract foreign direct investment (FDI)

Create synergies with the skills and expertise of the Tunisian diaspora



## Key figures for CONECT International



+100

Agreements with foreign counterparts and organizations



+100

Foreign delegations welcomed



+150

International Activities

37



+600

Economic actors
who have
participated in
economic missions
abroad



+8000

B2B meetings organized

















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ERECRI (Egyptian Renewable Energy Cluster for Research & Innovation) Manager Associate Professor of Energy & Thermofluids Engineering, Cairo University

















## The ERECRI

Country: Egypt

Year of Creation: 2019

N° of Members: 10

Sector of Activity: Sustainable Energy

**About ERECRI:** The ERECRI was established in 2019 as a national and regional hub for research and innovation in the field of sustainable energy and is based on Cairo University, Faculty of Engineering, Egypt.

















#### Interests

#### Interests:

- > Promote networking activities with other clusters and stakeholders,
- > Promote technology transfer activities,
- Establish cooperation with European and national peers via exchange of knowledge, exchange experience, study visits, technical tours and brokerage events, etc.
- > Research optimization and market intelligence.

















## Expectations

#### Expectations:

- > Networking, capacity building, business practicing, etc.,
- > Linking academia with innovation and industry,
- > Conducting gap analysis by studying the national and regional energy strategies.



















## Egyptian Resource Efficiency Cluster

By Noha Elbalky EREC Cluster Manager

















#### Noha Elbalky

#### **Egyptian Resource Efficiency Cluster (EREC)**;

An initiative supported by the Federation of Egyptian Industries (FEI) and the Environmental Compliance Office and Sustainable Development (ECO SD).

The cluster's mission is to catalyze growth and innovation within Egypt's resource efficiency sector by fostering collaboration between the private sector, academia, and government bodies.

The cluster operates under the 'triple helix' model, promoting scientific and technological advancements to support job creation and the development of new technologies in renewable energy, energy efficiency, and the circular economy.

















#### What the EREC Offers

- Access to Finance,
- Green Transition and Sustainability,
- Networking and International Partnerships,
- Knowledge Sharing and Capacity Building,
- Green Transition and Sustainability.

















#### What the EREC is Looking For

- Strategic Partnerships,
- Investment and Funding,
- trainings and capacity building for the lcuster members and employees,
- Robust Governance Model,
- New Services to Attract Members,
- Local and International Collaboration,
- Policy Advocacy,
- Platforms for exchanging best practices, success stories, and case studies that can inspire and guide cluster members.

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# Collaboration is the key to unlocking endless possibilities!

















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## HEBA AL-ASHRY

Director,

**AAST Entrepreneurship Center** 





















#### REGIONAL UNIVERSITY IN EGYPT, ESTABLISHED in 1972

The institution operates under the auspices of the Arab League and is a key player in higher education in the Arab region.















































#### STUDENTS







COLUMN TO COLUMN COLUMN



















#### **STARTUPS**



























SUPPLY CHAIN ACCELERATOR AAST EC

















#### **ENABLERS**



RALLY RIPPLE

Entrepreneurship Centers
Development Program







RIPPLE 20 SUMMIT 24 BY-AASTEC

















### Opportunities for partnerships:

- Ripple summit (Egypt, Oct. 2025)
- International Business Matchmaking for Startups (Egypt, Oct. 2025)
- Ripple Meetup
- Programs in Greentech & Climate Smart Solutions
- Programs supporting PWDs



















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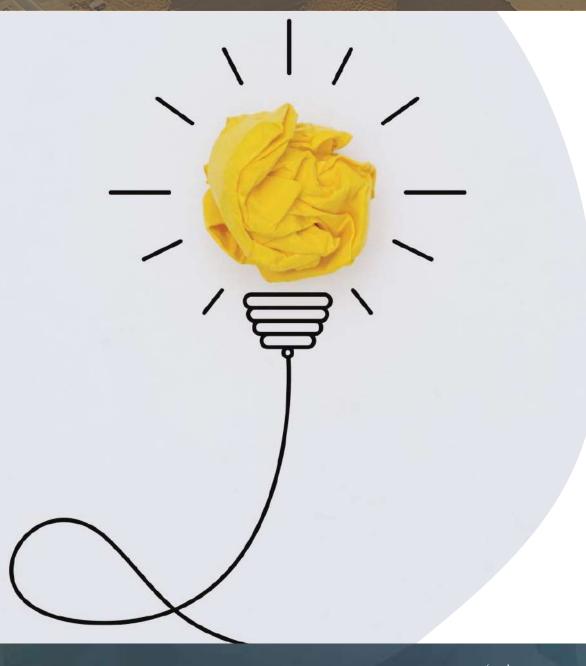












## Aspiration

To create scalable and sustainable impact through,

<u>Technology and Financially</u> sustainable startups



















#### Challenge:

Impact Driven Startups (Impact VS. Profit)

Without Measurable Impact → Startups impactful on paper

Without Viable Revenue → unsustainable in practice

















#### Giza Systems FOUNDATION

## Giza Systems Foundation

- >>> Non-profit organization funded by Giza Systems
- >>> Operating in Egypt and Kenya
- >>> Merges tech, social innovation, and Funds
- >>>> Builds pipelines for impact startups by aggregating ecosystem efforts.



















#### Blending Tech, Community, and Capital

- BridgeZ Program: Acceleration Program focused on impact-driven startups
- iMentor Program: Connects startups with expert mentors for a tailored, long-term growth journey.
- Impact-Oriented Funding Pilots: Aligning funds with measurable results
- Digital inclusion programs: Reaching marginalized communities with innovation and Technology















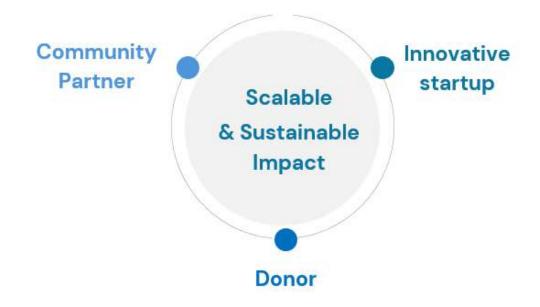


## Impact-Oriented Fund



#### Ensuring measurable Outcomes

- **Donors** → traceable, evidence-based impact
- Startups → Impact measurement hands on exp. & accountability
- **Communities** → tailored, responsive solutions



















## Let's Build Together





#### **Capital Partners**

Impact oriented funders
Tech-for-good investors
Impact Investors



#### **Co-Implementers**

Program scale-up partners Ecosystem collaborators



#### Research

Digital inclusion labs ESG-focused thinkers



#### **CSR & Innovation**

ESG pilot partners
Innovation hub sponsors













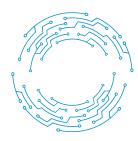




## Why Partner With GSF



#### Powered by Tech. Rooted in Impact.



#### **Tech Backbone**

- Backed by Giza Systems' 45+ years in ICT
- Deep expertise in digital transformation & infrastructure



#### **Regional Reach**

- Active in Egypt & Kenya
- Models ready to scale across Africa



#### **Field-Proven Impact**

- 70+ startups & SMEs supported
- 14000+ underserved youth, women, and PwDs



#### **Ecosystem Strength**

- Trusted by donors & corporates
- Connector of startups, partners, and capital















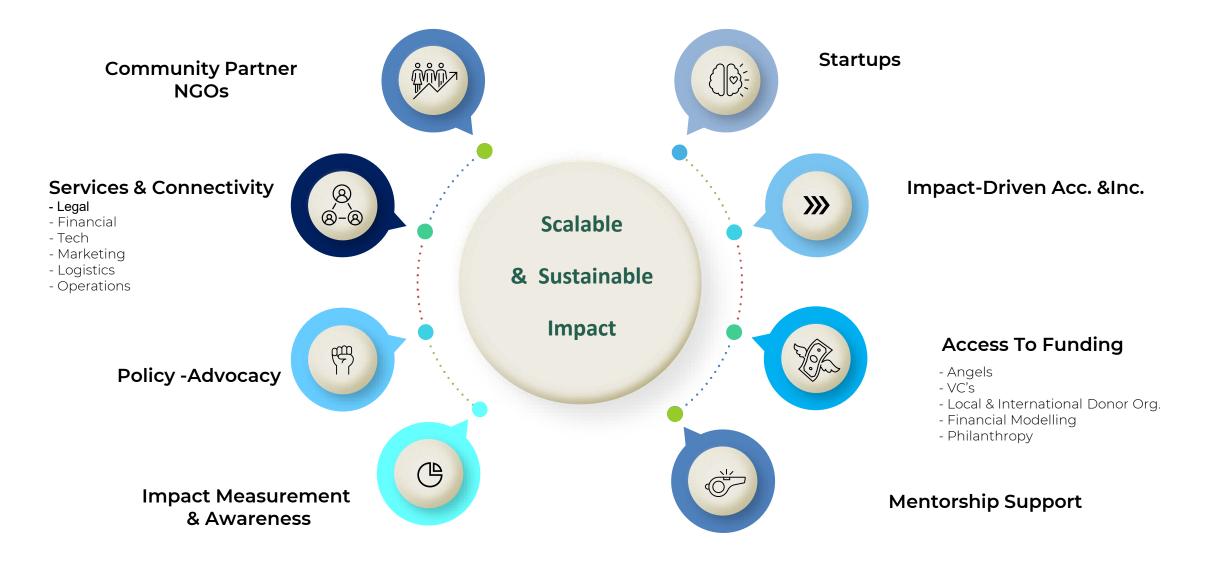






## GSF is more than an organization it's a system aggregator for impact.























## Let's Connect





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## Matchmaking event B2B Meetings

















## Feedback Harvesting





































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