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# InnoAgora match-making platform and other business support by the Hellenic Development Bank

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# HDB – Hellenic Development Bank

# HDB mission and vision

- Hellenic Development Bank is the National Promotional Institution authorized in providing leverage.
- 100% Owned by Hellenic Republic.
- HDB designs and implements financial products that counterpart financing gaps and promote the access to finance.



### VISION

Be THE key development institution, a multilateral Development Bank serving Greek enterprises' needs to innovate and succeed, fostering fair, inclusive and sustainable growth.

### MISSION

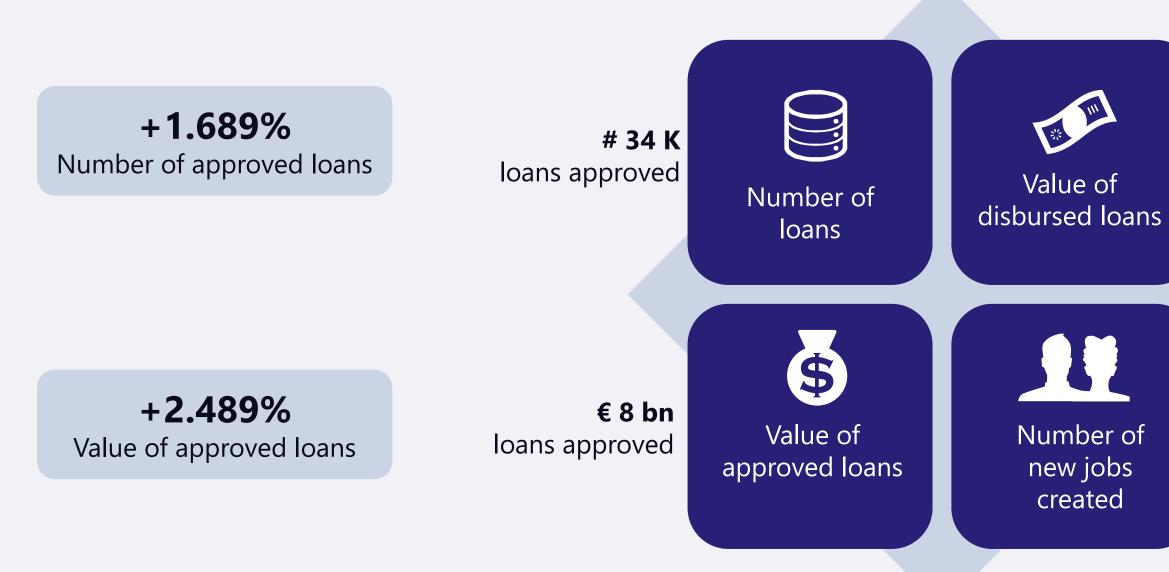
Facilitate access to finance for Greek enterprises, create value for our shareholders and employees, generate positive economic, social and environmental benefits.

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## 2020: a year to remember



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€ 7,8 bn loans disbursed

# 15,600 new jobs created



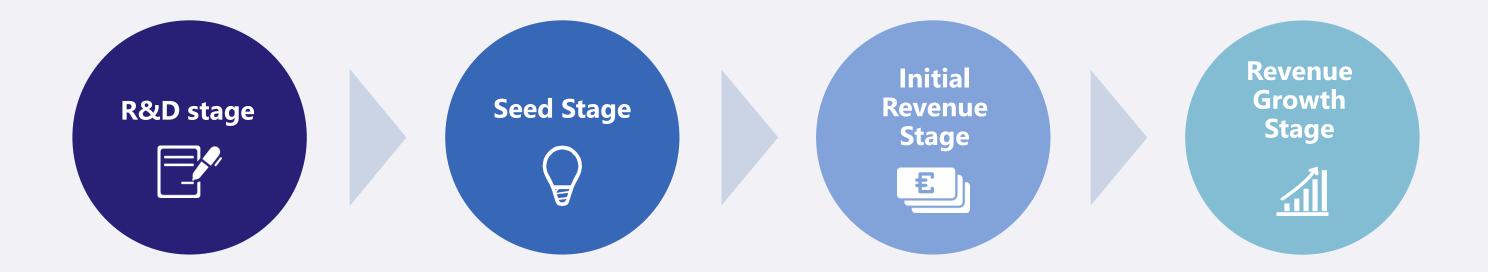


# **HDB** Innovation Unit

# Building up an operating model to support all stages of SME evolution

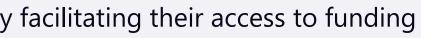
**HDB main mission**: to support micro, small and medium sized enterprises by facilitating their access to funding sources to address and cover any market failures.

Innovation Unit mission: to create the right frameworks for both financial and non-financial support on an instant basis, covering all stages of SME evolution enabling the market.



SMEs product or service innovation & business innovation in extroversion

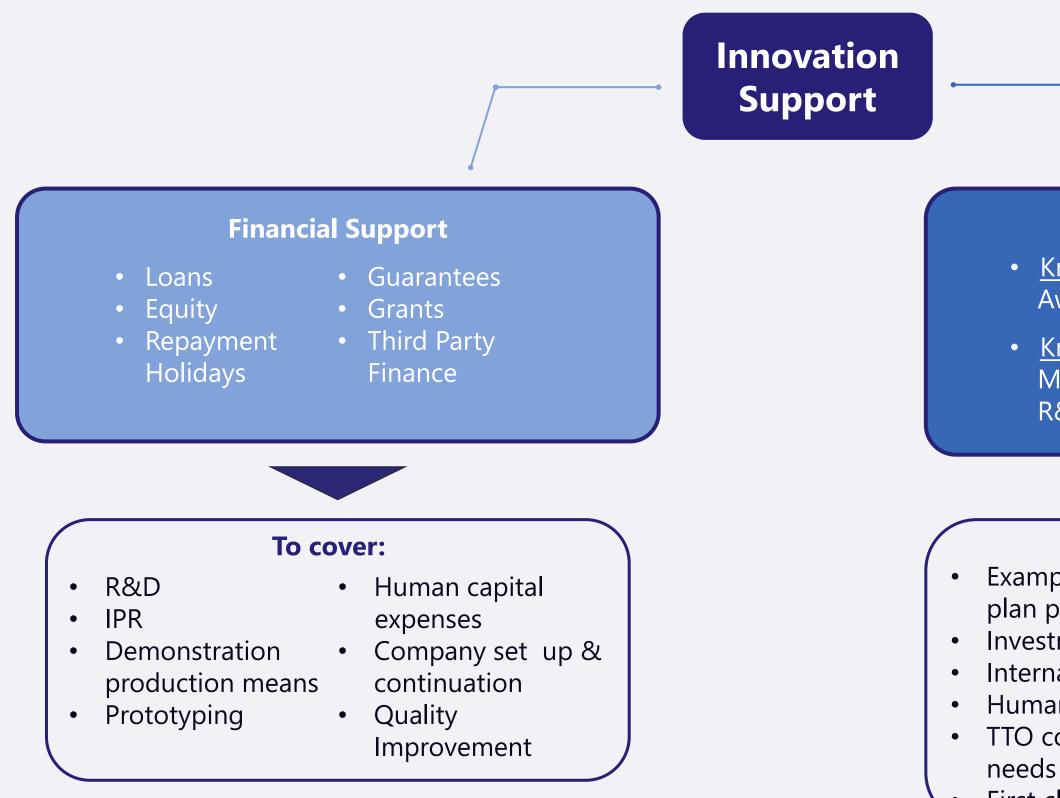








# How we categorize Innovation Support



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### **Non-Financial Support**

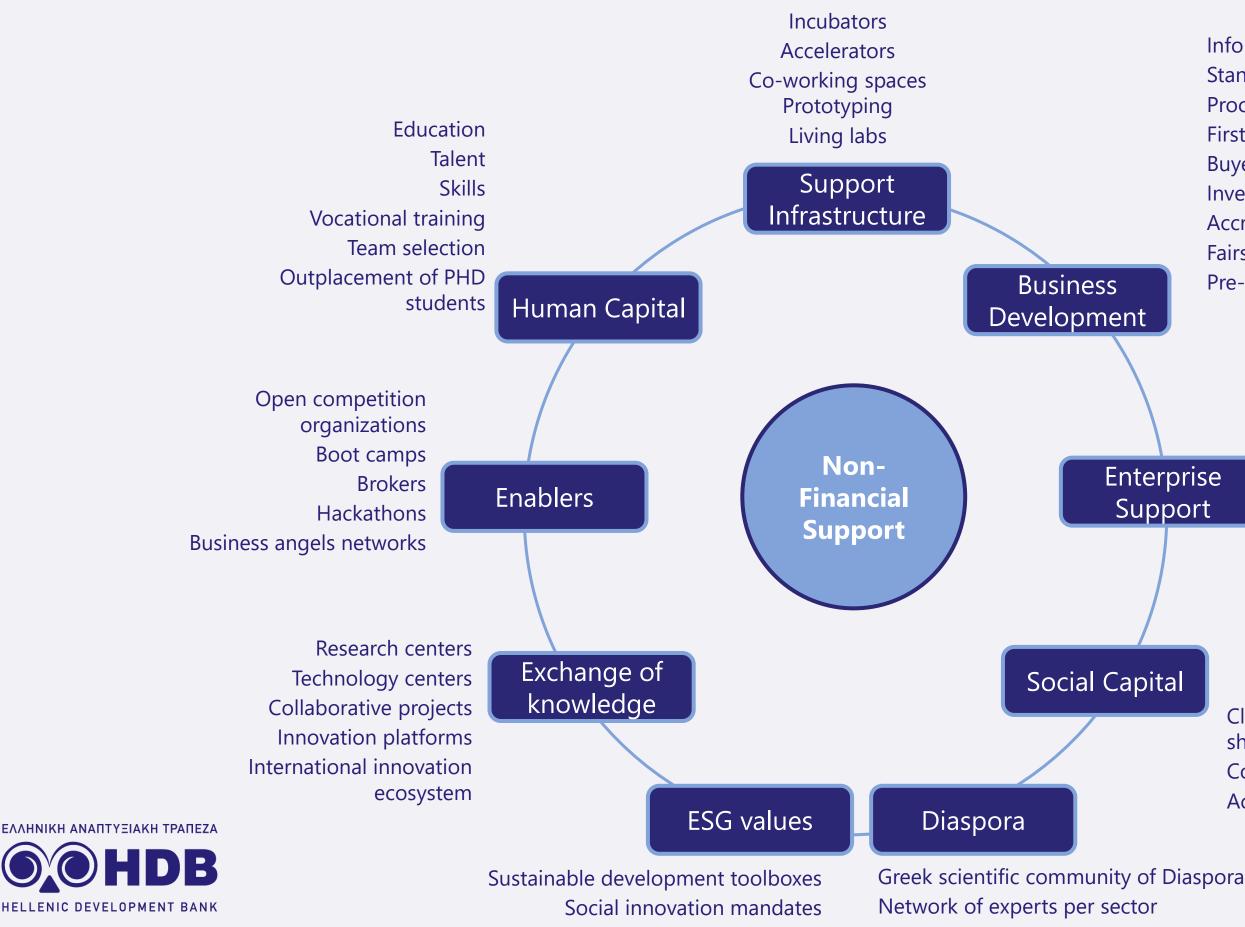
- <u>Knowledge Acquisition:</u> Awareness/Coaching - Mentoring
- Knowledge Management: Market & technology intelligence/ R&D+I, Human capital

### To cover:

- Exampling in business • Technology watch plan practices Investment readiness • • Standard setting Internationalization Human capital search • • TTO commercialization • Legal-taxation planning
  - First client search

- Marketing/branding
- Networking/clustering
- IP & Patent protection

# Non-Financial support is a vibrant ecosystem by itself with many satellite activities



- Info on global competition Standards Procurement First client Buyers – meet the buyer Investors **Accreditations** Fairs Pre-commercial public procurement
  - Spin off Spin out LC innovation hubs Pro Bono services Mentoring Professional services on tax/ legal issues "Consultancy vouchers" for business consulting Audit **Placement of Experts**

Clusters - cooperative relations sharing intelligence Cooperative research Academic- enterprise partnership





# InnoAgora

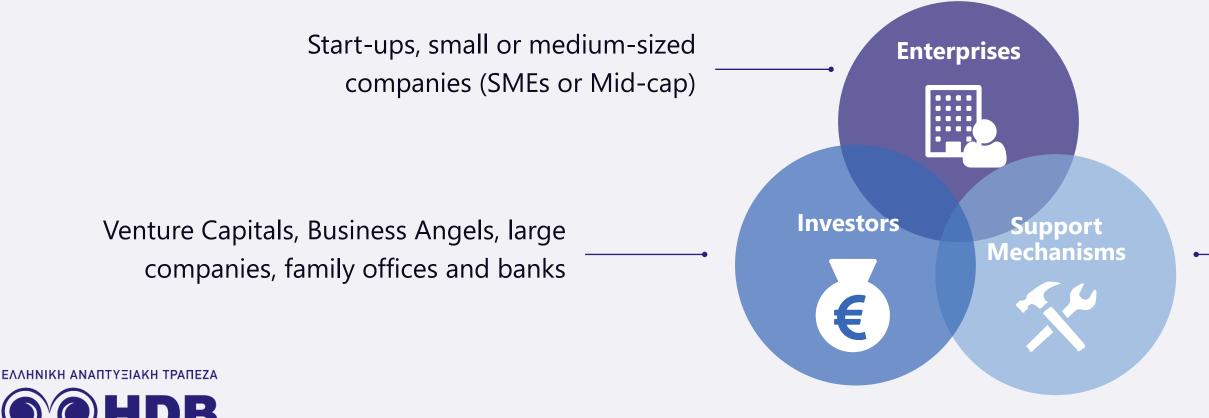
## InnoAgora

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### **InnoAgora**

### powered by HDB

**InnoAgora** is a new, dynamic digital community powered by HDB that provides real networking opportunities and contributes to international business development. It is a **matchmaking** community that enables **three different groups** of participants: **enterprises, investors and supporting mechanisms**, to enter into investment agreements and commercial partnerships. InnoAgora is hosted on the internationally renowned **EuroQuity** platform of Bpifrance operating for more than 10 years. EuroQuity fosters **business growth** by creating communication channels with investors and other partners. Specifically, it enables companies and entities to create online profiles so that they can **promote their unique competitive elements** to potential investors and partners.



# eurQuity

Incubators and accelerators



# Characteristics and Development of InnoAgora

InnoAgora will bring added-value in content and services to its members by sharing premium info and privileges. Furthermore, webinars, matchmaking and e-pitching events will be organized exclusively for InnoAgora members. To date, the EuroQuity network has more than **16,500 companies and more than 2,400 investors**. This is a unique opportunity for InnoAgora members to create collaborations with multiple stakeholders of the international ecosystem.

InnoAgora members will have the opportunity to join the international **matchmaking events, e-certifications,** and **business acceleration** programs organized by other 33 EuroQuity communities.

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About **€ 500 million** already generated through EuroQuity.

# HDB has already developed **collaborations** with several Greek collective bodies,

creating a dynamic network of local enterprises that will grow through InnoAgora.



## What's in it for the members?



### **Enterprises**

- Find potential investors and business partners mainly from Europe and Africa.
- Seek/Share collaborative business expansion plans.
- Get updates of exclusive news and opportunities from HDB and other community managers.
- Join the network of more than 16,500 companies and 2,400 investors.
- Participate in webinars, e-pitching & matchmaking events.

### Investors

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- Find potential co-investors for follow-on investments.
- Find attractive companies to invest in.
- Exchange knowledge and useful practices.
- Participate in free webinars and other training programs.







### **Support Mechanisms**

- Provide access to the platform for businesses associated with the mechanism.
- Create a label / certification that will act as a "seal" of certification for these companies.
- Exchange knowledge and useful practices.
- Participate in free webinars and other training programs.

