



Building Change by investing in good causes



BIS - SOCIAL INNOVATION BANK BUILDING CHANGE

BIS - Social Innovation Bank was launched on April 30th 2013 by the Santa Casa da Misericórdia de Lisboa, one of the most relevant and oldest private Charities in Portugal.

BIS's mission and purpose is to promote social innovation in Portugal by stimulating society to actively participate and collaborate in the configuration of innovative and sustainable solutions for societal problems, needs or challenges that are of general interest.

BIS is an informal collaborative platform that aggregates 27 of the most relevant Portuguese public, private and social Institutions and invests their assets (knowledge, experience, technical skills, financial resources, infrastructures, training, networks, a.o.) in the organization and development of initiatives, programmes and activities aimed at:

- Boosting social creativity and social entrepreneurship
- Developing social experimentation
- Giving support to innovative and sustainable social business through social investment funds and
- Promoting social innovation in the country through the development of BIS territorial platforms gathering local public, private and social Institutions, based on innovative and collaborative forms of governance.



BIS PROGRAMMES, INITIATIVES AND ACTIVITIES

Culture, Education and Citizenship

Introducing a Culture of Social Innovation amongst citizenship, through Educational programs addressed at students of all levels and civic programs stimulating the envolvement of skilled professional in BIS mission http://bancodeinovacaosocial.pt/culture.php

Creativity - Creative Factory and Creative Bank

Organization of a variety of activities aimed at stimulating citizen's creativity addressing societal needs, problems and challenges as well as the development of a Collaborative and Co-creative global Digital Platform open to everyone who wants to develop an idea, a project or a social innovation initiative http://bancodeinovacaosocial.pt/criativity.php

Social Experimentation

Developing projects of social experimentation to test and validate innovative solutions to societal needs, problems or challenges http://bancodeinovacaosocial.pt/experimentation.php

BIS - Social Business Community

Giving support to innovative social business that address societal needs based on innovation, sustainability and social impact http://bancodeinovecaosocial.pt/socialbusiness.php

Social Investment Fund - BIS Fund

Developing impact investing funds aimed at investing and financing social innovation, social business and entrepreneurial capacity building projects http://bancodeinovacaosocial.pt/bistund.php

Centre for Social Experimentation and Innovation

Multidisciplinary and multifunctional Centre for BIS main activities (social incubator, training facilities, auditorium, co-work). Its agenda includes Seminars, Conferences, training programmes on social innovation http://barcodeinovacaosocial.pt/ceisphp

BIS Operational Platforms

The BIS Operational Platforms are collaborative platforms gathering local public, private and social Institutions aimed at promoting BIS initiatives throughout the territory and developing a local social innovation agenda http://bancodeinovecaosocial.pt/op.php























































