

Inventory of Existing Regional Innovation Platforms

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2021



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Map of existing regional innovation platforms

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Innovation platforms or programmes available in partner regions in 2019

Eastern-Finland (This list refers to other regions as well)	Lapland, Finland	Norrbotten, Sweden	Scotland, UK	New Brunswick, Canada
<p>Draft program: a micro-funding program aiming to support aspiring entrepreneurs from the participating education and research organisations. Draft Program(r) was founded in 2012 by Karelia University of Applied Sciences.</p> <p>http://www.draftprogram.com/</p> <p>Epic Challenge Joensuu http://www.epicchallengejoensuu.com/fi/epic-info/</p> <p>Spark Joensuu https://www.sparkjoensuu.fi/</p>	<p>Inno Barents Lab (IBL) aims to promote entrepreneurship in the Barents region by developing and supporting new innovative ideas and business service. Main goal is to offer creative entrepreneurial services for companies and students.</p> <p>http://www.innobarentslab.org/</p>	<p>Innovation Academy</p> <p>https://www.ltu.se/org/LTU-Holding/LTU-Business/Vara-tjanster/Foretag/LTU-Business-Innovation-Academy</p> <p>Innovation Due diligence</p> <p>https://www.ltu.se/org/LTU-Holding/LTU-Business/Vara-tjanster/Foretag/Innovation-Due-Diligence</p>	<p>Innovate Your Business http://www.hie.co.uk/business-support/innovation-r-d/iyb.html</p> <p>Co-Innovate programme http://www.hie.co.uk/business-support/innovation-r-d/co-innovate.html</p> <p>“Can Do” Innovation Challenge Fund http://www.hie.co.uk/business-support/innovation-r-d/can-do-innovation-fund.html</p>	<p>PAC – Place aux compétences</p> <p>PAC focuses on Implementing innovative programs and services in our francophone community schools with a focus on the entrepreneurial culture, training & job placement, /and hosting international students, in collaboration with various partners. https://www.pacnb.org/index.php/en/</p> <p>Science East Science East is a registered charity that works both inside and outside of the school system to reach students, teachers, families, businesses and communities in every region of the province. We provide quality, inquiry-based learning for students, meaningful and engaging workshops for teachers and professionals, as well as fun and educational activities for the public. Our mission is to inspire and inform through hands-on science experiences. https://scienceeast.nb.ca/</p>

<p>Y-Akatemia® Business Academy Karelia UAS https://www.y-akatemia.fi/en/</p> <p>Ukko, the leading invoicing service platform for self-employed and freelance professionals in Finland. https://www.ukko.fi/</p> <p>Kyvykäs, Joensuu https://kyvykas.fi/</p> <p>Start Me Up, Joensuu A pitching competition https://www.tiedepuisto.fi/startmeup</p> <p>Vuosi Yrittäjänä (University of Oulu , University of Arts Helsinki, University of Turku, Åbo Akademi, Centria UAS, Diakonia UAS, Haaga-Helia UAS, HUMAK UAS, Kajaani UAS, Karelia UAS, Lahti UAS, Laurea UAS, Novia UAS, Metropolia UAS, South-Eastern Finland</p>	<p>Innovaatioassistentti (Innovation Assistant) A training program - innovations and developing business for higher educated persons who are seeking for a job. https://www.lapinamk.fi/fi/Yrityksille-ja-yhteisoille/Tutkimus,-kehitys-ja-innovaatiot/Kaupan-ja-kulttuurin-osaamisala/Lapin-Innovaatioassistentti-2015---2017 https://www.lapinamk.fi/fi/Yrityksille-ja-yhteisoille/Lapin-AMKin-hankkeet?RepoProject=323316</p>	<p>'InUngIn' Idea contest Local idea competition (Strukturum)</p> <p>Arctic Innovation Forum https://chiefinnovationforum.com/</p> <p>Kiruna Sustainability Center https://www.kiruna.se/ksc/</p> <p>Accelerator programme https://www.abi.se/abi-accelerator-eng</p>		<p>Brilliant Labs Brilliant Labs is a not-for-profit, hands-on technology and experiential learning platform based in Atlantic Canada. We support the integration of creativity, innovation, coding, and an entrepreneurial spirit within classrooms and educational curricula. https://www.brilliantlabs.ca/</p> <p>The Hive aims to host immigrant entrepreneurs by providing them with the services and tools they need to speed up the start of their business. https://www.laruchechaleur.ca/en/home</p> <p>Planet Hatch opened its doors in the fall of 2013 with the mission of supporting startup entrepreneurs through integrated program service delivery and creative physical infrastructure. Since then, over 200 new companies have created 400 local jobs. Approximately 80% of the 'graduates' are still in business and growing today. https://www.planethatch.com/</p> <p>Ignite Fredericton Ignite Fredericton attracts, retains, and supports entrepreneurs, business, and economic builders in Greater Fredericton, New Brunswick. https://www.ignitefredericton.com/</p> <p>Propel ICT aims to be a catalyst to establish Atlantic Canada as a nerve centre for</p>
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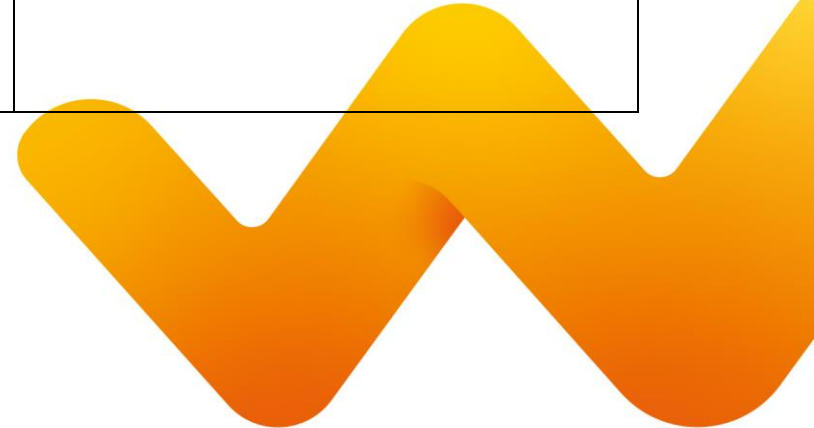
<p>UAS, Saimaa UAS, Savonia UAS, Turku UAS) By far the most widely spread program formerly known as NY Start Up, program, 18 universities as its members.</p> <p>https://nyvuosiyrittajana.fi/</p> <p>Cambridge Venture Camp https://cambridgeventurecamp.fi/</p> <p>Grow Up Students https://www.seamk.fi/seamk-info_trashed/growupstudents/</p> <p>Turbiini Accelerator http://turbiini.net/</p> <p>Holvi - Digital banking for freelancers and small business owners https://about.holvi.com/</p>				<p>technology. We help entrepreneurs build high-value tech companies through our virtual accelerator Incite http://www.ponddeshpande.ca/</p> <p>Venn Centre established in 2010, Venn was founded by a group of tech economy entrepreneurs and stakeholders to support innovation-based economic development. Venn helps New Brunswick tech companies get to market, sustain and grow their business, and scale their operations. http://www.venninnovation.com/</p> <p>Innovation Center The Innovation Centre is a Business Accelerator open to anyone in the Region who would like to develop and start a business. We work together with the Hive and the Chaleur Chamber of Commerce to help guide you towards your goal of opening your own business. https://www.facebook.com/pg/centreinnovationcentre/about/?ref=page_internal</p> <p>Technology Management & Entrepreneurship At the J Herbert Smith Centre for Technology Management & Entrepreneurship, we cultivate in students' new ideas, creative thinking, and an entrepreneurial spirit for careers in the ever-changing world of technology. Since 1988, our programs have given students with backgrounds in science, technology, engineering, and math the skills they need to apply their expertise in a business environment.</p>
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<p>Mesenaatti - the biggest Finnish crowdfunding platform https://mesenaatti.me/</p> <p>Slush- The mission of Slush remains the same: to create and help the next generation of groundbreaking entrepreneurs. https://www.slush.org/</p> <p>Proakatemia Tampere UAS https://proakatemia.fi/en/</p> <p>Startup Factory Novia UAS https://www.novia.fi/om-oss/campus/raseborg/startup-factory-2</p> <p>Startup Fund South-Eastern Finland UAS https://www.patteries.com/blog/500-1000-grants-for-developing-ideas</p>				<p>https://www.unb.ca/fredericton/engineering/depts/tme/</p> <p>Startup Canada - entrepreneurs working together to build a Canada for entrepreneurs and give a voice to the Canadian startup community. https://www.startupcan.ca/</p> <p>Canadian Technology Accelerator The CTA initiative was conceived and piloted in 2009 to provide innovative Canadian companies with access to unique resources and contacts, helping participants refine their business models, collect competitive intelligence, pursue key clients, access financing sources and engage strategic partners to help them grow internationally. Currently, CTAs are operating in Boston, New York, San Francisco and Silicon Valley. Sectors of focus include clean-tech, digital technologies, and bio-tech, and digital health technologies. A typical CTA company has annual revenues of CAD 4.5 million, CAD 1.9 million in capital and 18 employees. https://www.international.gc.ca/world-monde/taiwan/news-nouvelles/2018/2018-27-cta-launch.aspx?lang=eng</p> <p>Sustainable Development Technology Canada Sustainable Development Technology Canada (SDTC) is a foundation created by the Government of Canada to support Canadian companies with the potential to become world</p>
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<p>Startup Journey University of Turku https://boostturku.com/startup-journey/</p> <p>Startup School Haaga-Helia UAS https://startupschool.fi/</p> <p>Supercoach® Entrepreneurial Training Jyväskylä UAS https://www.jamk.fi/en/Services/Supercoach/</p> <p>Team Academy Jyväskylä UAS http://www.tiimiakatemia.fi/en/</p> <p>Terkko Health X University of Helsinki, Aalto University http://terkko.fi/x/</p> <p>Terwa Academy Oulu UAS, University of Oulu https://www.businesskitchen.fi/en/services/learning/terwa-akatemia</p>				<p>leaders in their efforts to develop and demonstrate new environmental technologies that address climate change, clean air, clean water and clean soil https://www.sdte.ca/en/apply/eligibility/</p> <p>National Research Council of Canada The National Research Council of Canada/Industrial Research Assistance Program (NRC IRAP) provides advice, connections, and funding to help Canadian small and medium-sized businesses increase their innovation capacity and take ideas to market. https://nrc.canada.ca/fr/soutien-innovation-technologique</p> <p>Industrial Innovation Venture Fund invests in companies and entrepreneurs who are accelerating the transformation of core Canadian industries that form the backbone of the national economy, including agriculture and food technologies, resource extraction technologies and advanced manufacturing. https://www.bdc.ca/en/bdc-capital/venture-capital/strategic-approach/pages/industrial-innovation-venture-fund.aspx</p>
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<p>Turbiini Accelerator Metropolia UAS, Laurea UAS, Haaga-Helia UAS http://turbiini.net/?lang=en</p> <p>West Coast Startup Vaasa UAS, University of Vaasa http://www.muova.fi/en/yhteisty/wcs/</p> <p>Y-kampus Tampere UAS, Tampere University https://www.y-kampus.fi/en/</p> <p>Yrityskiihdyttämö Kajaani UAS https://www.kamk.fi/fi/Ojaskelijalle/Yrityskiihdyttamo</p> <p>Yritystehdas – The Startup Factory Jyväskylä UAS, University of Jyväskylä https://yritystehdas.fi/en/home/</p>				<p>Scale Up Atlantic Canada is a unique program that helps companies grow and accelerates the environment that makes growth a core. -The Three Cs of Growth · CUSTOMER: Igniting your sales. · CAPACITY: Building a people platform for growth. · CASH: Accessing powerful new resources for growth. https://www.scaleupcan.co/</p> <p>Bio NB is the trusted bioscience authority in New Brunswick, Canada. We promote a supportive business environment for bioscience ventures through coaching, community building and advocacy. http://bionb.org/about-us/</p> <p>Bio Refinery Centre The BTSC research team working at the Grand Falls site of the CCNB supports the industry in its bioproduct promotion efforts. The team uses microbial fermentation, enzymatic hydrolysis, bioseparation and chemical process technologies to produce high value-added industrial bioproducts (including bioethanol, biogas, biodiesel and alcoholic beverages) from forest, agricultural and marine biomasses as well as from industrial and municipal wastes. https://ccnb.ca/entrepreneurship-et-innovation/research-and-industrial-services/centres-and-specialized-services/btsc.aspx</p>
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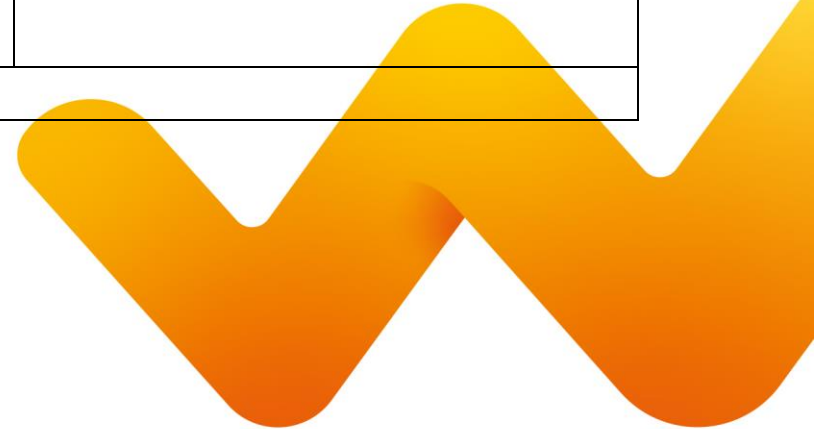
				<p>Soil Conservation center The Eastern Canada Soil and Water Conservation Center (ECCSB) was established in 1991 by the Government of Canada to address the needs expressed by agribusiness and various affiliated organizations. It is located in the CCNB Center of Excellence for Agricultural and Biotechnological Sciences in Grand Falls. https://ccnb.ca/entrepreneurship-et-innovation/recherches-et-services-industriels/centres-et-services-sp%C3%A9cialis%C3%A9s/ccseec.aspx</p> <p>Northern Hardwoods Research Institute is situated in Edmundston, New Brunswick and was founded in 2012 to conduct applied research in northern hardwoods to provide the forest sector with knowledge that is required to ensure their growth and sustainability. The institute, as a knowledgehub, is now a key player in research transfer among specialists, decision-makers and all the research community. http://www.hardwoodsnb.ca/en/</p> <p>Springboard Atlantic provides strategically positioned resources to Atlantic Canadian universities and colleges alike, helping them transfer both knowledge and technology into the private sector. http://springboardatlantic.ca/</p>
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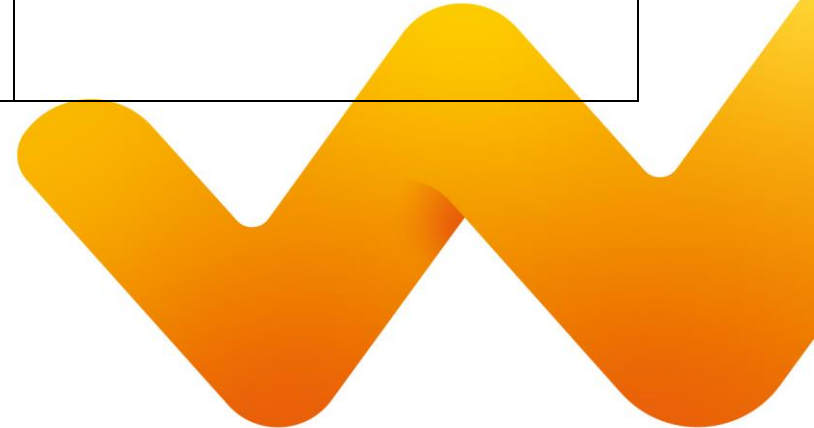
Innovation workshops /business hackatons /etc. available in partner regions in 2019

Eastern-Finland	Lapland, Finland	Norrbotten, Sweden	Scotland, UK	New Brunswick, Canada
<p>https://frush.fi/innovointi/</p> <p>http://kokeiletata.karelia.fi/hackathon/</p> <p>Pajathon/Joensuu : www.pajathon.fi</p> <p>Demola https://www.demola.net/</p>	<p>Business Model Innovation and Internationalization of Process Industry SMEs. Increase the number of SMEs with border-crossing business model innovation and cooperation. Increase level of internalization among the region's SMEs</p> <p>https://www.lapinamk.fi/fi/Yrityksille-ja-yhteisoille/Lapin-AMKin-hankeet?RepoProject=522814</p> <p>InnoMaraton (InnoMarathon) is an event for Innovation. The teams ideate products and services for companies in Lapland. The students from Lapland UAS and the University of</p>	<p>Arctic Chain hackathon</p> <p>http://www.arcticchainhackathon.com/sv</p> <p>PopUp Innovation Challenge</p> <p>https://www.ltu.se/org/LTU-Holding/LTU-Business/2.63392?l=en</p> <p>Innovation Factory</p> <p>https://www.ltu.se/org/LTU-Holding/LTU-Business/Vara-tjanster/For-</p>	<p>Business Gateway online guidance includes: How to Set up an Innovation Start-up Business</p> <p>https://www.bgateway.com/resources/how-to-set-up-an-innovation-start-up-business</p> <p>Support for Innovation, Research and Development</p> <p>https://www.bgateway.com/resources/support-for-innovation-research-and-development</p>	<p>Mount Allison Hackathon will host its first hackathon, where students will pitch and build projects that focus on technology for environmental sustainability.</p> <p>https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/new-brunswick/mounat-allison-university-hackathon-1.5002953</p> <p>https://www.mta.ca/Community/News/2019/January 2019/Mount Allison to host first Hackathon/</p> <p>2019 Innovation Fair the 2019 Innovation Fair(s) aim to showcase innovations and everyday best practices focused on mindsets and behaviors that can help organizations and employees become more agile, inclusive, and equipped. Events will be taking place throughout the month of May and June.</p> <p>https://www.canada.ca/en/privy-council/campaigns/2019-blueprint-2020-innovation-fair.html</p> <p>Business Growth Summit 2019 Attendees learn about the latest tools, opportunities, and services available to help their companies grow and increase profitability, with a focus on</p>

	<p>Lapland participate and form multi-field teams. Students do not know each other beforehand.</p> <p>https://www.lapinamk.fi/fi/Yrityksille-ja-yhteisoille/Kehittamisymparistot/Innomaraton</p> <p>https://www.lapinamk.fi/fi/Yrityksille-ja-yhteisoille/Tutkimus,-kehitys-ja-innovaatiot/Kaupan-ja-</p> <p>Demola LAPLAND With Demola, global and local organizations challenge university students to create innovations</p> <p>https://www.lapinamk.fi/fi/Yrityksille-ja-yhteisoille/Toimeksiannot-opiskelijoille/Demola</p> <p>Demola</p> <p>https://www.demola.net/</p>	<p>foretag/Innovation sfabriken?!=en</p> <p>Demola - drive innovation with co- creation</p> <p>https://www.ltu.se/org/LTU-Holding/LTU-Business/Vara-tjanster/Foretag/Demola/Demola-Drive-innovation-med-samskapande-1.158993/LTU-Business-Demola-1.158996?!=en</p>		<p>business trends and what it takes to succeed in a rapidly changing global economy.</p> <p>https://nbbusinessgrowthsummit.pathable.com/</p> <p>https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/new-brunswick-business-growth-summit-2019-bathurst-registration-60827975111?aff=eemailordconf&utm_campaign=order_confirm&ref=eemailordconf&utm_medium=email&utm_source=eb_email&utm_term=viwevent</p> <p>Innovation 101 Workshop In this workshop, we will be: - exploring the concept of innovation in the public sector; - reflecting on existing examples of innovation at the government of NB; and - networking with innovators outside government of NB.</p> <p>https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/innovation-101-workshop-tickets-62577133892?aff=erexpmlt</p> <p>Startup Chats Each week, we dive into the top issues and trends for entrepreneurs starting and scaling new businesses. Learn from expert advisors and plug into Canada’s most extensive entrepreneur network.</p> <p>https://www.startupcan.ca/startupchats/</p>
Other related materials:				



	<p>Publication from Innovation assistant (Innovaatio-osaaminen nykypäivän työelämätaitona)</p> <p>https://www.theseus.fi/bitstream/handle/10024/143065/Innovaatio-osaaminen%20nykypaivan%20tyoelamataitona.pdf?sequence=1&isAllowed=y</p> <p>Restartup: It helps entrepreneurs who are retiring or giving up the business, to find one who continues the business</p> <p>https://www.lapinamk.fi/fi/Yrityksille-ja-yhteisoille/Lapin-AMKin-hankkeet?RepoProject=323328</p> <p>Young Innovative Entrepreneurs (YIE). The Young Innovative Entrepreneurs project aims to develop a</p>			<p>New Brunswick's Innovation Agenda</p> <p>https://www2.gnb.ca/content/dam/gnb/Departments/eco-bce/pdf/en/NBInnovationAgenda.pdf</p> <p>New Brunswick's Innovation foundation</p> <p>https://nbif.ca/en</p> <p>Atlantic Innovation Fund</p> <p>https://canadabusiness.ca/programs/atlantic-innovation-fund-1/</p> <p>Canadian Innovation Week</p> <p>https://canadianinnovationspace.ca/events/entrepreneurial-adventure-fredericton-nb/</p>
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	<p>support system for implement innovative business ideas by young innovative entrepreneurs in the Barents region, facilitating cross-border cooperation. http://yieproject.blogspot.com/</p> <p>Lapin korkeakoulukonsernin innovaatio-ohjelma 2014-2020 https://www.luc.fi/fi/Tutkimus-ja-kehittaminen</p> <p>Innovaatioalusta hyvinvoinnin kehittämiseen Lapissa: "Kemi Kuntoon" – pilottihanke</p> <p>https://www.theseus.fi/handle/10024/143938</p>			
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	<p>Micromatch event 20.-21.9.2019 Workshop/networking event for small enterprises. Themes: profitability and financing.</p> <p>https://www.microentre.fi/tapahtumat/mikroyrittajyyden-pohjoinen-tyopaja-nain-met-kasvama/?fbclid=IwAR2U49mfTfUvhIndUnbWnN6fK2AJ16SnqWx2xV9y8bZrvJjt0VG4K5e7sIo</p>			
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