

# Informationbrochure



Advancing the state-of-the-art in innovation for global sustainability



**inno4sd.net**  
Innovation for Sustainable  
Development Network

# WHY inno4sd

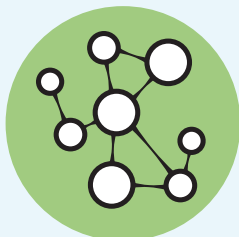
- Platforms
- Networks
- Plenty of initiatives
- Leading to fragmentation...

## MISSION

The inno4sd network brings together networks, entities, individuals dedicated to innovation for sustainable development with the aim of reducing fragmentation and supporting collaboration, whilst engaging policy-makers, research & development, and businesses to achieve the sustainable development goals.

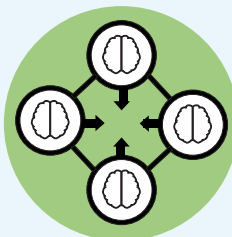


Reducing fragmentation  
by connecting multiple  
networks



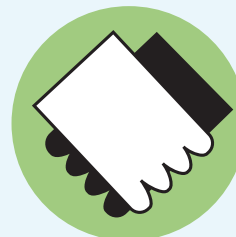
**inno4sd®** mobilises global actors to reduce fragmentation in the sustainability community. By building a network-of-networks, inno4sd will avoid duplication of effort, harmonise definitions across different cultures, manage conflicting interests and trade-offs and increase a common awareness of how innovation can support sustainability. The network will increase the visibility of the work done by its members, and open opportunities for discussion and collaboration, worldwide.

Supporting knowledge  
connectivity for collaboration  
and co-generation



**inno4sd®** is an open network which seeks to foster collaboration and knowledge sharing by bringing people together from all sectors related to sustainability and innovation. Through symposia, networking events and webinars, inno4sd supports co-generation of knowledge, finding new ways to overcome barriers to sustainable development between policy-makers, academia, research and business.

Engaging policy-makers,  
businesses and researchers to  
enact change



**inno4sd®** is an action-oriented network which will support the practical application of solutions to stimulate transformative change. inno4sd provides access to policy reviews, guidelines and briefs on how to set policy frameworks for sustainability, pro-motes case studies on policy and business best practices, and provides practitioner-focused webinars, trainings and services. inno4sd engages actors worldwide through an online knowledge platform, which includes a networking and discussion tool for sustainability practitioners.

# SERVICES



## Connectivity



Symposia  
and network  
events



Profile.net



Global interactive  
maps (database)



Communities

## Knowledge



Cases, tools,  
news



Inno4sd academy



Webinars, MOOC



Valorization

## Guidance



Policy reviews  
and briefs



Policy roadmap



Manuals and  
guidelines



Monitoring

# Types of members



Founding partners



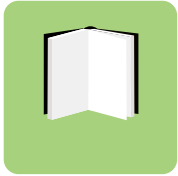
Financing/ donor/ sponsors



Strategic partners



Network partners



Knowledge partners



Action partners



Individuals



Participants to events and symposiums

WHO CAN JOIN?



HOW TO JOIN?

**Simplified accession process until Dec. 2018; no membership fee.**  
It requires a formal adhesion – by means of a letter of intent.

## What you get:

- Access to inno4sd.net® services
- International visibility

## Collaboration opportunities:

- For country reviews, policy outlooks
- Joint seminars, symposiums, workshops
- Possibility to join the inno4sd academy®
- Best practices, cases, research results
- Policy guidelines and manuals





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# Strategic partner



## Founding partners



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