



Cold Climate Innovation
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Cold Climate Innovation (CCI) is focused on the development, commercialization and export of sustainable cold climate technologies and related solutions for subarctic regions around the world. CCI supports the partnership between applied scientific researchers, industry and government dedicated to addressing cold climate issues affecting northerners.

CCI project areas include alternative energy, building construction, climate-related research, environmental remediation, food security and mechanical innovation. Cold Climate Innovation and Technology Innovation are improving the lives of Northerners through research, innovation and commercialization. Our goal is to stimulate the economy by advancing innovative ideas through to commercialization.

CCI is here to make ideas happen and our door is always open. We offer innovation support through funding, project design, business mentoring, prototype development, project management, business planning, marketing and patent advice.



Innovation Center Iceland is a leading R&D and business support institute in Iceland. Our mission is to increase innovation, productivity and competitiveness of Icelandic business by doing innovative technology research, diffusing knowledge and giving support to entrepreneurs and start-up companies. Core activities include:

Technology Research and Consulting :

Diverse fields in research, such as nanotechnology, renewable energy and concrete rheology. Projects include applied research and testing, basic research in key areas, consultation and technology transfer

Innovation and Entrepreneur Services:

IMPRA at Innovation Center Iceland assists entrepreneurs in the start-up, growth and management of SMEs. IMPRA operates an Incubator Center which offers support and facilities to start-up companies working on innovative business ideas. IMPRA also runs a Enterprise Europe Network office (EEN) to encourage cooperation between Icelandic and European companies



Associate Network

Associate Network members share the ethos of Rye Connect; promoting Rural Youth Entrepreneurship across Northern Europe and the Arctic. The Rye Connect Programme is operated by Kajaani University of Applied Sciences, Advantage, Greenland Business and the Rural Development Council. If you would like to find out more or are interested in becoming an Associate Network member please contact your closest Rye Connect organisation. Find out more at www.ryeconnect.eu





Communities Creating Jobs (CCJ) is a movement of ordinary people based throughout Ireland who wish to do something positive and innovative on a voluntary basis to address the twin issues of unemployment and involuntary emigration.

CCJ has emerged through the efforts of a number of individuals who have been inspired by what they have seen being achieved in their own communities through the use of community resources and the harnessing of community energy. CCJ is firmly focused on leveraging all available resources (community, private and state) to facilitate the creation of small-scale employment opportunities in cities, towns and villages throughout Ireland.



Luleå University of Technology of Sweden is Scandinavia's northernmost university of technology. It has four campuses, located in Luleå, Kiruna, Skellefteå and Piteå. We are a leading university of technology which works together with the world around us to build an attractive, sustainable society. Luleå University of Technology is experiencing strong growth with world-leading competence in several areas of research.

COMPANION

Coompanion Sweden is an umbrella organization for the 25 regional Coompanion. We work with opinion building and visibility of co-operatives and social economy at national level.

Coompanion's business advisor for all who want to start cooperative company. We help those who want to realize business ideas together with tailored information, business counselling and training - from idea to successful entrepreneurship.



Kveikja aims to be the leading authority on social enterprise in Iceland through:

1. Raising awareness, promotion and education on social enterprise.
2. Continual development of a strong framework, policies and access to resources, in order to support social enterprises in Iceland.
3. Providing development opportunities for individuals, our members and startups in the field of social enterprise.

Kveikja is a volunteer-based organisation. We are currently in partnership with Wilfrid Laurier University to complete an academic paper on the definition for social enterprise in Iceland after conducting extensive research. Kveikja has also presented talks on social enterprise in the last year to youth groups, entrepreneurs and others. Kveikja will be hosting the first conference on social innovation in Iceland with the intention of it becoming an annual event in the social entrepreneurship calendar.



Intotalo has acted as corporate training programs executed since 2001. The training program has already participated in thousands of entrepreneurs and key people from small businesses to international listed companies.

- All our coaches are themselves entrepreneurs or experienced managers. We know the bottlenecks in the business of everyday life and development, as we have experienced the same situations ourselves.
- We are known for inspiring and encouraging entrepreneurs with our unique approach. Cooperation with us is a comfortable and productive at the same time.
- We don't focus on training but on a practical, hands on approach.
- We operate nationally from Helsinki to Ivalo and through our network we are able to seize the rapid implementation of the need that I have.
- Online Coaching solutions and tools enable coaching and implementation consulting, regardless of location.



FRÓÐSKAPARSETUR
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Research, learning and teaching are at the core of all activity at the University of the Faroe Islands. The purpose of the University of the Faroe Islands is to carry out research, facilitate learning and provide teaching at the highest level, as well as disseminate knowledge about scientific findings and methods. The University carries out these tasks in selected areas of research and academic disciplines. The purpose of the University's research is to enhance scientific and academic standards at the University and in Faroese society at large. The work carried out by the University reflects the interests of Faroese society, and the University always welcomes suggestions from both the authorities and private industry.

BUSINESS KITCHEN

Business Kitchen is an open meeting and learning environment meant for identifying, co-creating and seizing business opportunities and is established by Universities of Oulu. It offers space, events, networks and services to facilitate ideas and to turn them into new business.



Voluntary Action Orkney supports the third sector in Orkney by providing advice, information and practical services. VAO is governed by a Board of Directors elected from its membership. VAO is a Third Sector Interface and part of a national network with four main aims:

1. Promoting volunteering
2. Social enterprise development
3. Supporting third sector organisations
4. Building a strong relationship with community planning

VAOs Mission: "To support the voluntary sector and social enterprises to build and enable resilient, sustainable and inclusive communities."