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Our goal is to make Hungary the home of innovation, new inventions, startups and successful businesses.

Our mission ranges from planting the seeds of innovation in businesses to their commercialisation in international markets, creating an information and support hub for the entire ecosystem.

Our divisions

International Division

Provides services in the field of promotion of international research and development call for proposals and advisory services related to international proposals.

Project and Development Division

The Project Management Office (PMO) and the cross-functional support services of the organisation: IT, customer service, and the expert pool belong to this division.

Startup Division

Its main task is to assist the domestic start-up ecosystem through the broadest possible support system.

Valor Division

The goal is to ensure that no usable Hungarian innovation is lost. To this end, the Division mentors and supports all elements of the innovation-to-business process, with a special focus on validation, production start-up, and market entry.

Introduction

Express Innovation Agency

The Express Innovation Agency is the innovation agency of the National Research, Development and Innovation Office; its creation is a major milestone in a long build-up process.

The Agency's mission is to support the innovation ecosystem actively, from youth education to the gateway to international markets. It reaches out to the youngest through new talent programs, innovation promotion, training, and mentoring. The Xi Agency promotes growth through valorization, incubation support and encourages reaching the next level of innovation via international contacts, and offers preparation for accessing European funding.

The Agency aims to help the whole ecosystem by creating a supportive environment that, regardless of discipline, serves as an information and support hub, from planting the seeds of new innovation to successful market entry.

Our leaders



Balázs Fuchs, CEO



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Attila Suba, Head of Startup Division



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Introduction of our divisions

International Division

The International Division mainly provides services in the field of promotion of international R&D call for proposals and consultancy services related to international proposals.

Its primary task is to support the international activities of the National Research, Development and Innovation Office (NRDIO), in particular, its efforts to increase Hungarian participation and success rates in Horizon Europe, and to provide professional support to the Hungarian National Contact Points and Programme Committee members.

Another focus of the division is to support Horizon Europe partnerships and missions, and to encourage Hungarian participation both in established and in future partnerships.

The third major group of the Division's tasks is to support communication, coordination and promotion activities related to Horizon Europe, with a particular focus on encouraging domestic participants to apply and to increase the number of successful applications. To this end, the division also organises face-to-face consultations and information events for a wider range of participants.

Project and Development Division

The Project and Development Division encompasses the support functions and tasks of the Agency.

It provides basic organisational and operational services. The Project Management Office's activities range from the project preparation phase to the integration of the project results into the organisation.

The support services are aimed at supporting projects and improving the functioning and efficiency of the organisation, such as IT operations and solutions proposals/implementations, external and internal customer support, as well as operating with permanent and temporary teams of experts.

Startup Division

The main task of the Startup Division is to support the startup ecosystem in Hungary.

The division provides services in the areas of talent management, incubation support, startup advisory services, and related platform design, management and development, and builds a wide range of partnerships for those interested in innovation. Furthermore, it is responsible for the professional development of public tenders that fund startup incubators, supporting the participation of eligible startups in international events, carrying out research of the entire startup ecosystem and integrating the results into strategic decision-making.

The startup division's key task is to operate the Hungarian Startup University Program (HSUP), Hungary's first complex national-level higher education startup

program, which aims to introduce Hungarian students to the world of innovation, modern entrepreneurship and startup management through a new shared e-learning platform. Its ultimate goal is to nurture innovative ideas and agile teams and put them on a path of development.

Valor Division

The Valor Division's mission is to operationally support the exploitation of Hungarian inventions to convert valuable innovations into economic success.

To this end, we identify and pre-qualify innovation project proposals. If the project meets the set criteria, and has significant novelty content and market potential, we accept, mentor and support its technological and market validation.

During the course of mentoring, we help to protect intellectual property and to develop the conditions for financing, manufacturing, and market entry of inventions. Hungarian innovators can count on our experts' support at any stage of the innovation process.

We believe that innovation, sustainable growth and increasing the competitiveness of the Hungarian economy are inseparable processes. We aim to make Hungary an ideal place for developing, testing and launching innovative technologies, where domestic R&D, and Hungarian inventions and novelties in the field of innovation play an increasingly important role in economic growth.



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