friCircular on Innovators Programme

The AfriCircular Innovators Programme, funded by the African Development Bank's Africa Circular Economy Facility (ACEF) and in collaboration with the African Circular Economy Alliance, incentivizes circular initiatives across Africa to drive the continent's transformation through the circular economy, fostering sustainable and inclusive growth.

The programme bolsters Micro, Small, and Mediumsized Enterprises (MSMEs), which comprise 80% of the continent's businesses by providing financial aid and technical assistance. It also empowers the burgeoning youth entrepreneurship sector, which is crucial to Africa's transformative circular journey.

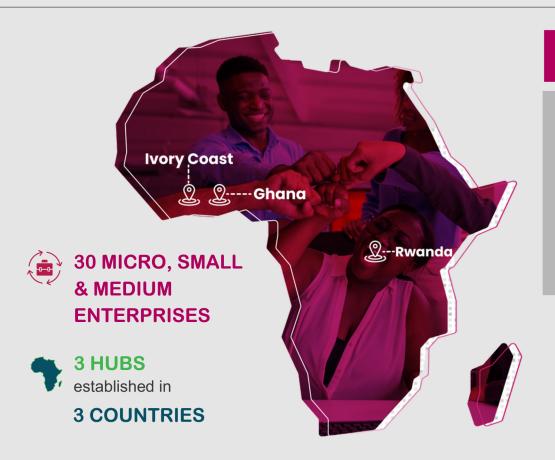














SUPPORT PROVIDED THROUGH THE PROGRAMME

- Circular Economy & Business support trainings
- Financial grants
- Peer-to-peer learning
- Market linkages and industry connections
- Regional demo day



Impact Hub is implementing the AfriCircular Innovators programme as the selected provider after a competitive process.



PHASE I: CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

Evaluations and selection

PHASE II: CAPACITY
BUILDING AND
TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

PHASE III: GRANT
DISBURSEMENT AND
FURTHER BUSINESS SUPPORT*

PHASE IV: REGIONAL
DEMO-DAY AND
LAUNCH OF CE TOOLKIT



APR-JUN 24

JUL-NOV 24

NOV-JAN 25

JAN-FEB 25

*Further business support :

- Market Linkages & Industry Connections)
- Circular Economy and Business Support
- Peer-to-Peer Learning
- · Workshops and Coaching







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SELECTED MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES IN COTE D'IVOIRE

INSIGHT SUSTAINABLE CONSULTING

Biogas Production: Design biodigesters that produce biogas for cooking energy and digestate that supports sustainable agricultural production

ECO AP

Transforms plastic waste into eco-friendly, cost-effective, and durable construction blocks for construction companies. These innovative blocks are designed like Lego pieces, allowing them to be easily assembled during construction, significantly reducing the use of cement

SIBORÉ LUXURY HAIR

Produces biodegradable hair extensions from banana fibers, providing a sustainable alternative to traditional beauty products. This approach supports local agricultural communities, reduces environmental impact, and minimizes plastic waste through natural decomposition

AJLUS

Transform organic waste into high-quality organic fertilizers, enhancing soil health and fertility without chemicals, providing a sustainable alternative to traditional fertilizers

AGRIBANANA

Develops 100% biodegradable and recyclable vegetable paper bags to combat climate change driven by deforestation and plastic pollution. It utilizes underused banana tree trunks post-harvest as the primary raw material

CÔTE D'IVOIRE RECYCLAGE (CIREC)

Addresses the challenge of premature obsolescence by collecting and refurbishing used equipment to reduce environmental and health pollution

AFRIKI FOODIES

Provides a sustainable solution for maraîchers by converting perishable tomatoes into a long-lasting, marketable product: Tomatoes in Powder

BIOMASSIVOIRE

Produces organic fertilizers specifically formulated to enhance the fertility and rejuvenation of agricultural soils, ensuring that essential nutrients are restored and maintained for optimal crop growth

AVEOLA ÉCOBATI SARL

Turn recycled plastics into eco-friendly prefabricated buildings like kiosks and urban toilets, catering to businesses, governments, and NGOs

LA DAME QUI RANGE

Enhances space utilization and orderliness. Its unique recycling and upcycling efforts transform unwanted or recyclable materials into innovative products, reducing waste and preserving resources while offering creative solutions to consumers











SELECTED MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES IN GHANA

ECOVON LIMITED

Ecovon Limited tackles deforestation by creating a naturally flame retardant, anti-fungal, and binder-free alternative to wood from coconut husk.

KODU TECHNOLOGY

Kodu Technology develops sanitary pads from banana husks to substitute non-biodegradable pads and mitigate "period poverty."

APPCYLERS

An online marketplace where users can buy and sell used electronic devices, upcycled arts, and recyclable raw materials such as copper, aluminum, PCB boards, etc.

GREEN HOPPER (FITA AUTOTECH)

An online autoservice marketplace that facilitates recycling of car parts and environmentally friendly diagnostic practices for new and used vehicles.

SABON SAKE

Sabon Sake focuses on regenerative agriculture, carbon sequestration, and increasing smallholder farmers' access to finance in Ghana and across Africa.

COUNTDOWN CIRCULAR ECONOMY SOLUTIONS

Collaborates with and trains university students to upcycle plastic bottles on campus into round tables, chairs, bags, and stationery, mitigating plastic pollution.

MUS PLASTICS

Community based plastic pryolisis venture that turns plastic waste into petrol and diesel to be used by rural farmers, fishermen and transportational workers.

ECO-SOLVE INNOVATIONS AFRICA

Eco-solve innovations creates a biodegradable and hot-water-soluble substitute for polyethylene shopping bags using cassava starch.

GREEN HEART SOCIAL ENTERPRISE

Greenheart transforms agricultural waste into soil conditioners and animal feed enhancers, aiming to increase farmers' productivity and reduce costs.

ECOLUXURY FURNISHING

Ecoluxury Furnishing transforms plastic waste into boards that are customized for unique furniture and stationery.











SELECTED MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES IN RWANDA

AFRI-FARMERS

Afri-Farmers leverages technology to bridge the gap between smallholder farmers and consumers, train farmers on best agricultural practices help them access farm inputs.

CHANELS INNOVATION

Chanels Al-driven firmware enhances energy distribution efficiency and reliability, enabling micro-utilities to manage resources more effectively, thereby lowering operational costs and improving service delivery in underserved communities.

INDINTAMBWE FEEDS LTD

Indintambwe Feeds utilizes insect known as maggots as an alternative sources of protein for animal feed to ensure their affordability to small and medium farmers.

SOUTH CIRCLE

South Circle addresses the glass waste problem by transforming it into valuable, eco-friendly construction materials such as tiles, terrazzo, and countertops.

INCUTI FOODS

The enterprise tackles post-harvest loss of chili peppers among Rwandan smallholder farmers, offering them a market for their produce.

CLENVILLE

Clenville addresses high construction costs and inadequate housing by using plastic wastes to create affordable, durable interlocking building blocks.

REBANATEX

Rebanatex recycle banana trunks and transforms them into biodegradable leather products

FRUITFRESH

The FruitFresh charcoal cooler offers an eco-friendly solution by using charcoal leftovers as a cooling medium in a zero-energy cooling system.

UZA

UZA is a platform that facilitate to sell and purchase second-hand / 'preloved' items hassle-free and easily

AGRITECH BOOSTER

Offers biodegradable packaging and seedling racks made from cassava peels, reducing plastic waste and soil pollution





