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African Youth Climate Hub Incubation Program



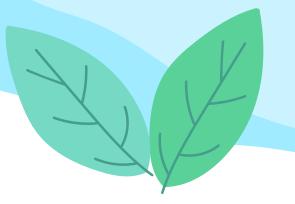




Vision



To respond to, amplify and bolster African Youth Leadership for Climate Action











Mission

Provide Young African Climate Entrepreneurs with resources and tools to concretize and scale up their projects

Objectives





Strengthen the African ecosystem that nurtures entrepreneurship and the growth of startups

Play an important and multidimensional role in supporting new climate-resilient and low-carbon emission technologies to be developed, accepted, and used by society

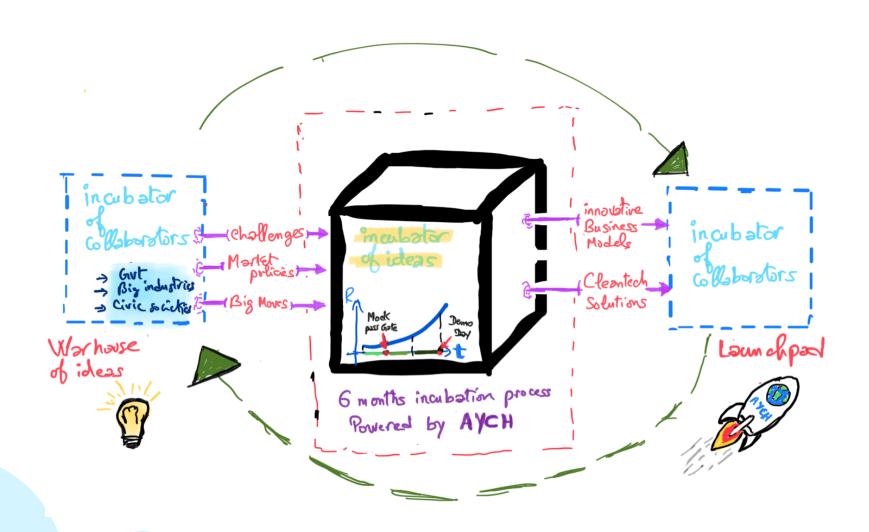
Reduce business risk by helping entrepreneurs to transform project ideas into technologies that solve climate issues

Catalyze the development of more sustainable and inclusive societies



Green Pivot





A six (6) months incubation process over three (3) physical sprints and two (2) virtual periods, with tailored content at each phase





AYCH incubation
program first sprint will
have as a major input,
the start upper idea,
then morph it to a viable
business model canvas
based on multiple
iterations during the
customer discovery
phase, then support the
start upper to acquire
their first client

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1st Sprint



AYCH incubation program second sprint will have as inputs a viable Business

Model Canvas (BMC) and some introductory insights from potential customers, then break its nine building blocks down into pieces and develop the first part of a viable Business Plan to achieve a Market Mastery

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2nd Sprint



Crescendo,

Business workshops, Advanced Market analysis workshops

1st Virtual incubation





The third sprint will have as inputs a **Beta** version of a **Business Plan** with some key financial components (i.e. Income statement. Balance sheet, Cash flow and EBITDA, etc.), a strong knowledge and mastery of the green market, its trends, barriers of entry, and some insights about prototyping and the impact of green technologies on the international business landscape. A sprint to deliver a structured Business Plan, a design and a prototype of the product or solution to be pitched in front of jury of experts and climate gurus, during the Demo-day





Follow-up,

Business plan final review Communication skills & Pitch templates

Final touchpoint before the Demo Day

2nd Virtual incubation



AYCH Verticals





Finance

Cash flow, income statements, balance sheet and forecasts, and cap table, etc.



Marketing & communication

Introductory and advanced Marketing tools



Law

IP, Board of investors, valuation and agreements



Climate Literacy

So called **Green waves**1, 2 & 3



Psychology

Startup team, consumer and investor behaviour



Strategy

Strategic oversight and management skills



Operations & Tech

Processes, go-to-market, Product Market fit, Business Model Canvas, prototyping, etc.



1st Sprint: Discover What Matters

*innovative

idea







1. Ideation

- Design Thinking
- Approaching Entrepreneurship: Lifetime Mentality, Attitude and Skillsets

2. Value Proposition

- How to define a clear Value Proposition?
- How to use the value proposition design canvas

3. Market Analysis

- Primary Market Research (PMR)
- Complex problems to solve and Great solutions to deploy
- Competitive analysis

4. Customer: User Experience

- Go-to-Market
- Customer centric design
- Customer validation

5. Green Wave 1.0

- Climate system and Market boundaries
- Life cycle-assessment: Think upstream the value chain before producing
- Circular economy and the power of green businesses

6. Revenue model & Adjustments

- Product-Market-fit
- Cost structure & Revenue streamlines
- How to adapt to changes

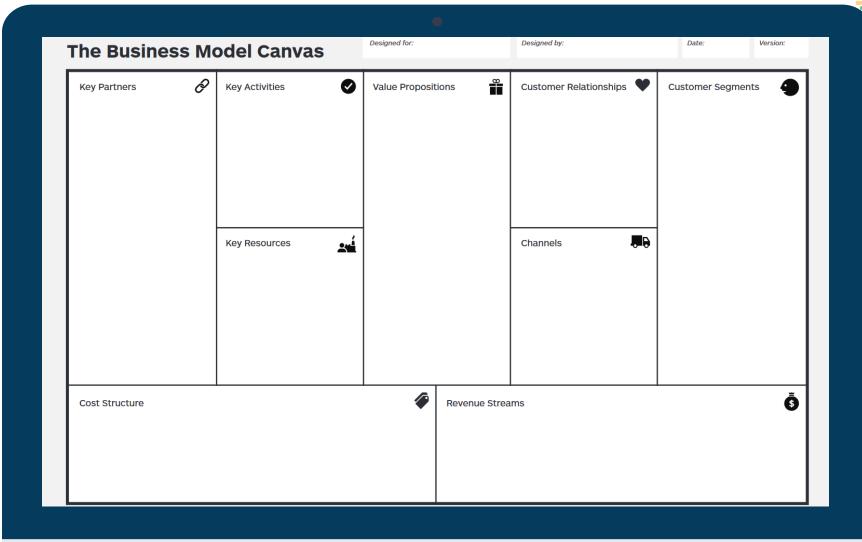
7. Communication 1.0

8. Finalizing the Business Model Canvas
From Assumptions to Validation



Business Model Canvas* (BMC)

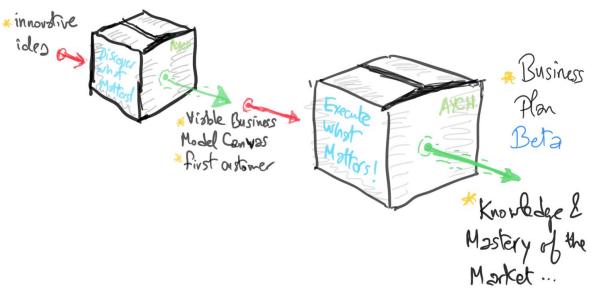
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^{*} Osterwalder Alexander, and Pigneur Yves. Business Model Generation. Weinheim: (Wiley)-VCH, 2010



2nd Sprint: Execute what matters!







1. Executive Summary

- The startup Vision, Mission, and objectives
- Repurposing information to enhance Value: From big and fuzzy numbers to a tightened concept

2. Company Description

- Business Opportunity and targeted Market
- What is a competitive advantage?

3. Organization & Management

- Organizational approaches, and Management systems
- Every profile in your venture is unique

4. Advanced Market Analysis

- Trends, big moves, and Barriers to entry: Climate Market and its size
- What do successful competitors do? Why does it work? Can you do it better?

5. Green Wave 2.0

- Carbon footprint for a green venture
- Introduction to climate Finance
- Principles of sustainable design

6. Financial projections

- Income statement and cash flow
- Balance sheet
- Cash flow
- Key financial Metrics: EBITDA (Earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation, and amortization)
- Sales Forecasts and needed investment

7. Protoyping for climate 1.0

8. Startup Law Fundamentals (Part1)

- Company formation
- · Board of Directors and Equity (Shares)

9. Communication 2.0



Business Plan (Beta version)

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1st Virtual incubation: Crescendo







1. Advanced Market Analysis - Your virtual journey

Use Big Data to help your startup growData Visualization is a must for every start up toolkit

2. Financial projections (Use cases)

- Income statement and cash flow (Part 2)
 - Balance sheet (Part 2)
 - Cash flow (Part 2)

3. Startup Law Fundamentals

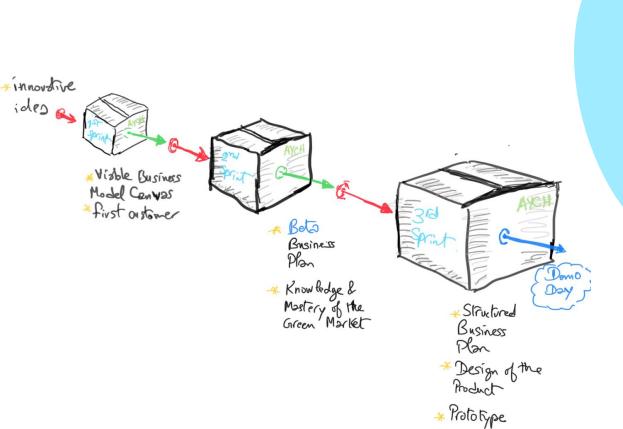
- Patents & IP
- Terms of sale

4. Green Wave 3.0

Climate Policy (intro.



3rd Sprint: Deliver what matters!









1. Operations Management

- The Value proposition Canvas
- Business Process Mapping: Visualize value
- Operational Metrics Challenges in Launching a New Venture

2. Service or Product Line

- Definition of the core product or service and its lifecycle
- Pricing techniques
- Business Process Mapping: Visualize value
- Channels and distribution
- Marketing and sales budget
- Refining your Marketing plan

3. Lean Psychology

- Funders and Founders relationship
- Founders Burnout

4. Startup Law Fundamentals (Part2)

- Founders Agreements
- Employee Agreements

5. Green Wave 3.0

- Design for Climate
- Green Supply chain
- Climate Policy
- Application of Quality Function Deployment in green products

6. Financial projections 2.0

- An Entrepreneur's Perspective: The Funding Landscape
- Cap Table
- Tax impacts
- Introduction to valuation

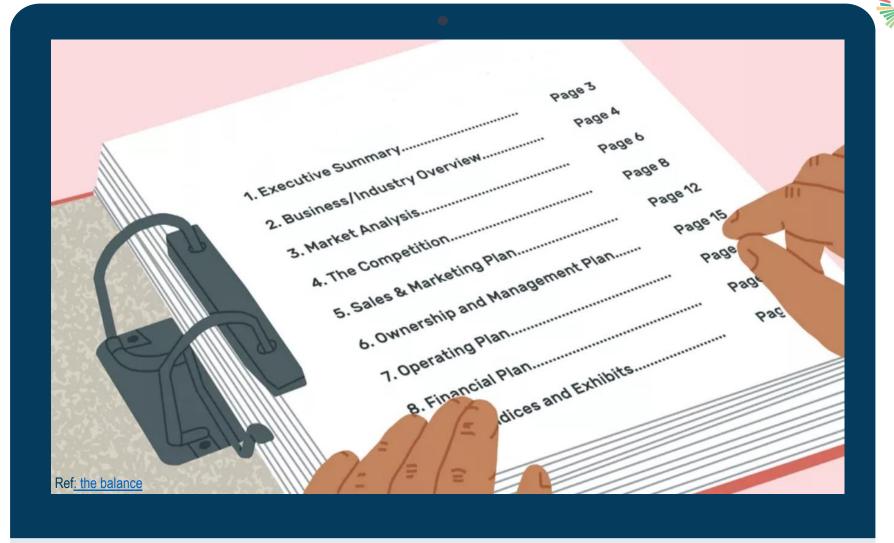
7. Protoyping for climate 2.0

8. Communication 3.0



Business Plan (Beta version)

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2nd Virtual incubation: Follow-up







1. Advanced Pitching skills

Build trust is what it takes to make the boundPitching templates

2. Financial projections (in-depth)

- Refine your startup valuation
- Business Plan final review



Then we **Pitch** during AYCH Demo day







AYCH Incubation program - Timeline

1st Sprint: Discover What Matters!

2nd sprint: Execute What Matters!

Crescendo

1st virtual incubation: 3rd Sprint: Deliver What Matters!

2nd virtual incubation: Follow-up

DEMO DAY













During the last day of the last week of the incubation period



Our world-class infrastructure reflectes our mantra





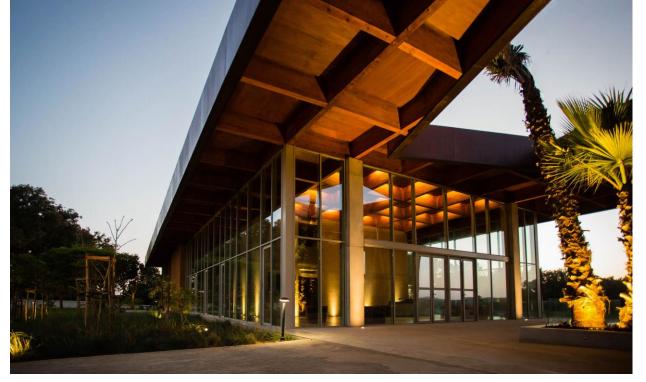


























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