

Q&A

OECD Mission Action Lab and Impact Innovation collaboration:
OECD Capability Assessment of Ecosystem-Driven Mission Platforms

1. **Who are the target groups for the survey and other activities of this project?**

Each of the five Impact Innovation programs and the three agencies working with the funding and support of the programs.

2. **When will the survey be sent out?**

A link to the survey will be sent via email on Monday April 21st. The last day for responding will be Friday May 2nd.

3. **How long will it take to fill it in, and how to fill it in?**

The survey will take approximately 30-40 minutes to fill in. The survey should be filled in individually, in the survey tool of the OECD Mission Action Lab. All replies will be anonymized before the sharing of results in the upcoming focus groups sessions and publications.

4. **Who should respond to the survey? Within the five programs and from the agency side?**

The survey is supposed to capture individual perceptions of the five innovation program's governance structures, in relation to reaching appointed missions. In order to capture diverse perceptions, the survey should ideally be distributed widely among those individuals and stakeholders who work in or towards each program.

The same goes for the respondents on the agency side: everyone involved in working with the Impact Innovation initiative, in different roles and functions, is encouraged to respond to the survey.

5. What is the purpose with the workshops in June and who should participate?

The focus group sessions will be held in Stockholm from June 2nd to 4th to discuss survey findings and identify areas for improvement within each program and the initiative as a whole. During the focus group sessions, the OECD Mission Action Lab will present early survey findings and facilitate a discussion on what can be designed better or changed to improve the governance structure and activities towards appointed missions.

The focus groups will be held separately for each program and the agency side (in total six sessions). Each session will take three hours. In order to enable a fruitful and open discussion, each session will include a team of 5-10 representatives of each program (including a couple of program managers from the agencies, if wanted), plus a small team from the OECD Mission Action Lab. The agency side workshop will include a similar number of people.

Each program/the agency side will have the opportunity to appoint suitable representatives. Given the aim of focusing the discussion on improvements of the design of the governance and activities, the participants should ideally have the mandate/role and interest to discuss and affect this.

6. Will the survey be applicable and relevant to the Ecosystem-driven focus of the Swedish Impact Innovation programs?

The previously conducted surveys and similar collaborations of the OECD Mission Action Lab have not focused specifically on the Ecosystem-driven mission approach, in the way that it is being carried out in Sweden and some other countries. Thus, the survey will indeed need to be adapted to fit this specific context. There are similar collaborations and survey adaptations in the making,

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for example in Colombia, but the survey for Impact Innovation will be the first out.

7. Will the questions of the survey be identical for all of the programs and those who work with the program on the agency side?

The survey will include the same questions for each of the five programs, but will be adapted in the survey that is distributed to the agencies, in order to address the specific role of the funding and coordinating functions.