

FUTURE SUSTAINABLE TERRITORIES, INFRASTRUCTURES AND CITIES

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### INTRODUCTION

**FUSTIC** presentation

### **VISION**

Our plan for a better future

### SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

Our unique approach towards SDGs

### **INNOSUISSE NTN**

Our journey to set-up a National Thematic Network powered by InnoSuisse

### **MEMBERSHIP**

The membership model



# WELCOME TO FUSTIC

FUSTIC for « FUture Sustainable Territories, Infrastructure and Cities » aims to raise awareness and to support, educate, promote and reward research and innovation, in the areas of infrastructures, cities and territories. The goal is to have scientific, technological, educational and ethical impacts on the economy and the society both at national and international levels. Focus is set on the creation of solutions and projects linked to sustainable development and climate, in order to support the Swiss economy and territories in their challenges and good practices.

# **OUR CONCEPT**

Fustic Association is process-oriented and works with cross-industry organizations to support digital technology and business models creation that will solve key economic, industrial, urban development and climate challenges for a sustainable future.





# **OUR MISSION**

We want to unlock the full potential of digital solutions, inspire a culture of innovation and transformation, and bring viable solutions to our ecosystem & global markets, sciences and innovation at the service of Society.

Inspiring innovation and excellence are at the heart of everything FUSTIC Association does.

This embraces horizon scanning for emerging technologies and trends, leveraging cross-sector technology, and harnessing panels for expert advice and capability.

# 5 CORE VALUES

HILITATE FIRE CONTROLLER FRIEND CONTROLLER FRIEN

Stakeholder management through empowerment, transversal organizational culture, trust, and commitment to excellence are FUSTIC's core corporate values.



### **OUR PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

PROF. CLAUDIA R. BINDER

FUSTIC association reunify and embrace challenges linked to the rapid changes to our planet's environment, driven by urban population growth, resources scarcity and climate change... with increasingly evident ramification that will unfold in the upcoming decades

SECTION 2
VISION

**BRING** 

Cutting-edge Industry R&D and innovations to market

**FOSTER** 

Market adoption (linkages research-industry)

**LEVERAGE** 

Swiss network of experts in relevant areas

**CO-CREATE** 

Solutions for high impact

**PROVIDE** 

An exclusive and global ecosystem that shapes, researches, engineers, designs and brings quickly to our economy and industrial customers solutions & products by

leveraging the proven success factors

OUR OBJECTIVES

# A UNIFYING ECOSYSTEM

Between the physical and digital worlds

A culture of innovation and transformation

**BRIDGE** 

01 02

**TRANSFORM** 

Ideas into solutions

**INSPIRE** 

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03 04

**CONNECT** 

Industry, governments, regulators, and academia to drive technology investment and deployment

# **HOW TO UNLOCK THE POTENTIAL?**

Ingredients of science-based innovation:

- Technologies, Knowledge
- Application fields, Needs
- Business models

By boosting cooperation in heterogeneous & interdisciplinary innovation teams.





SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS



13 CLIMATE ACTION





















15 LIFE ON LAND



16 PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS













# **OUR 3 AXIS APPROACH** AROUND SDGS

**SERVICES** 

03

Designing our Services to offer a unique Value Proposition to our members

**TRANSVERSALITY** 

02

Keeping the focus on Digitalization, Sustainability & Society

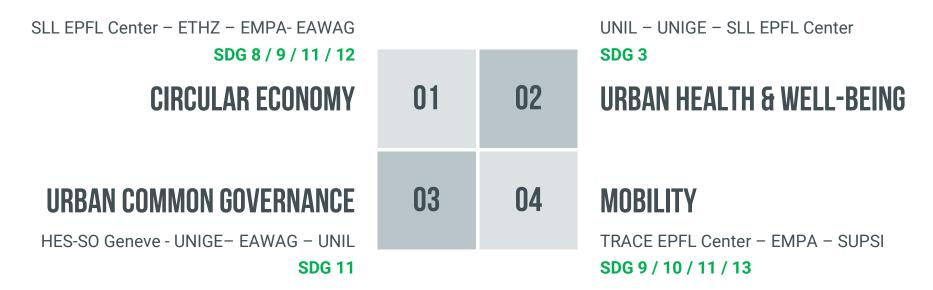
**TOPICS** 

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From Infrastructures, to Cities and Territories, levels



# AXIS 1 - TOPICS



Each topics will be led/co-led by academics partners Each topics is interdependent



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HRC EPFL Center – ETHZ

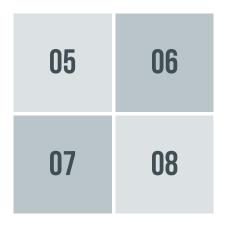
**SDG 10 / 15** 

RURAL AND URBAN TRANSITIONS & INTERACTIONS

**SMART CITIES** 

ETHZ - EMPA - EAWAG

SDG 9 / 11



Climact & Energy EPFL/UNIL Centers – FHAW Winterthur – UNIGE

**SDG 7 / 13** 

### **CLIMATE CHANGE & ENERGY**

### **WATER & FOOD - ENERGY NEXUS**

EAWAG - ETHZ - HES-SO Valais-Wallis -

**SNFV - UNIL** 

SDG 6 / 12 / 13 /14

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# **AXIS 2 - TRANSVERSALITY**

### **DIGITALIZATION**

- Data science / Urban planning, Data to knowledge... (SDCS EPFL Center UNIL UNIGE)
- Digital Twins (ETHZ EPFL UNIGE)
- Modeling sustainable territorial development as a system-of-systems (EPFL UNIL ETHZ)
- Linking multiple scales and technologies through network analysis and modeling (EPFL UNIGE)
- Cybersecurity and Ethical data

SDG 9 / 10 / 11

### SUSTAINABILITY & SOCIETY

- Resources & sharing economy (SLL center, )
- Decent quality of life & Well-being (UNIL, HRC Center)
- Sustainability Assessment (EPFL, HES-SO (Wallis))
- Urban & rural ecology and metabolism (EPFL, UNIL)
- Sociology (EPFL, UNIL, ETH, UNIGE)

SDG 3 / 6 / 7 / 12 / 13 / 15





### **FUSTIC OBSERVATORY**

Access exclusive services such as a dedicated toolbox (radar, barometers, monitors, reports, observatories...)

### **FUSTIC BEST PRACTICE**

Tips & tricks to inspire our members and their community to attend digitalization impact and sustainability awareness training

### **FUSTIC PROSPECTIVISM**

Define all together: what are our desirable future? and co-create scenarios into concrete projects

### **FUSTIC INNOVATION BOOSTER**

Initiate innovative projects (public / private / academic) to co-build best practices program

### **FUSTIC DATA SCIENCE**

Data to Knowledge "as as Service" to help FUSTIC members to leverage the power of their data

### **FUSTIC 4 YOUTH**

Design a dedicated program mixing education and gamification for millennials linked to digitalization, sustainability and actions for our future of cities & Territories

### **FUSTIC LABEL & AWARD**

Deliver a Swiss Label & Award for sustainable actions in the field of Territories, and Cities for individuals & organizations.

# TIMELINE & PRIORITIES

2021 P1 P2

### **FUSTIC ASSOCIATION**

Creation of the Association with the support of EPFL Presidency

**FUSTIC OBSERVATORY** 

**FUSTIC BEST PRACTICE** 

**FUSTIC PROSPECTIVISM** 

### **FUSTIC INNOVATION BOOSTER**

P3 2022 P4 P5

FUSTIC DATA SCIENCE FUSTIC 4 YOUTH FUSTIC LABEL & AWARD



# NATIONAL THEMATIC NETWORK

### Presented by FUSTIC Association

- The "NTN Innovation Booster" brings together interested teams from universities, businesses and society at national level around a defined innovation theme and stimulates the emergence and testing of concrete innovation ideas.
- Themes of economic relevance are to be addressed in an innovative manner: new scientific findings provide important momentum and may lead to the launch of process, products or services in the foreseeable future.
- The novel applications can impact both industry and the services sector.

# NTN "CITIES & TERRITORIES LAB"

# ACADEMIC PARTNERS University Professors University Researchers University Students A I SMEs Start-ups Corporates Non-for-profit organizations DURATION 4-years contract D INNOSUISSE FUNDINGS Up to CHF 500'000 / Y S0% to cover NTN activities 50% dedicated to initiate projects / POCs



# NTN MISSION

The mission of a "NTN - Innovation Booster" is to:

- Reunite relevant actors around a topic of national importance
- Stimulate the formation of innovation teams
- Stimulate the development of novel, verifiable solution, product and service ideas
- Finance the testing and verification of promising innovation ideas
- Assist the innovation teams to get tailor-made follow-up support for the further development and implementation of their ideas

NTN – Innovation Booster is the primary stage of a multistage open innovation process that provides the main impulse for launching innovation ideas and helping them to get off the ground.

# NTN PROCESS TIMELINE

DEC 12 MARCH 26

### **OPENING OF THE CALL**

All documents are made available online to submit new NTN proposals

### **IN BETWEEN**

We need 40 to 50 non-binding letters of intent from academics and implementation partners to support the NTN Future of Cities & Territories. To participate to the NTN it is NOT mandatory to be member of FUSTIC Association

### **DEADLINE OF THE CALL**

Submission of proposals via the predefined template

JUNE 30 JULY 6&7 END OF JULY

### **SELECTION PROCEDURE**

Dispatch of negative decisions or invitations to hearings

### **HEARINGS**

Hearings in Bern: 10' presentation and 20' Q&A

### **FINAL DECISION**

decisions
Signature of contracts and yearly
agreements
Start of NTN
With your support, we will be

Communication of final funding

With your support, we will be among the 5 NTNs that will be selected!

# KEY TAKEAWAY

### **FUSTIC**

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and to support, educate, promote and
reward research and innovation, in the
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territories.

### **ECOSYSTEM**

Connecting academics, governments, corporate, public and non-for-profit organizations to address to challenges of digitalization and sustainability.

### **MISSION**

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### **SERVICES**

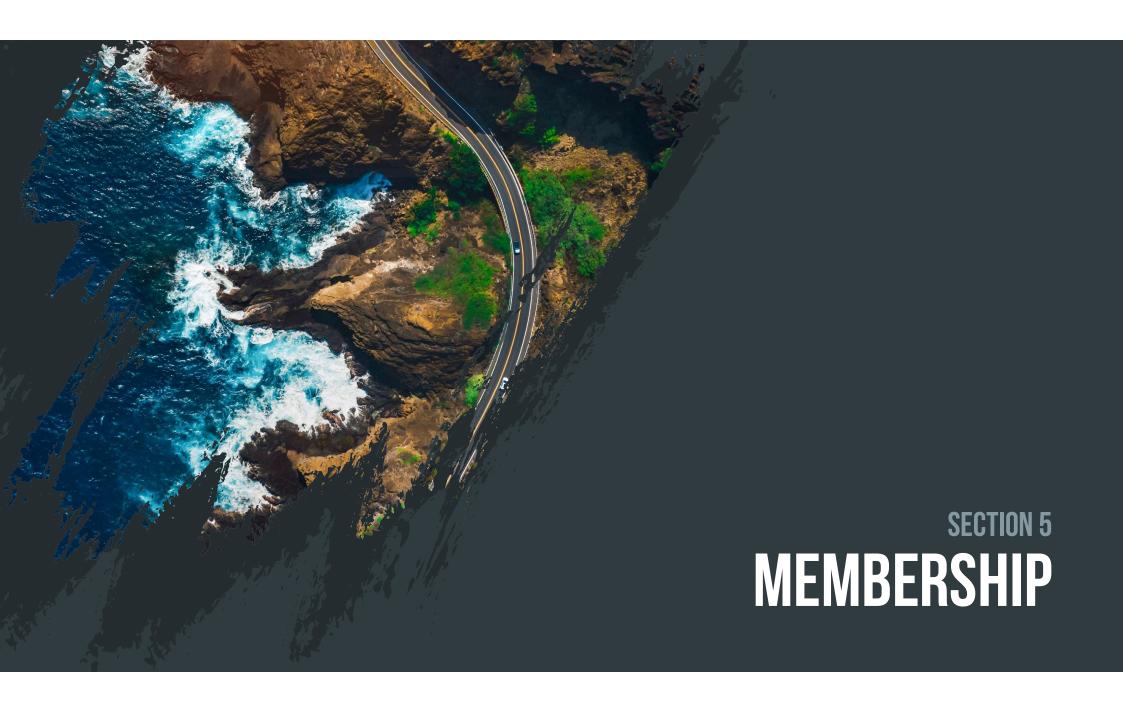
A complete set of services to help our members join forces and cocreate innovative solutions, products and services.

### **OBJECTIVES**

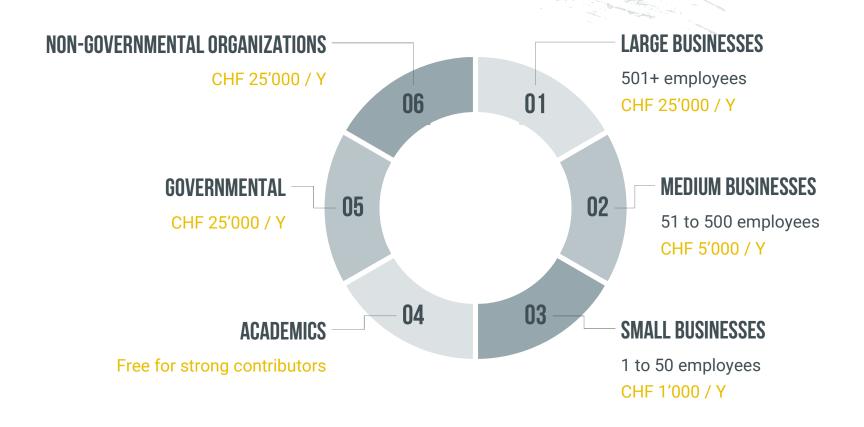
Bring innovations to market, foster market adoption, leverage Swiss network of experts, co-create solutions for high-impact, and provide an exclusive and global ecosystem.

### NTN

An ambition to become a National Thematic Network, powered by Innosuisse, to accelerate cooperation and the generation of innovative projects.



# MEMBERSHIP MODEL & FEES





# **OUR ORGANIZATION**

01

### **FUSTIC ASSOCIATION**

Founded and hosted at EPFL

02

### **ASSOCIATION COUNCIL**

Academic experts / Premier / Gov / NG0 members

1 delegate per entity

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### **FUSTIC COMMITTEE**

President: Prof. Claudia R. Binder Vice President: Dr. Frédéric Dreyer

Treasurer: Laurent Gaillard

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### **FUSTIC MEMBERS**

To be announced soon



# **CLOSING REMARK**

DR. FRÉDÉRIC DREYER — FOUNDER — VICE-PRESIDENT

I cannot live with the idea that the status quo we're seeing can't be challenged. Our kids deserve a better future, and the future we all want starts today!



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