



Innovations and Inclusive MSME Growth

Global Symposium on the role of MSMEs in achieving the SDGs

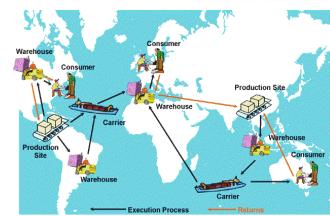
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Global context and innovation

- ☐ GVC/GIN=Global innovation Networks
- ☐ Industry 4.0/4IR
- ☐ GVC mediated trade accounts for around 70 80% trade in tasks
- ☐ GIN: leveraging distributed knowledge base
- ☐ Industry 4.0 causing structural changes in GVCs and GINs, triggering new wave of DoL and reinforcing technological progress







Digital trade platform for trade Facilitation Global impact investment: for SDGs





Industrial Revolutions









18TH CENTURYMECHANIZATION
Steam and Water
Power

19TH CENTURY
MASS PRODUCTION
Electrical power
Conveyor belt

20TH CENTURYELECTRONIC
AUTOMATION
Computer; NC; PLC

TODAY
SMART AUTOMATION
CYBER PHYSICAL SYSTEMS
Internet of Things
CYBER-PHYSICAL SYSTEMS

Economies of Scale

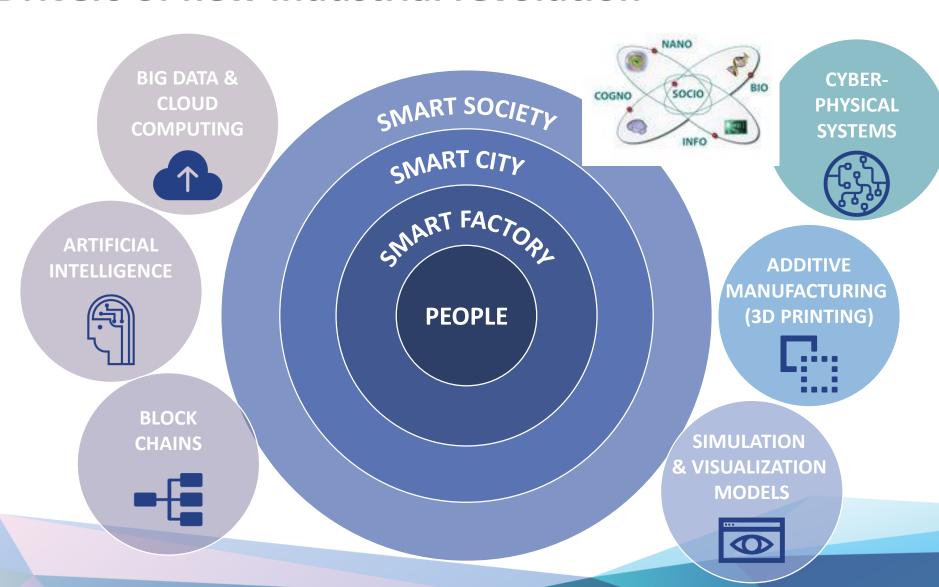
Economies of Scope

Individual Production





Drivers of new industrial revolution







Everything gets smart







Opportunities and challenges of Industry 4.0

Lower production and transaction costs; high quality of products/ mass customization

Energy-efficient and environmentally sustainable production

Improvements in the health and safety of workers

Flexibility in the way we work

Inequality and exclusion

Standards, interoperability, regulations

Data ownership and security





Increasing competitiveness







Industry 4.0 and structural change

- New wave of DoL and reinforcing technological progress in GVCs and GINs
- □ Structural adjustments needed at the national and international level to address various gaps in:
- Infrastructure
- Technology and knowledge
- Skills
- Institutions
- Governance
- Government capabilities
- Digital business ecosystems
- National and regional systems of innovation



Opportunities for SMEs:

Digital platforms

- > E-commerce
- Digital free trade zones



Facilitating:

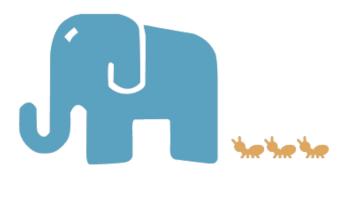
- ✓ Access global market directly avoiding middleman
- ✓ Better access to information and cross-border investment.
- ✓ Innovation and learning through GVC/GINs





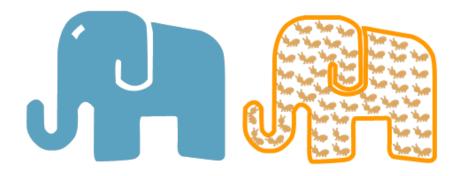
Digital economy for inclusiveness and collective efficiency

Industry 4.0 for large companies vs for MSMEs



Large company MSME

MSMEs, empowered by platforms, speed up globalization and leapfrog



Large company

MSMEs

- SMEs can internationalize and become micro multinationals
- Plugging into GVC/GIN even from remote areas

Source: AliResearch





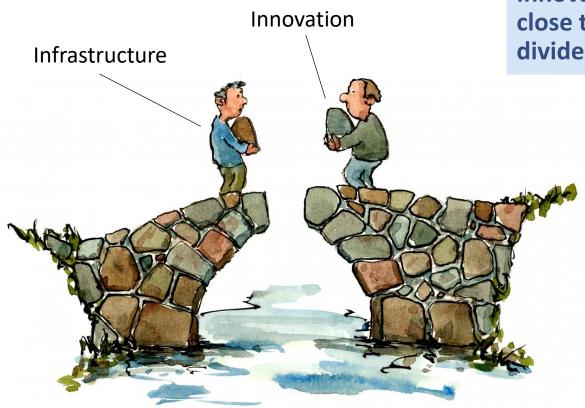
Challenges for SMEs

- ➤ Lack of I4.0 skills (STEM)
- Lack of access to modern ICT infrastructure (broadband internet, reliable wireless connections, 5G, and other modern ICT infrastructure)
- Lack of supportive business environment to support continuous innovation and learning





Bridging the Gap



Empowering SMEs to innovate in digital economy

Innovation and infrastructure to close the technology gap and digital divide.





Country response: Special industrial policy instruments

In the I4.0 setting of mass customization:

Countries compete based on their local assets, history, culture, talent pool and interactive learning processes by SMEs/clusters, in collaboration with business development service providers



New generation of industrial parks/zones/ regional innovation system (RIS) as organizational structures with potential to mobilize local assets and SMEs for achieving innovation-driven growth



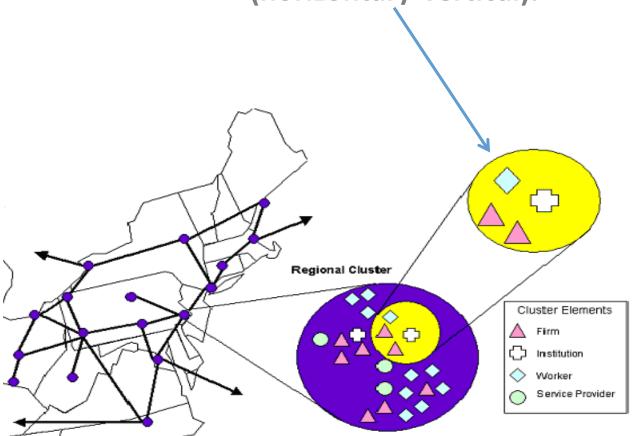
Smart specialization models for diversification





Parks, clusters and regional innovation systems

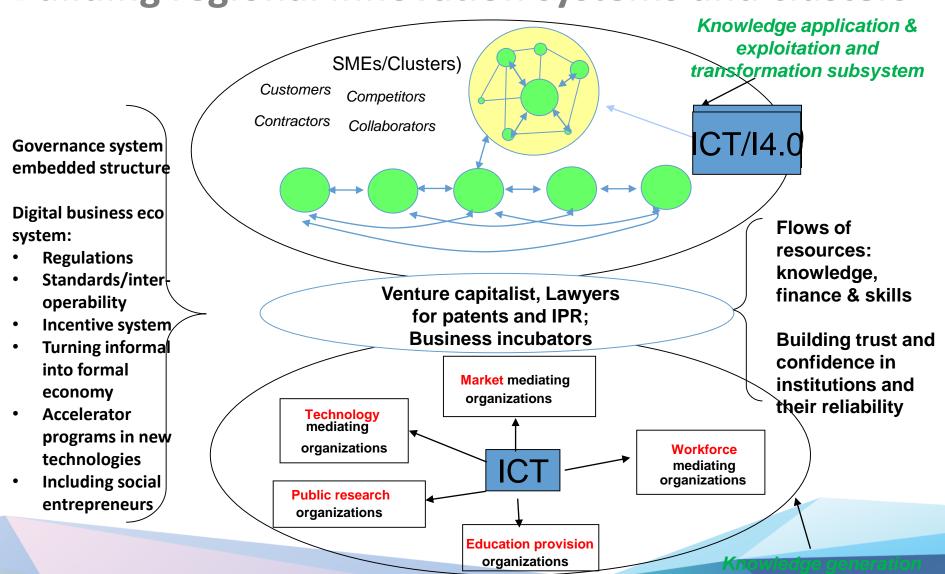
Industrial park may host one or more clusters (horizontal / vertical).







Building regional innovation systems and clusters







UNIDO holistic approach

Enhancing economic competiveness: UNIDO holistic approach



Industrial
Modernization
& SME
Clustering



Mobilizing
Responsible
Investment &
frontier
technologies



Boosting Innovation



Promoting Quality & Standards











UNIDO's flagship programmes



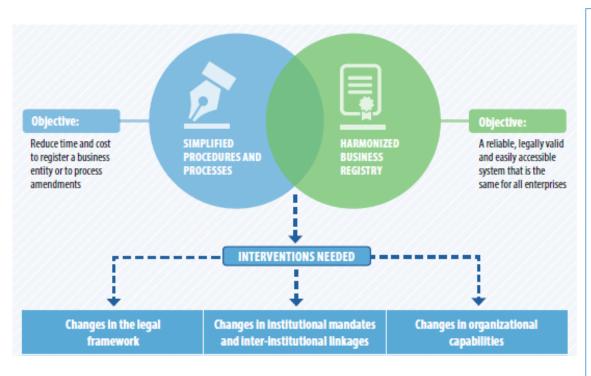
Business registration and single point of registration

- Capacity building of governments on business environment reforms (legal, institutional, and regulatory conditions; institutional arrangements)
- Advisory services on quality and investment policies;
 quality infrastructure development; technology uptake





Strategies to formalize MSMEs - business registration



The importance of business registration for inclusive and sustainable growth

- Simplification of procedures /regulations
- Incentives pragmas
- BE refor

Benefits:

- provides certainty of who is lawfully representing a business, and is essential for the legal validity of contracts, thus reducing the risks and costs of business partnerships
- provides proof of formal establishment as precondition for accessing business support incentives, for participating in calls for offers and participating in cross-border trade
- o facilitates the protection of the rights of workers; provides the basis for tax collecting and broadening the tax base; is important for statistical purposes and source of information for other fields, such as social security, land registries

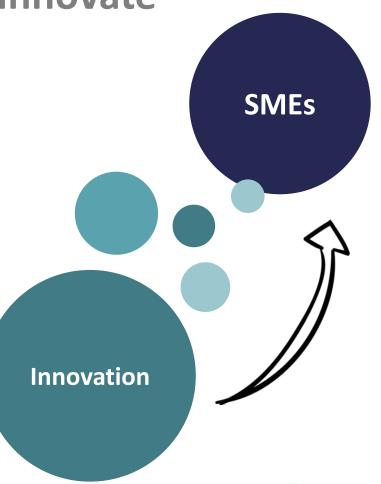




Empower SMEs/MSMEs to innovate

UNIDO guide for innovation management systems in MSMEs

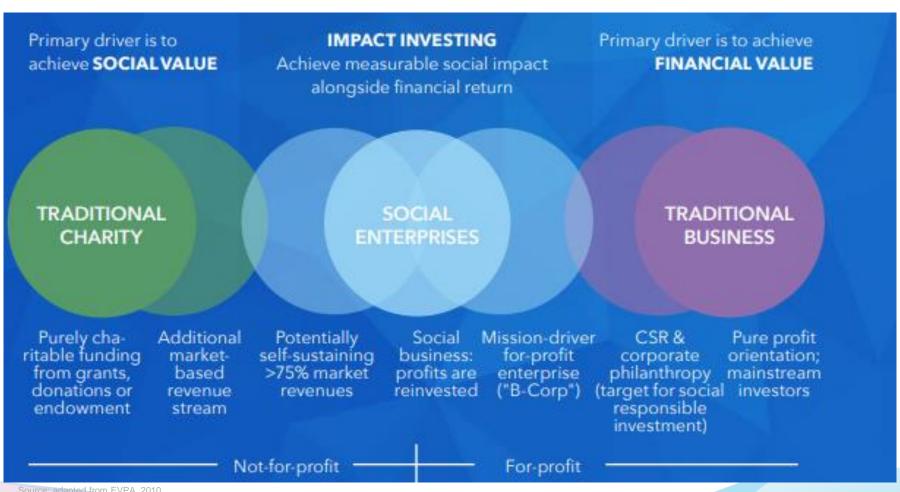
 Based on the standard ISO 50501: Innovation Management System (IMS), which is to be published during the second half of 2018







Business environment for the 4th Sector







Business environment for social enterprises – UNIDO support

- ➤ Mapping SE
- > BE **reforms** for SE
- Strengthen business membership organizations (BMOs) to effectively communicate the concerns of social businesses to policymakers
- Enable public-private dialogue
- Linkages with impact investment
- ➤ Provision of entrepreneurship training and mentoring programmes



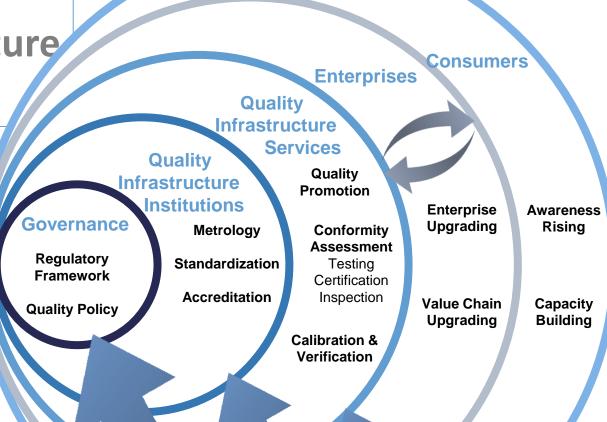


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Strengthening
Quality Infrastructure
Systems

Systemic approach

in line with private sector needs





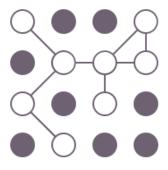






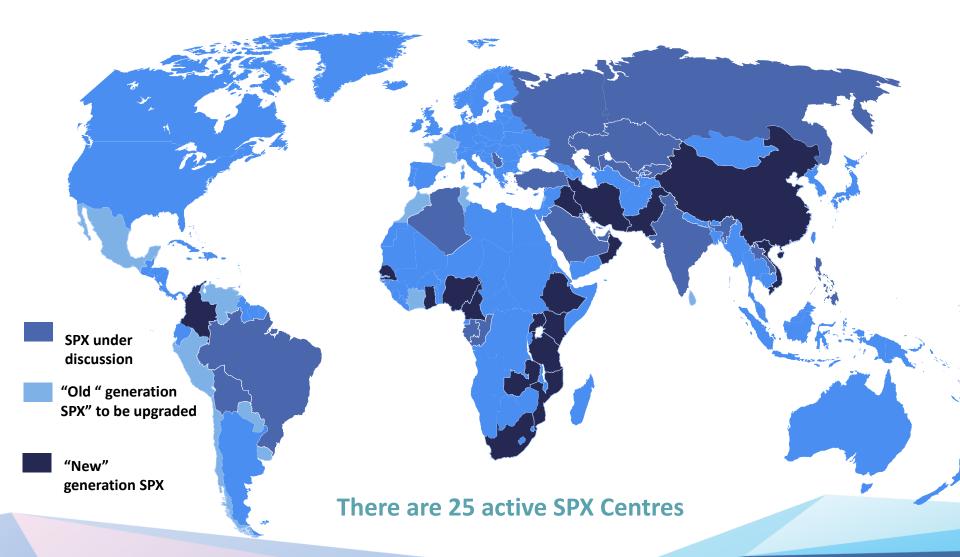
Networking: UNIDO SPX Centres

- Subcontracting and Partnership Exchanges (SPXs)
- Linking large investors to local suppliers
- > than 20 SPX Centres worldwide are currently operational
- SPX toolkit comprises a profiling methodology, a benchmarking methodology and an SPX Management Information System (MIS)
- The SPX database currently comprises around 7,000 firm profiles and around 500 firm benchmarks





SPX Network







Development of smart industrial parks/zones/cities/areas of innovation

Implementing and Diagnostics Financing

Promotion and Marketing













Policy Design and Planning Operating and Financing

Monitoring and Evaluation

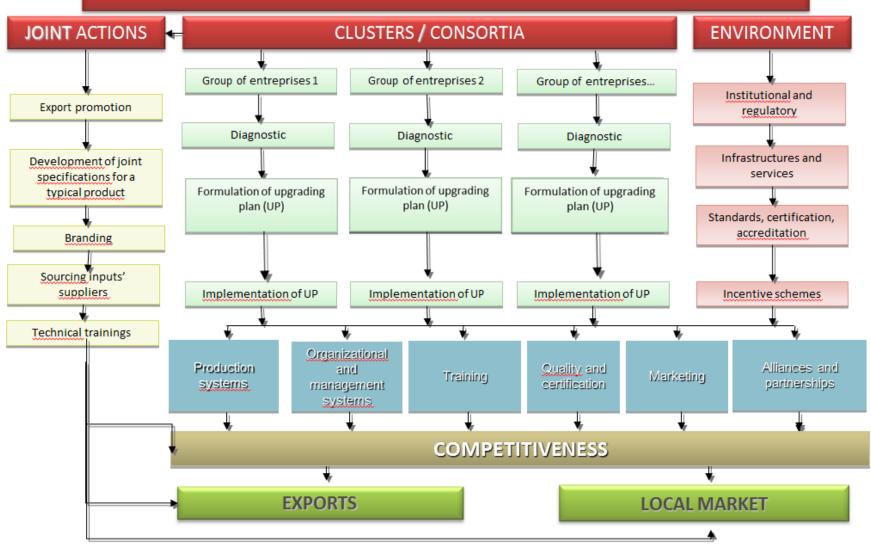
- Ecosystem
- Stakeholder Engagement

References: UNIDO, World Bank, US Aid, OECD, FEMOZA material





UPGRADING THROUGH CLUSTER AND SME CONSORTIA







Industry 4.0 Programme

- Digital knowledge platform on technology solutions for industrial sectors;
 smart cities; new innovative business models; best practices
- Policy advice on mainstreaming national and regional systems of innovation
- Support for STI strategies and policies
- Standards and interoperability in Industry 4.0
- Training and skills building
- Convening for awareness building





Industry 4.0

Knowledge platforms

Technical cooperation projects on I4.0 technology uptake

Digital business ecosystem building

Partnership building for start up programms









