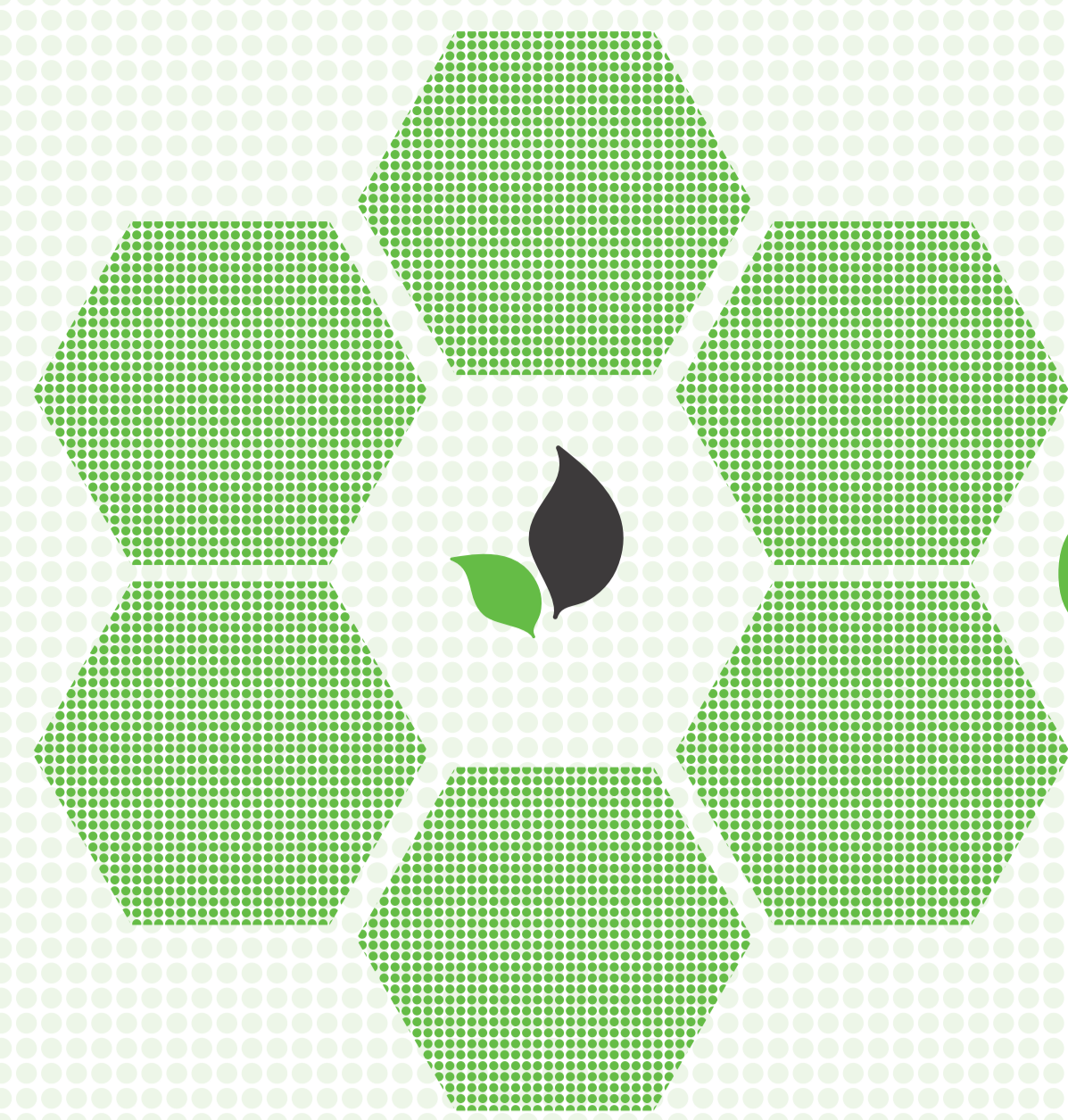


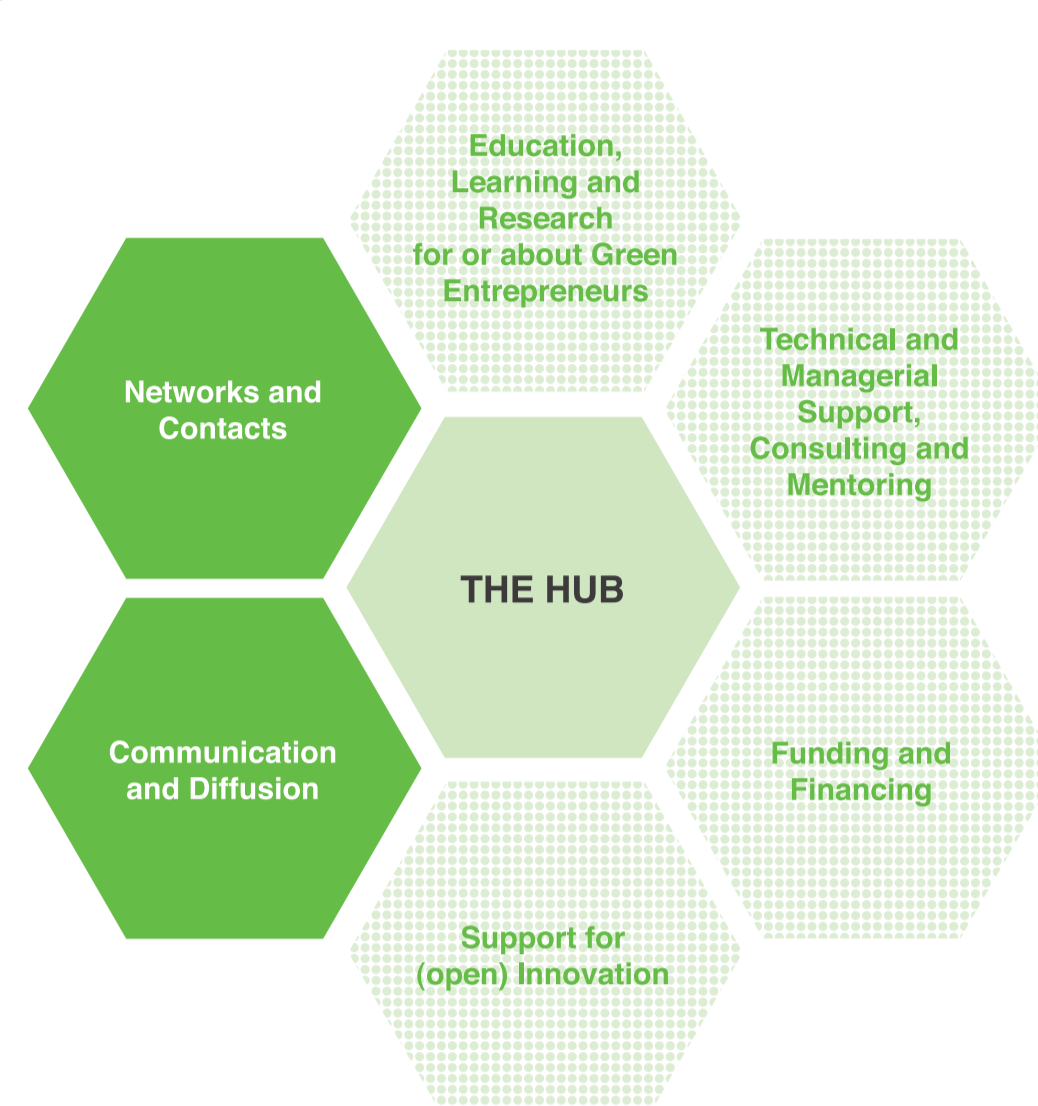
supporting ecosystem



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THE HUB

www.the-hub.net



HUBs are internationally spread physical spaces where a community of over 4000 entrepreneurs, innovators and thought leaders with a social, environmental or cultural goal can co-work, meet, innovate, learn and support each other's projects and ideas. The Hub, first founded in

London in 2005, is already present in 5 continents and 30 cities, including Madrid, Tel Aviv, Milan, Rovereto and Siracuse, and is spreading fast. In every city where it started it has proven to be the reference community and space for changemakers and the advancement of their ideas.

ASHOKA

www.ashoka.org



ASHOKA is a global non-profit who strives to shape a global, entrepreneurial, competitive citizen sector. They do so by supporting change at 3 levels:

- **Individuals:** Ashoka identifies and invests (3 year full salary) in leading social entrepreneurs and helps them achieve maximum social impact. Of the total 2000+ fellows elected by Ashoka so far, over 350 are green entrepreneurs.
- **Groups:** Ashoka engages communities of entrepreneurs and develops

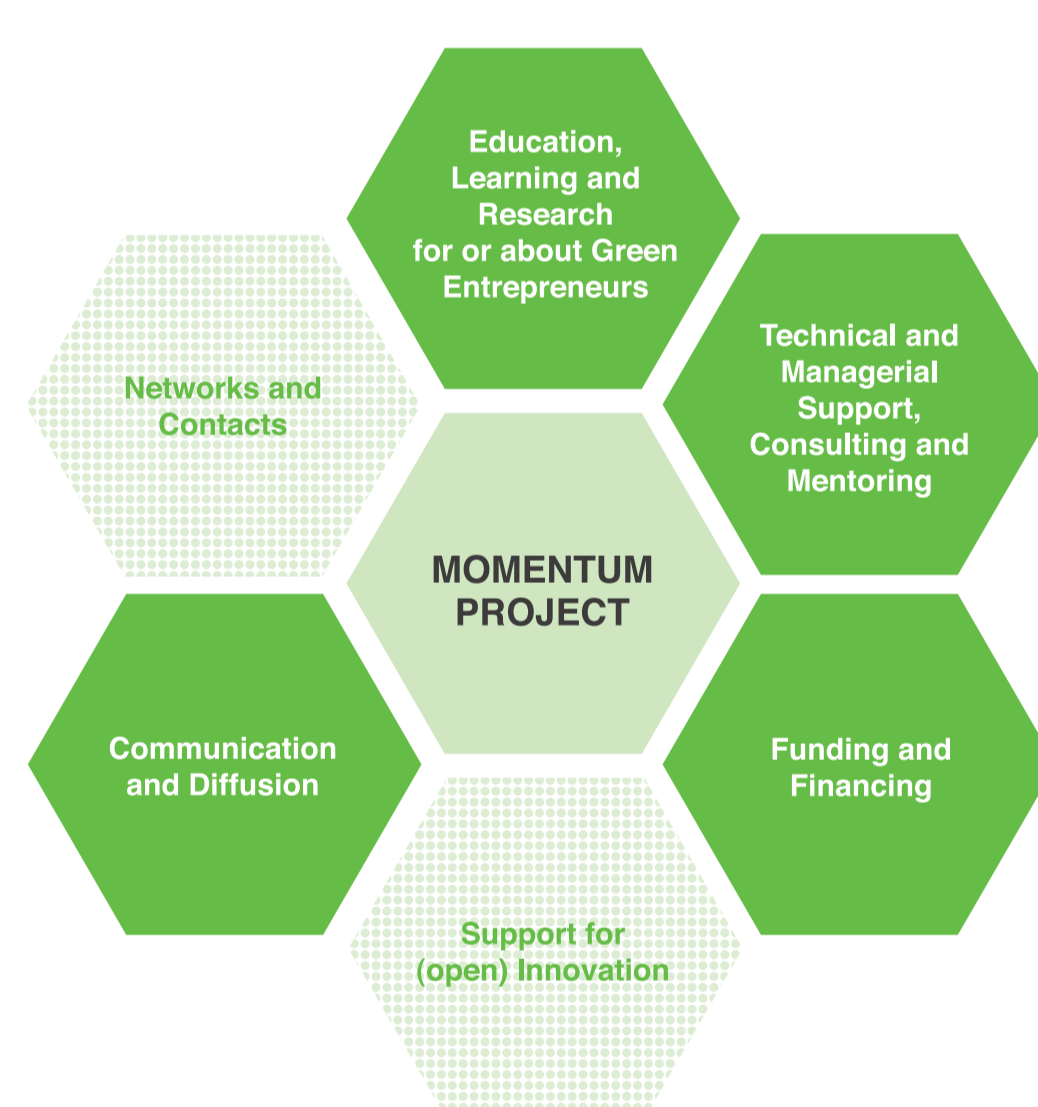
patterns of effective collaborations that change entire fields.

- **Sectors:** Ashoka creates needed infrastructure, such as access to social financing, bridges to business and academic sectors, and frameworks for partnerships that deliver social and financial value.

Ashoka has established programs in over 60 countries including France, Spain, Israel and Egypt (headquarter for the whole MENA Region, with fellows also in Lebanon).

MOMENTUM PROJECT

<http://momentum-project.org/en>

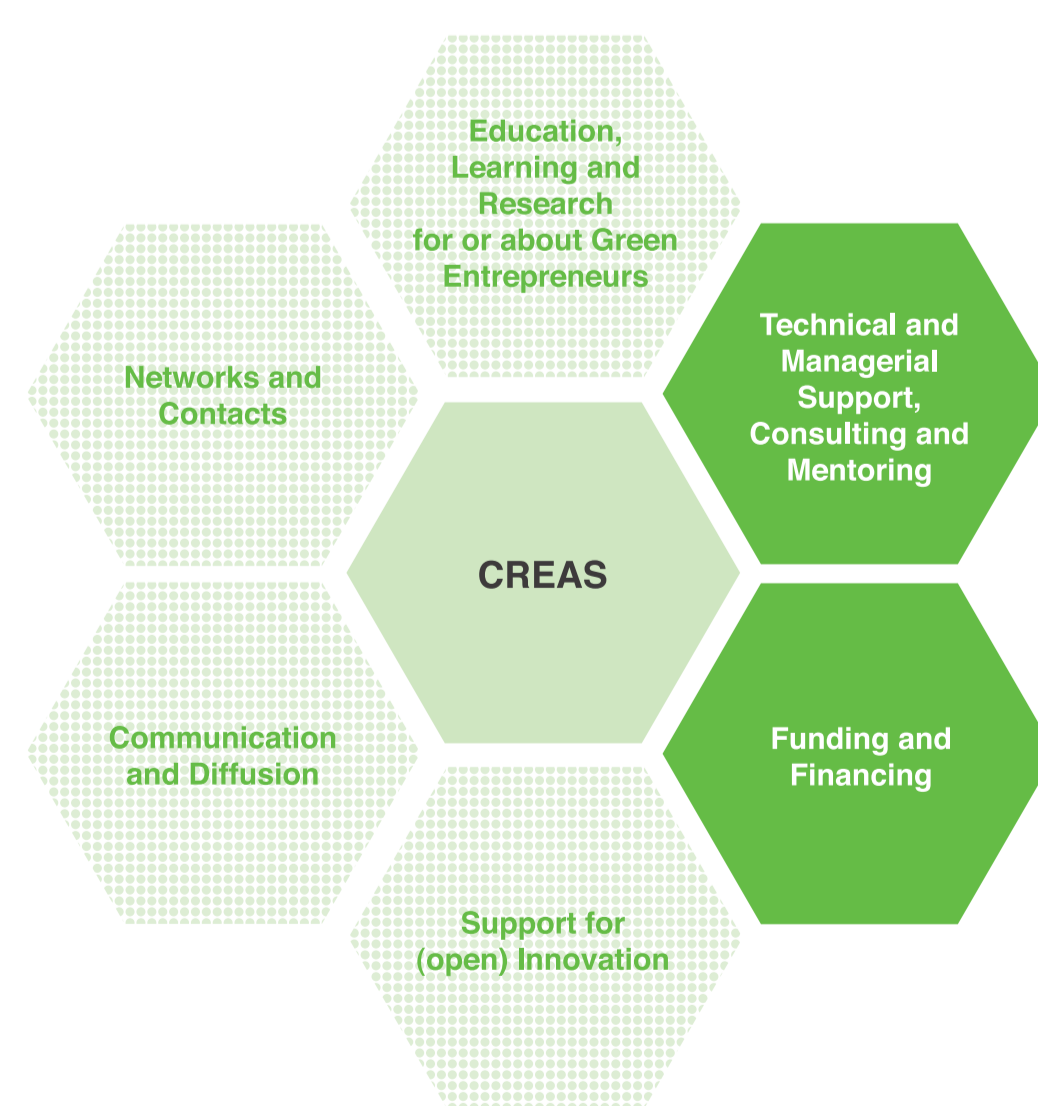


Momentum Project is an initiative from ESADE (Business school in Barcelona) and BBVA bank (Spain) aimed at promoting social entrepreneurship in Spain and Portugal. To accomplish this purpose, Momentum has two lines of work: the development of a program to consolidate and enhance the impact of these entrepreneurships and the creation of an ecosystem to support social entrepreneurs. Its vision is to contribute, through a training and support program, to society's

implementation of sustainable and systemic solutions that provide equal opportunities to its citizens, improve the living conditions of the most disadvantaged population sectors, and restore the ecological and social balance through its economy. Every year they select 10 social entrepreneurs and provide them with training, an expert team of managers and business students to help them develop a scale up plan, and access to funding.

FUNDACIÓN CREAS

www.creas.org.es



Creas is the first social venture capital fund in Spain. It invests in business projects whose priority is to create social or environmental value while being financially sustainable. The fund supports green entrepreneurs by offering investment as well as managerial support. It is also open to receiving funds from investors with a social or environmental vocation. In its

first year, CREAS has invested in 3 Spanish initiatives, two of which are environmental. CREAS is supported by QEP (Qualitas Equity Partner), a venture capital fund focussed on renewable energies, and by the EVPA (European Venture Philanthropy Association) which promotes strategic philanthropy in Europe.