Innovative Entrepreneurship for Sustainable Lifestyles

# SOLVING ENVIRONMENTAL CHALLENGES THROUGH INNOVATIVE GREEN BUSINESSES

According to the World Health Organization (2008):

# 5.1% of all deaths and 6.5% of all annual diseases and injuries in Egypt are attributable to unsafe drinking water



In 2014

# ONLY UP TO 35% OF SOLID WASTE OF RURAL AREAS IS BEING COLLECTED



EGYPT SPENT \$1.8 BILLION EGYPTIAN ON ELECTRICITY SUBSIDIES



17.2 % OF EGYPT'S POPULATION ARE SUFFERING FROM FOOD INSECURITY





#### INNOVATION



# 1.0 WHAT IS ICECAIRO?

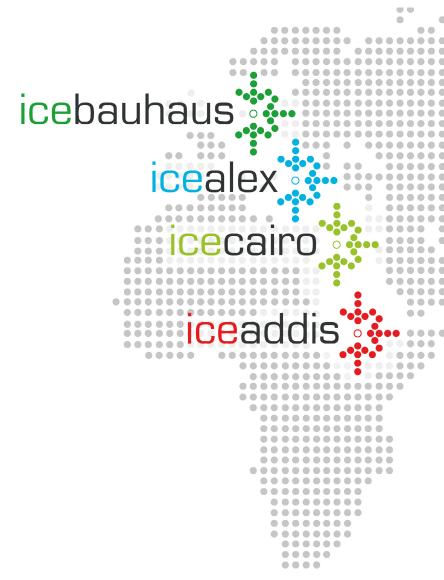
icecairo is a social enterprise - it is a community-powered, green-tech innovation hub.











# 2.0 WHAT DOES ICECAIRO DO?

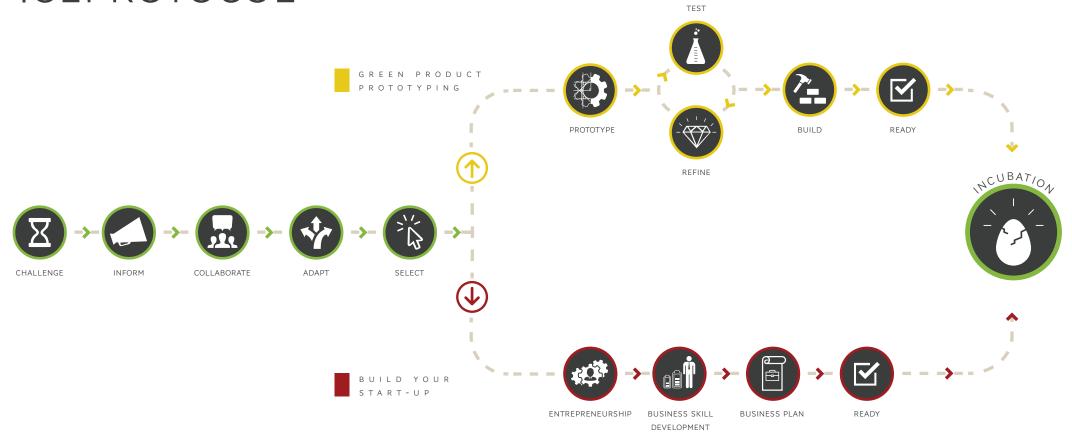


## 3.0 HOW DOES ICECAIRO DO THIS?

Combining innovation, collaboration, entrepreneurship and the maker movement, icecairo created the iceProtocol



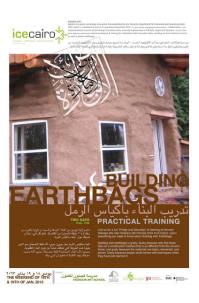
# THE ICEPROTOCOL



# 3.0 WORKSHOPS, TRAININGS, EVENTS









# 4.0 WHO IS IN ICECAIRO?







CIVIL SOCIETY



STARTUPS



**ACADEMIA** 



PRIVATE SECTOR



INTERNATIONAL AID



TECHNICAL EXPERTS



GOVERNMENT



**COMMUNITY 33,000 +** 

# 5.0 WHERE DOES EVERYONE MEET?

# IECAIRO DOWNTOWN HUB



## ONLINE PLATFORMS



### G-TOPIA Initiative

#### REDUCING TECHNICALITY OF GREEN SOLUTIONS

The G-TOPIA initiative:

We developed a G (green) - U - topia program. It is a participatory and optional version of a green buildings program through an easy and slowly adaptable green building patterns and strategies in existing heavy urban fabric, with its different types of land use and structures, the Initiative aims to change the urban nature of the city, finally, into a Greener one. The Proposed concept is flexible and customizable. Therefore it is applicable in Cairo with its informal settlements, Addis with its under-developed slums and Germany's many industrial cities.

The concept strives to develop gradual interest and conviction of the necessity to apply green environmental patterns, through the participation of the urban user in choosing what serves him better in order to live in his apartment, building, street, and neighborhood and finally city. Such concept stresses on the decentralization of environmental policies according to its user who then only, would guarantee its sustainability and success.

The Menu of Green patterns Includes:

Optimizing Energy consumption

Optimizing the usage of renewable energy (solar, wind,...etc)



# ONLINE / OFFLINE





# 5.1 EVENT'S SPACE



# 5.2 COWORKING SPACE





# 5.3 MEETING ROOM





# 5.4 MIT FABLAB







# 5.5 ONLINE ECOSYSTEM

green initiatives map









green materials database











# 6.0 WHAT HAVE WE ACHIEVED?











33,000
ACTION-ORIENTATED INNOVATORS, COLLABORATORS
AND ENTREPRENEURS



2,500 YOUTH



150 WORKSHOP, TRAININGS AND EVENTS



300 STARTUPS, NGOS AND INITIATIVES



20+
PRODUCTS DEVELOPED IN OUR FABLAB





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NO TO COAL, NATURE CONSERVATION EGYPT,
EGYPTIAN CLIMATE CHANGE COALITION, SLOW FOOD
CAIRO



# 7.0 OPEN SOURCE SOLUTIONS



# 8.0 GREEN BUSINESSES

# 9.0 GREEN COMMUNITY







































