

Working Group Business Incubation and Youth Project “YOUTH AND INCUBATION A CHANCE FOR A BETTER FUTURE” – A project supported by InfoDev, World Bank

Mr. Rajeev Aggarwal, Manager, Technology and Business Incubation Facility (TBIF) under Kigali Institute of Science and Technology (KIST) was nominated as Regional Coordinator: Africa for the project titled “YOUTH AND INCUBATION A CHANCE FOR A BETTER FUTURE”. This project is supported by InfoDev, World Bank and will offer the frame for set-up the Working Group focusing on Business Incubation and Youth. The group of initiative covers a wide area from Europe & Central Asia, Asia, MENA and South America, and it has strong relations with other regions aimed to increase rapidly to a World dimension. The services delivered cover a large area of SMEs, and a wide range of target groups. The youth are a permanent focus group for each project partner.

The project’s **short term objectives** are stated below:

O1: The “core group” of the business incubators focused on youth is identified and the working group is operational.

O2: The specific “needs” and “challenges” of the target group are identified (regional researches through incubators).

O3: The e-platform (under IDISC frame) aimed to accelerate the exchange of documents, ideas, experiences and “know-how”, best practices is operational.

O4: The “think tank” for incubators, stakeholders and experts is created.

O5: The innovative actions aimed to increase the attractiveness of incubators are identified.