

# SMART SPECIALISATION STRATEGY IN SOFIA (BG)

SofiaLab for Innovations

## CONTRIBUTION TO SDGs



### PARTNERSHIPS AND COLLABORATION

#### ▶ STAKEHOLDERS

Civil society, business, public sector, academic institutions.

Smart Specialisation involves Quadruple Helix stakeholders in the Entrepreneurial Discovery Process that is the key aspect of Smart Specialisation approach.

That allows for stakeholders mobilisation in a meaningful policy process including governance, monitoring, project definition and implementation.

### ACTION

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#### PROBLEM ◀

Lack of co-working and dialog space for quadruple helix actors, which would enable dialog and collaboration between them.

#### INNOVATION ◀

To foster innovative skills development among students and seniors. It opts to combine three main functions: a physical space equipped with certain computer-controlled tools and appropriate for gatherings/co-working; ongoing support for potential entrepreneurs; and ongoing bottom-up events demonstrating local innovation, entrepreneurship and knowledge transfer for all.

#### SUSTAINABILITY ◀

Towards quality of education and economic growth.