



THE INNOVATION PLATFORM OF THE FREE STATE SAXONY

We connect **people with innovative ideas** with
those, who **support** them.

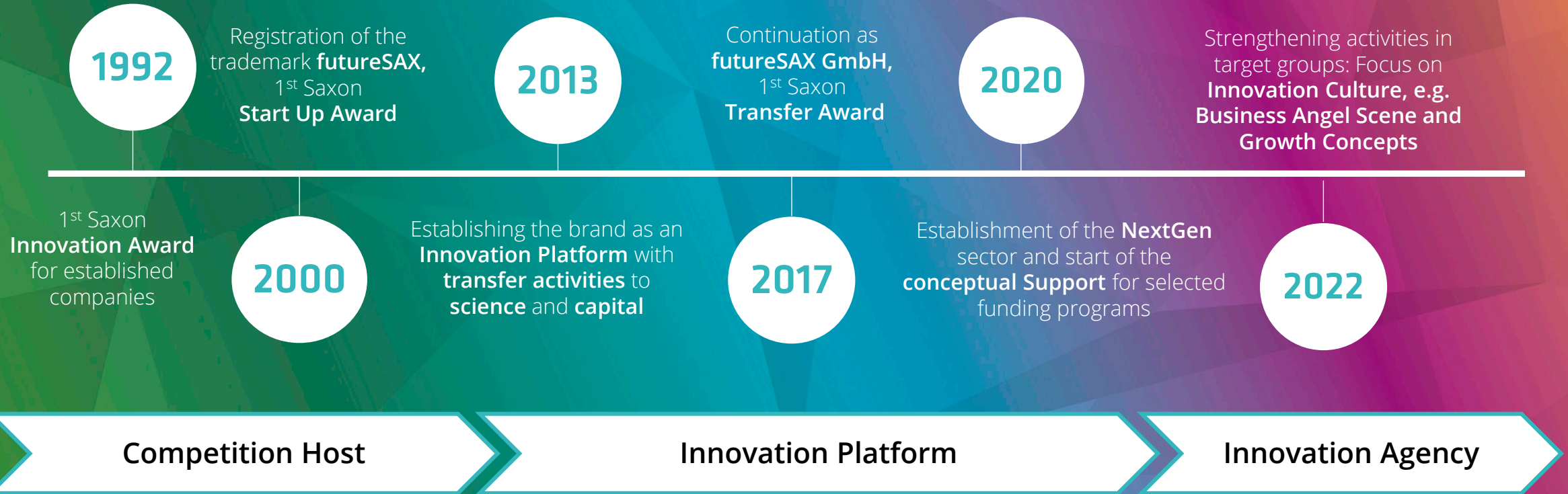
#InnovationmadeinSaxony

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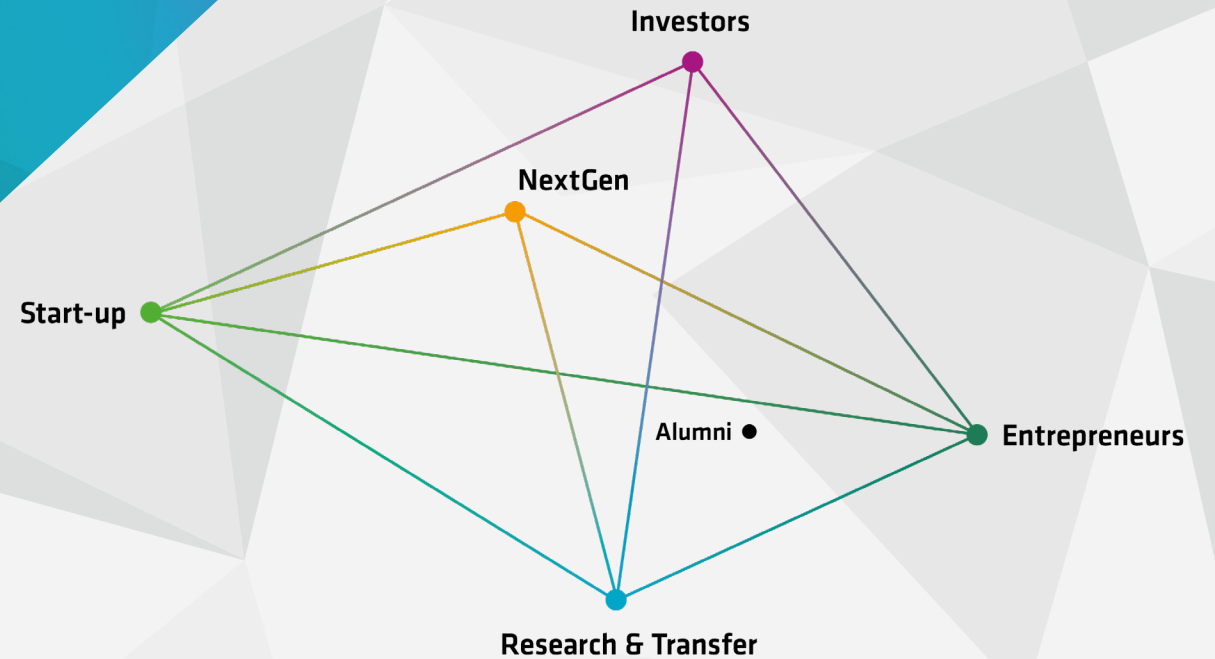
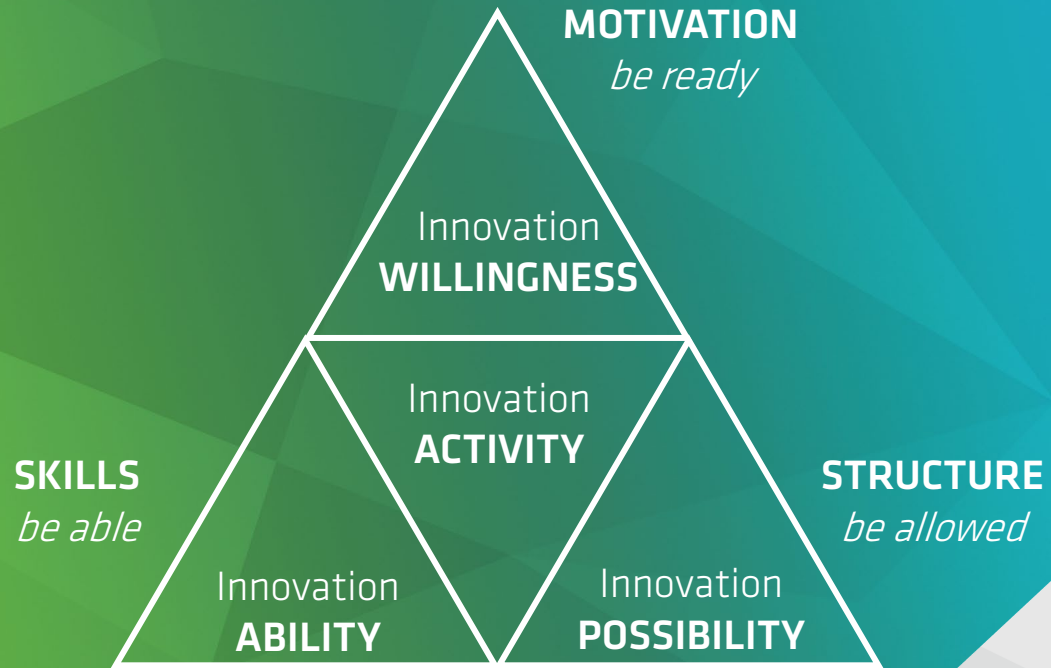
HISTORY



Idea. Transfer. Innovation.
Saxon success stories since 1992.

THE SAXON INNOVATION ECOSYSTEM

FRAMEWORK FOR ACTION & TARGET GROUPS



THE SAXON INNOVATION ECOSYSTEM

MISSION & MANDATE



Visibility
of the innovation
region Saxony

Knowledge
of transfer services
and innovations

Impulses
for founding,
transfer & growth

Experience
Exchange,
cooperation &
collaboration

Networking
with and **contacts**
to innovative
actors

Increasing the **perception** of the
innovation region

**central
contact point
for the innovation activities**

futureSAX

Saxony-wide
& cross-industry

Increasing **innovative strenght**
and **innovation culture**

Increasing the **effectiveness** of
the **innovation processes**

THE SAXON INNOVATION ECOSYSTEM

IN TOTAL & ACROSS INDUSTRIES



NETWORK



EVENTS



KNOWLEDGETRANSFER



COMPETITIONS



MATCHINGS



EXHIBITIONS



MENTORING



ALUMNI



THE SAXON INNOVATION ECOSYSTEM

futureSAX-PARTNER-NETWORK (INSTITUTIONS)



**Saxon Start-up
Partner Network**
with more than **70**
Institutions



**Saxon Entrepreneur
Partner Network**
with more than **40**
institutions



**NextGenSupport
Network**
with more than **20**
institutions



Saxon Transfer Network
with more than **80**
institutions

THE SAXON INNOVATION ECOSYSTEM

KNOWLEDGETRANSFER & NETWORKING



Innovation Radar & Competence network:

Innovation in overview and exchange with experts

Saxon Innovation Exchange:

Meeting point for enquirers and providers from science and business

Saxon Investors & Transfer Roadshows:

Presentation of innovative ideas throughout Saxony and beyond

Saxon Mentoring Network:

Contacts at eye level for exchange of experience



The futureSAX COMPETITIONS



SAXON STATE AWARD FOR START-UP

Takes place every year.



SAXON STATE AWARD FOR TRANSFER

Takes place every two years.



SAXON STATE AWARD FOR INNOVATION

Takes place every two years.

SAXON INNOVATION SUMMIT

THE ANNUAL HIGHLIGHT OF THE SAXON INNOVATION ECOSYSTEM



BE THERE!

4th July 2023

- Exhibition of more than 200 innovators and institutions
- Awarding of the three Saxon State Awards
- More than 50 impulses on three stages
- Interdisciplinary networking with around 700 guests



futureSAX-ALUMNI

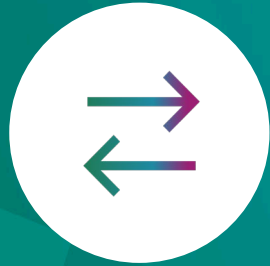
AROUND 200 AMBASSADORS FOR #INNOVATIONMADEINSAXONY





ENTERPRISE

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TRANSFER



COOPERATION &
COLLABORATION



INNOVATION

- **Increase visibility in the market** for professionals and cooperation partners
- **Securing competitive advantages** through faster implementation of innovations
- **Expanding networks and exchanging experiences** with scientists and start-ups
- **Strengthening capital transfer** to accelerate growth

THE SAXON ENTREPRENEUR PARTNER NETWORK

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MORE THAN
40 INSTITUTIONS
IN SAXONY



futureSAX- INNOVATION FORUM

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The central impulse event for innovations in the established middle class

SAVE
THE DATES
NOW!

- ◊ Cross-industry and cross-technology trend topics regarding **future topics & key technologies**
- ◊ **Application-oriented networking** between **science and business** to accelerate innovation processes
- ◊ **Experience exchange** at management level and for innovation managers





START-UPS

START UPS



IDEA PHASE



FOUNDING PHASE



GROWTH PHASE

- Development of business model
- Growing networks and experience exchange
- Raising awareness
- Access to capital

THE SAXON START-UP PARTNER NETWORK



MORE THAN 70
INSTITUTIONS
IN SAXONY



SAXON START-UP FORUMS



The central impulse event for the Saxon start-up community
in the idea and founding phase

- ◊ Start-up Forum I: **Realising ideas - How to develop business models**
- ◊ Start-up Forum II: **Financing - Development of an investor-ready financing concept**
- ◊ Start-up Forum III: **Communication - Presenting own ideas convincingly**

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START-UP FUNDING INNOSTARTBONUS

TURNING AN INNOVATIVE IDEA
INTO A **SUCCESS STORY**



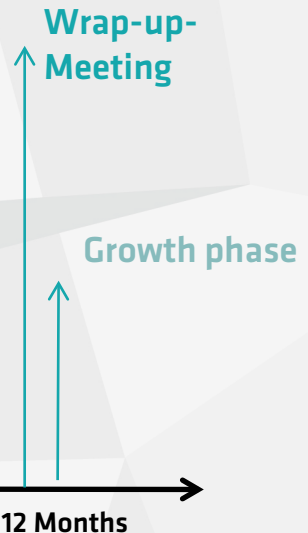
- › Industry-open Start-up support in Saxony
- › Valuable feedback on the business idea from a panel of experts
- › Founding from the sideline possible
 - 1,050 EUR p.m. for 12 months
 - Child bonus
 - Application is possible all year round

- › 420 applications
- › 146 supported business ideas
- › 75 founded start-ups



- Competitive selection procedure
- Idea paper
 - Regional
 - Expert panel

Formal application (Sächsische Aufbau



- › 386 pitches in 23 session days
- › 409 individual support appointments



NEXTGEN

(14 – 17 year olds)

NEXTGEN



YOUTHS



COMPANY/
ECONOMY



PARTNER
INSTITUTIONS

- Inspire youths for innovative entrepreneurship (Basic)
- Accompany youths during their journey (Advanced)
- Strengthen the connection between school and economy
- Expertise and feedback from partner institutions

THE NEXTGENSUPPORT NETWORK



MORE THAN 20 INSTITUTIONS IN SAXONY



futureSAX-InnovationSchool

The central impulse event for Saxon young people who enjoy entrepreneurship: From the idea to the business model

Two days interactive Workshops regarding the topics:

- ◊ How to develop **Future-Skills** like creative problem solution, presentation skills (Pitch) etc.?
- ◊ How to develop an idea into a **business model**?
- ◊ **Where** can I **network** with other interested youths and players in the Saxon **Start-up scene**?
- ◊ How is it **being an entrepreneur**?



Save the date!





RESEARCH &
TRANSFER

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KNOWLEDGE TRANSFER

RESEARCH USAGE &
VALIDATION

TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER

- Sensitisation & increasing awareness
- Cooperations in science and economy
- Network expansion and experience exchange

THE SAXON TRANSFER NETWORK

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MORE THAN 80 INSTITUTIONS IN SAXONY



SAXON TRANSFER FORUM



The central impulse event and exchange format for the whole Saxon Transfer-Community

- ◊ Getting to know **project formats and results of the** Saxon technology and transfer funding
- ◊ Further education and **experience exchange** in workshops
- ◊ Knowledge growth from **impulses** regarding Best-Practice-Transferprojects
- ◊ Expanding of the own **networks** to initiate collaborations

BE THERE!
16th November
2023



VALIDATION FUNDING

(ACCOMPANIMENT)

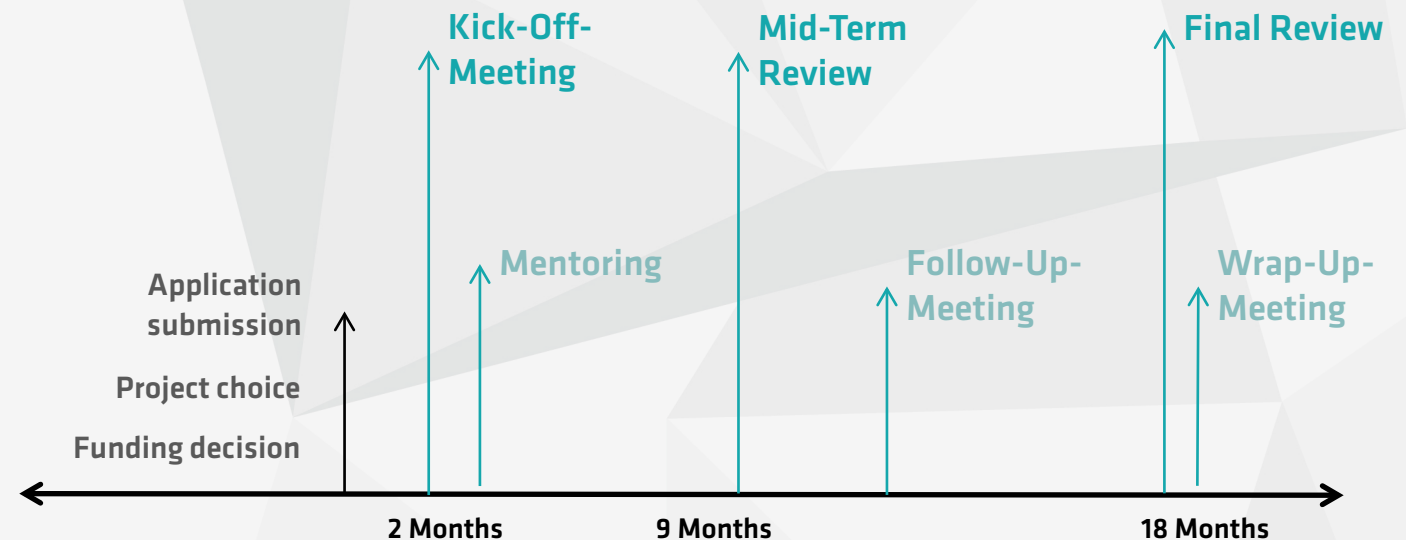


Increasing commercial utilization opportunities and value creation in Saxony

- ▶ Examine, demonstrate and evaluate the exploitation potential of promising research results
- ▶ Exploit possible ways to applicate those results
- ▶ Accelerate the introduction and diffusion of modern technologies in the economy and society

- ▶ 142 applications
- ▶ 28 funded
- ▶ 17 realised projects

Validate. Transfer. Innovate.



Application phase
(Sächsische Aufbaubank)

Project phase
Accompaniment by futureSAX

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INVESTORS

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BUSINESS ANGELS



EARLY PHASE INVESTORS



GROWTH CAPITAL

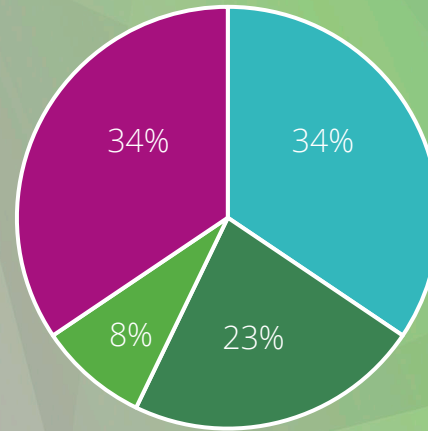
- ◊ Sensitization and exchange for (potential) **Business Angels in Saxony**
- ◊ **Networking of capital-providing private individuals and institutions**
- ◊ **High-quality dealflow through qualified matching with capital-seeking Saxon start-ups and growth companies**
- ◊ **Targeted communication and approach in the network**

THE futureSAX INVESTORS NETWORK



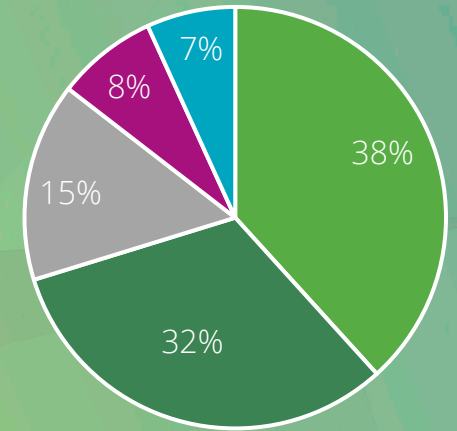
> 500
from round about
1,400 investors

Type of investor



- Business Angels
- Corporate VC
- Family Office
- VC

Phase of financing



- Pre-Seed / Seed
- Series A
- Series B
- Series C+
- M&A

SAXON INVESTORS DAY



Exclusive exchange between **capital-providers** in the growth sector with insights into success stories of innovative, Saxon **growth companies**.

- › Discover Saxony as an attractive innovation location for investments in growth companies
- › Get to know selected best practise examples and potential deals in the growth process

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WE ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO THE EXCHANGE!

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