



# ChangeNOW 2025: Mission Booklet ImpactCity The Hague

ImpactCity

# Welcome word by Deputy Mayor Arjen Kapteijns

Welcome to ChangeNOW 2025! As the deputy mayor of energy transition, mobility, and raw materials of The Hague, it is my great pleasure to introduce you to our vibrant and diverse delegation from The Hague's ImpactCity ecosystem.

This year, we are proud to lead a group of 50 investors, innovative start-ups, dedicated policymakers, NGOs, ecosystem players, and passionate changemakers. All of them are committed to making a positive impact.

Our delegation is a testament to the collaborative spirit and innovative mindset that defines The Hague. We are excited to join forces with the City of Amsterdam in this year's edition of ChangeNOW, representing the Netherlands at our Country House.

Together, we aim to showcase the best of Dutch innovation and our shared commitment to creating a sustainable future. ImpactCity The Hague is dedicated to fostering an environment where social impact and entrepreneurship thrive.

Our mission is to support ambitious scale-ups and start-ups that address global challenges by providing them with access to a strong network, valuable resources, and collaborative opportunities. We are proud to support your organisation that makes the world a better place.

I invite you to connect with our delegation at the Dutch Country House or participate in one of our side sessions. I wish everyone a fruitful and inspiring conference.

Warm regards,



**Arjen Kapteijns**  
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# About ImpactCity

ImpactCity aims to be a leading impact ecosystem in Europe. We are all about *doing good and doing business* and we help entrepreneurs working on sustainable innovations to start and grow their business in The Hague.

Our aim for ChangeNOW is to help the entrepreneurs in the delegation get connected to the right people, to attract leads interested in expanding or moving to The Hague and to further strengthen our profile as ImpactCity.

Learn more about ImpactCity via [www.impactcity.nl](http://www.impactcity.nl).



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# City of The Hague

Connecting interested organisations to our wider peace & justice ecosystem. Are you working on a better, safer, and more just world? Do you wish to connect with NGOs, entrepreneurs, policy makers, think tanks and more to collaborate and co-create solutions to address our big challenges? Explore opportunities within The Hague ecosystem.



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The Hague.

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We are a non-profit publicly funded organisation, helping innovating business pioneers to strategically expand their business operations to Europe. We strive to consistently deliver measurable impact to The Hague's economy. We empower international companies, by offering tailor-made programs and solutions allowing them to access local capital and talent pools.

We are also the official marketing organisation to promote The Hague. We show you what The Hague has to offer in the fields of conferences, tourism, trade and investment. We are looking for startups/investors/organisations that want to expand to The Netherlands and The Hague.

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Wavemakers United is a non-profit foundation that brings together students, young professionals, and athletes passionate about water and sustainability. Focused on addressing local challenges with a global impact, the organisation strives to contribute to the United Nations' Sustainable Development Goals while involving young people worldwide. With its recent ANBI status in 2023, Wavemakers United operates as a non-profit, ensuring that its activities are geared towards creating meaningful change, not generating profit.

The foundation's "Wave" consortium is a youth-led ecosystem that fosters internal growth and drives tangible external outcomes. It works through local consortia, called "Waves," in various countries. These Waves, such as the Wave of Indonesia, play a vital role in the foundation's mission by tackling water-related issues through education, innovation, advocacy, and community involvement. By emphasising the importance of local action, Wavemakers United ensures that its efforts address both global sustainability goals and regional needs.

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# UNKNOWN CAMPUS

At Unknown Campus we support entrepreneurs to scale their solutions that contribute to a better world: "fuel founders to fix the future". We believe the future is broken and founders have the solutions to fix it, as they turn the world's problems into opportunities by venturing beyond known.

With our activities we develop tomorrow's founders at our Unknown University of Applied Sciences. At Unknown Campus, we create the right environment for founders and their startups to grow in South Holland.

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EviSafe is an organisation dedicated to ending domestic violence and empowering victims to live safe, independent lives free from abuse. Our mobile app and platform provides an innovative solution for victims, allowing them to collect evidence hands-free, alert trusted contacts in emergencies, and access vital information.

EviSafe combines intelligent technology with a comprehensive Support, Empowerment & Prevention (SEP) program to address domestic violence and help victims regain control over their lives. We are currently looking for organisations and municipalities interested in implementing our solution to help combat domestic violence in their communities.

EviSafe has the capability to significantly contribute to the prevention and reduction of domestic violence, strengthen communities, and support victims in reclaiming their safety and independence.

EviSafe is more than just an app and platform. It is an essential preventive tool, a personal evidence resource, and an innovative safety solution. By collaborating with local governments and community organisations, we believe that EviSafe can make a meaningful impact in the fight against domestic violence.

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## Netherlands Advisory Board on Impact Investing



The NAB is the trade organisation of Dutch impact investors. We are a non-profit foundation aiming to increase the scale and efficiency of the Dutch impact investing ecosystem. We have a target to double the Dutch assets under management in impact investments to 10% of total assets by 2025, with a sub-target of 4% in emerging markets by 2030.

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North Sea Farmers (NSF) is the European seaweed association. With over 130 members across the value chain, from farmers and researchers to processors and investors, we drive collaboration and innovation to unlock the full potential of seaweed.

Our mission is to develop a sustainable and scalable seaweed industry that contributes to climate solutions, biodiversity and circular food systems. NSF also operates the world's first commercial seaweed farm within an offshore wind farm, demonstrating the viability of multi-use solutions at sea.

We are looking for partners and investors who share our vision for a sustainable blue economy. Whether you are in the food, feed, bioplastics, cosmetics or renewable energy sectors, we are interested in exploring opportunities to integrate seaweed into your business.

We also welcome technology providers, policy makers and funding bodies interested in scaling up seaweed farming and marine innovation. Let's connect!

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Skilledin Green connects sustainability ecosystem stakeholders and innovators for skills, careers, mentorship and meaningful global connections. What we are looking for: connecting with customers, partners, and sponsors interested in joining our Virtual Green Career Fairs, as well as connecting with Impact Investors.

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We are a newly set-up place-based impact investment fund focused on social entrepreneurship in the City of the Hague. We are part of the ever-growing Group of Place Based Social Impact Funds in The Netherlands with two funds live now (Rotterdam since 2018 and The Hague in 2025) and at least 2 cities to follow in the coming two years: Amsterdam (end 2025) and Utrecht (mid 2026).

We are looking for impact investors who are keen to support our group of funds with a fund-in-fund investment. Also, we are keen to meet people from other cities around the world who have experience with place base impact investing and/or other experiences with social entrepreneurship.

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Mutual  Empathy

Mutual Empathy is an impact venture studio designed to ideate and create Amazon solutions that solve global environmental and social problems. We focus on a proprietary venture building exercise leveraging ancestral and contemporary knowledge systems, with a robust innovative finance strategy targeting both traditional Venture Capital and pioneering Results-Based Finance (RBF) mechanisms.

Our objective for ChangeNOW is to secure strategic partners for our Environmental Impact Bond for the Amazon Flying Rivers, a RBF mechanism which will be launched during COP30 in Brazil.

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# Altamira



We are a boutique consulting firm dedicated to making the just transition to a regenerative economy financially viable, especially for developing and emerging economies.

We work with public and private sector pioneers—from MDBs to UN agencies and impact investors—to rethink how infrastructure investments are planned, financed, and delivered. Our mission is driving a paradigm shift from today's siloed, budget-focused investment planning towards a regenerative, mission-driven approach.

Through our expertise in systems thinking, infrastructure economics and finance, and the stewardship of our global commons—particularly climate and the water cycle—we help clients:

- Design transformational investment pipelines
- Facilitate complex, multi-party financing
- Structure innovative public-private partnerships and blended finance mechanisms

Our founder is a recognised global expert in Public-Private Partnerships and climate finance. She is also a super-connector and a curator of brave spaces, bringing together public and private sector leaders across disciplines and sectors to challenge the status quo and co-create regenerative solutions.

We are looking to connect with investors and development agencies interested in strengthening the regenerative impact of their portfolios while pioneering new ways of investment origination and/or infrastructure investment planning that deliver transformational and just outcomes.

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# World's Youth for Climate Justice



WY4CJ is a youth-led grassroots organisation taking the world's biggest problem, climate change, to the world's highest Court, the ICJ in the Hague.

What started as an initiative by law students from the Pacific turned into a global campaign seeking State support in requesting a strong advisory opinion (AO) on States obligations to act on climate change.

With the Court currently deliberating, we are looking to engage in meaningful conversations around youth empowerment, breaking down legal barriers and strategising on impactful implementation pathways upon the delivery of the AO.

Our priorities lie in explaining the significance of the case to a broad audience to shift the attention on the Court, while building connections that can support us in drafting regional implementation plans to facilitate meaningful State engagement with the AO and strong action in the fight against climate change!

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Draper Richards Kaplan Foundation (DRK) is a global venture philanthropy firm that provides early-stage funding and strategic support to high-impact social enterprises. We partner with visionary leaders who are tackling complex social challenges globally in areas such as education, health, economic mobility, and climate change.

Our model is inspired by venture capital, offering unrestricted funding and hands-on guidance to help organisations scale their impact. We are looking to connect with social entrepreneurs, funders, and partners who share our commitment to transformative change. Whether you are a founder seeking catalytic funding or a funder passionate about social impact, we welcome opportunities for collaboration.

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The Hague Humanity Hub is a vibrant platform for impact driven changemakers to collaborate towards a peaceful and just world. Building bridges across sectors, themes and disciplines, we connect a global community to share insights, collaborate for collective action, and drive innovation for greater impact.

We actively facilitate connections within a network of more than 900 organisations and host or support over 400 events annually bringing together more than 20,000 participants to foster networking, knowledge exchange, and learning.

Our 2,000m<sup>2</sup> community collaboration space in the heart of The Hague serves as a welcoming home and the beating heart of this ecosystem.

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goodwell  
invest with impact

“Do well by doing good”: this is the founding principle that shapes Goodwell’s entire investment philosophy. Our funds support entrepreneurs delivering essential goods and services to un(der)served populations and building an inclusive economy in their communities, countries, and continent.

We maximise the social and financial impact of every investment we make by focussing on innovative, fast-growing, local companies.

At ChangeNOW, I’m looking to connect with investors who believe in the power of inclusive entrepreneurship and impact investing. My goal is to build collaborations that create both financial returns and meaningful social impact.

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# The HALO Trust



The HALO Trust helps communities recover after conflict. Clearing landmines to save lives is at the heart of what we do, however the nature of conflict has evolved, as has the dangerous debris left behind when the fighting is over.

As well as clearing landmines, we deal with unexploded ordnance, we educate communities to keep them safe, and we facilitate community led restoration activities to ensure safe lands and ecosystems can continue to support those who depend on them.

Many of the populations we serve are disproportionately affected by the impacts of climate change, on top of the environmental degradation caused by conflict and the use of explosive ordnance.

We are looking for opportunities to scale up our environment and climate related work in countries impacted by war, through building new partnerships, engaging new investors and supporting research initiatives.

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Yespers | Breakfast With Impact – From Apple to Apple

Yespers creates breakfast products with impact. In our brand-new Total Value Factory in The Hague – the world's first with zero food waste – we turn fruit that doesn't make it to supermarket shelves into delicious, nutritious products. Every part is used. Right down to the seeds.

Working closely with farmers, processors, and – not to forget – the people we call our hidden gems, we build a food system that's fair, circular, and future-proof.

Yespers is more than a brand. It's a factory, a philosophy, and a movement – where everything counts. From apple to apple seed. From people to purpose.

We are looking for valuedriven valuechain partners, ready to change the system with us!

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Protect what stands!



Space4Good is a social enterprise utilising space technology for social and environmental good. We support organisations and institutions in protecting forests and biodiversity, restoring ecosystems, and transitioning to regenerative agriculture and agroforestry. In addition, Space4Good assists NGOs in the peace and justice sector by monitoring humanitarian activities and supporting their investigative work.

Space4Good uses satellite observation and drones in near real-time, to map, analyse, model, and predict the development of complex ecosystems. Because warming and biodiversity loss are global, Space4Goods provides leading organisations the capacity to take wise decisions, monitor their ESG goals, achieve compliance to regulation and standard and building trust with transparency on their impact.

Because ecosystems are local, our solutions provide ground actionable information for foresters and agroforestry farmers, helping them to collect ground truth information and make more informed decisions, improve operational efficiency, create data-driven transparency, and unlock new revenue sources.

By coupling space and local data and by connecting global and local economic actors around a single solution, Space4Good creates the trust and transparency needed to unlock nature finance. As an example, through the monitoring of forests with the Space4Good FORESTER solution, our partnered organisations have been able to save more than 3,000 hectares of forest from illegal deforestation in East Kalimantan, Indonesia.

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Save money and get rewarded for living sustainably.

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INSPIRE X CHANGE

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InspireXChange is a digital accelerator that connects startups and scaleups with investors, experts, and innovation partners, dedicated to supporting human-centric startups in sectors such as health, agriculture, responsible AI and sustainable cities.

We provide tailored support, strategic guidance, and a powerful network to help mission-driven founders scale impactful solutions. At ChangeNOW 2025, InspireXChange aims to showcase our portfolio of startups specialising in health tech, agri-food innovation, and sustainable urban development. We seek partnerships with international accelerators, corporate innovation hubs, and impact investors to co-create scalable solutions addressing global challenges.

Our goal is to facilitate cross-border collaborations, secure investments, and expand market opportunities for our startups, contributing to a sustainable and equitable future.

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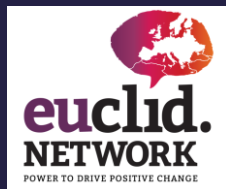
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# Euclid Network



Euclid Network (EN) is the European social enterprise network representing national associations for social entrepreneurship and impact driven organisations across Europe.

Since 2007, EN has been working to build a strong European ecosystem to support social entrepreneurship built upon local and national actors who support social innovators to start and scale their entrepreneurial undertakings.

Through close partnerships with the European Commission, international institutions and the private sector, EN influences research, policy and funding development, working together with our members to build the European economy and society of today and tomorrow that puts the wellbeing of people and the planet at its centre.

We are excited to connect with organisations from across Europe to explore how we can work together to drive positive change towards an economy that puts people and planet first.

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FASE supports European based impact ventures with raising mission-aligned capital. We build coalitions of impact investors and co-invest with our fund, the ESIIF.

Since 2013 we have facilitated 100+ funding rounds, using blended finance structures across all SDGs.

We are currently looking for:

- Impact scale-ups (thinking of a pre-series A or Series A round)
- Investors interested in deal sharing across Europe
- LPs for our new €100M fund (ECIIF II), investing in exit- and non-exit-oriented ventures

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Rabo Foundation aims to improve the livelihoods of smallholder farmers by providing financing to cooperatives, agri-SMEs, and MFIs in Africa, Asia, and Latin America.

In the Netherlands, the Foundation seeks to promote an inclusive labour market by funding social entrepreneurs who support individuals excluded from the labour market.

Through our participation in ChangeNOW, we aim to connect with and enhance collaboration with like-minded investors and entrepreneurs, exchange knowledge, strengthen our expertise, and position Rabo Foundation as one of the key players in social impact and agri-finance in the Netherlands.

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# Swarmed



Swarmed is a platform dedicated to protecting honeybees and improving biodiversity in urban and suburban communities. We enable the public to report bee swarms directly to local beekeepers, ensuring safe rescues instead of exterminations.

By collecting real-time data on bee swarms, Swarmed also supports crucial research into bee health, environmental stressors, and biodiversity monitoring. Our broader mission is to use bees as natural indicators of ecosystem health, providing communities with tangible insights into local environmental conditions.

Swarmed seeks meaningful collaborations with municipalities, research institutions, and sustainability-focused organisations. We are especially interested in partnering on biomonitoring projects that use bee data to understand environmental quality and urban ecology.

Additionally, we welcome connections with funders or impact-driven investors who share our commitment to biodiversity and community-based conservation.

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WRI works to improve people's lives, protect and restore nature, and stabilise the climate. As an independent research organisation, we leverage our data, expertise and global reach to influence policy and catalyse change across systems like food, land and water; energy; and cities.

Founded in 1982, our 2,000+ staff work on the ground in more than a dozen focus countries, including in Europe, and with partners in over 50 nations. WRI Europe is located in The Hague, Netherlands and London United Kingdom, with an additional presence in Bonn, Germany, Istanbul and Brussels.

At ChangeNOW 2025, WRI experts share insights on mobility, land use and forest health, sustainable ocean management, AI and data for impact, in various events throughout the program. Representatives of Global Forest Watch (GFW), GFW Pro and Land & Carbon Lab present their rich data work and their applications at a booth in the biodiversity section. Please make sure to visit us.

Please do not hesitate to reach out if you are interested in connecting, leveraging our data, and learning more about our work in Europe and globally.

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# Well Decommissioned



Over the next decade, over two million oil & gas wells on our planet require permanent closure. Closing oil & gas fields is complex and costly, taking a lot of engineering resources. To save time and execute in the most optimal manner, the WellDecommissioned.

Our Apollo SaaS offers innovative analytics and intelligent planning involving shared historic data, making oil companies collaborate within our tool. This enables owners and supply chain to optimise decommissioning at lower risk, at less cost and less emissions.

WellDecommissioned is now investing in the same Apollo capabilities for Renewable Energy projects optimisation. For example, we've unlocked the same benefits of WD Apollo for Geothermal drilling and maintenance projects.

And it doesn't stop there. We are working to add optimisation of maritime renewables projects. WD Apollo is unique and provides objectivity, consistency, transparency, accuracy.

Project plans and scenarios become verifiable, improving 'grip' for user organisations.

We're looking for investors and innovators in Offshore Energy, Carbon Capture and Geothermal, that want to collaborate, optimise and de-risk energy transition projects with our software, AI and data capabilities.

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# FarmBiz Africa

FarmBiz Africa

FarmBizAfrica is a digital platform helping millions of African smallholder farmers raise their incomes through better knowledge, regenerative practices, and access to markets. We combine farmer-led diagnostics, peer-driven training, and AI-powered advisory with real-world outcomes—higher yields, healthier soils, and new income streams through inputs and carbon.

We've grown organically to millions of monthly views with zero marketing spend—proving the scale of demand for farmer-first solutions. Now we're turning that traction into revenue by launching a Smart Store, satellite-verified carbon credit platform, and high-volume data and training services for sponsors, governments, and agribusinesses.

We're raising a €850,000 pre-seed round to fund 18 months of product rollout, operations, and growth. This includes AI extension tools, marketplace infrastructure, a satellite MRV system for carbon, and on-the-ground farmer onboarding. We already have the scale—this round builds the monetisation engine.

We are looking for: Investors ready to back a data-powered agritech platform with real traction. Sponsors and clients who want to reach, train, or research millions of farmers. Strategic partners in carbon, research, rural distribution, and marketplace services.

If you're looking to fund scalable climate impact in African agriculture—come talk to us!

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# Avenue Consultancy



Avenue Consultancy is a fundraising agency supporting social innovators in the water, food and agriculture, energy, circularity, and health sectors through a holistic approach to securing catalytic funding and related resources to realize the impact of their work addressing the global challenges we face today.

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# The Roots



The Roots is a social design agency focused on using technology to build a more equitable future. I help organisations fight social inequalities & injustice through ethical & inclusive digital innovation.

I'm seeking collaborations with organizations committed to:

- Tech for social good
- Community-centered & participatory design
- Dismantling systemic barriers

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# SED Fund



The Sustainability, Equity and Diversity Fund (SED) focuses on working with early-stage organisations or with new programmes in established organisations that work on the SDGs in the space of climate.

Our grants are strategically made to build collaborative networks across geographies. We aim to solve global challenges through a multidimensional and systems approach, with each grant playing a key formative role.

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A Kitchen Community built to unlock innovative ideas and grow inspirational food concepts. Looking for the latest in food sustainability and some potential recruits for our Waste 2 Plate program.

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# Net Autism



Net Autism is a dedicated organisation committed to supporting individuals on the autism spectrum and their families. We focus on creating tailored programs, resources, and services that empower people with autism to thrive in every aspect of life, from education and employment to social inclusion and personal development. Through collaboration with experts, advocates, and communities, we aim to dismantle barriers and promote greater understanding and acceptance of neurodiversity.

At ChangeNOW, we seek to connect with like-minded organisations, policymakers, and innovators who share our vision for inclusivity and empowerment. We are looking for opportunities to expand our network, explore potential partnerships, and showcase our innovative approaches to supporting individuals with autism. By collaborating with others, we hope to amplify our impact and reach more lives globally.

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