Innovation Mentors Program

Program details

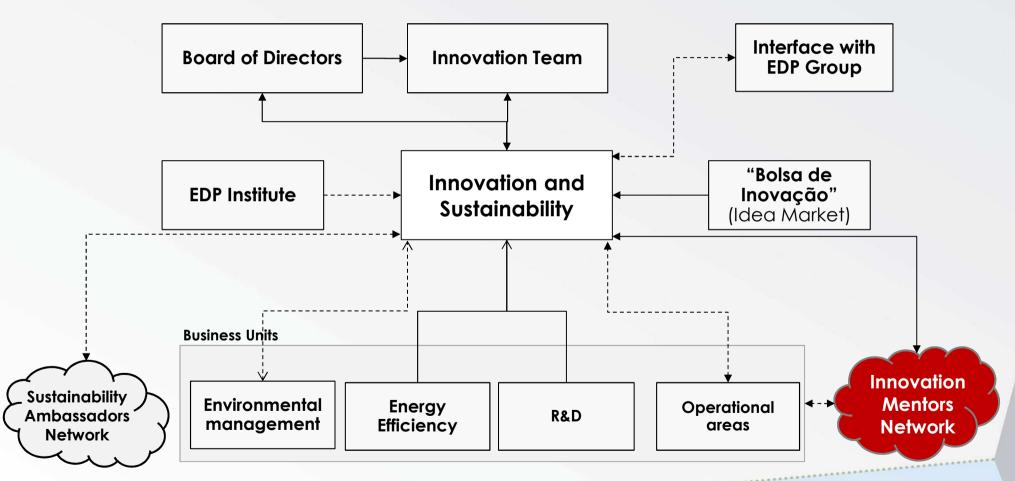
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The Innovation Mentors network is integrated into the governance of Innovation and Sustainability

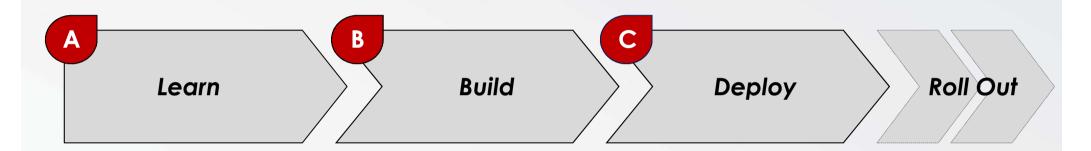
Innovation Mentors network





The training program was structured in 3 stages

Stages of Innovation Mentors program



- Transfer and test the innovation principles
- Application of the innovation principles and its tools / Methods in four innovation challenges
- Build final value propositions
- Prevent and mitigate risks



The program followed a methodology to provide answers to management and business challenges

Steps of the methodology learned



Discovery

Generation and development of ideas

Experimentation

Generate inputs to inspire new ideas for the next phase

Generate business ideas and management to address defined challenges Generate experimental plans to mitigate potential risks



Four challenges to be worked by Innovation Mentors were identified

Challenges selected to be developed

Business Challenges

Management Challenges

- First Challenge: "How to develop business opportunities in the energy efficiency services area for B2B clients?"
- Second Challenge: "How to capture the potential of solar energy in the B2C segment?"

- Third Challenge: "How to reduce bureaucracy in the organization and increasing its effectiveness?"
- Fourth Challenge: "How to integrate, motivate and develop the new generations that are joining the company?"

The Innovation Mentors will have several responsibilities

Innovation Mentors EDP

Promote Innovation

- Innovation and Sustainability focal points
- Participate and promote innovation tools (E.g. Idea Market)

Required

Identify opportunities and support the project structuring

- Identify project opportunities
- Supporting its structure and internal disclosure

Voluntary

Project development and implementation

 Participate in development and implementation of strategic projects sponsored or not by Innovation

Voluntary

Multiply knowledge

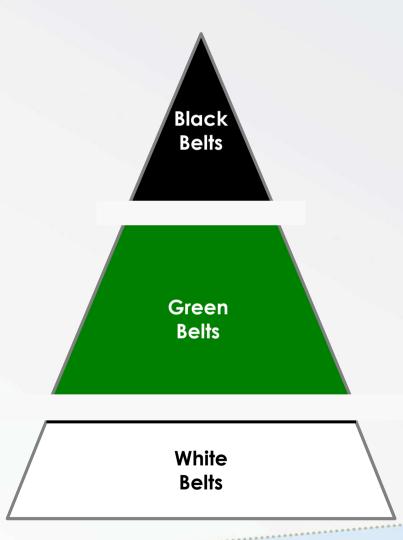
 Train other EDP employees on innovation process

Voluntary



The network will be composed by different proficiency levels

Network structure







The maintenance and access to different levels of proficiency is defined by a system of credits

Credit structure of Innovation Mentors program

| Level | Level entrance (cumulative) | Level maintenance |
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| Black belt | One idea implemented (participation) | 20 credits per year and 1 implementation in last 2 years |
| Green belt | 11 weeks of "ACTION" and 80% success at least | 10 credits per year |
| White belt | 5 days of classroom training (tests) with 90% participation in the session | 5 credits per year |
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The accumulation of credits is accomplished by the participation in several activities

| Activity | Credit |
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| Actions multiplication | 0.5 / hour |
| Participation in "Bolsa de Inovação" | 0-4 |
| Participation in the generation and structuring of new ideas | 0-8 |
| Participation in the presentation for approve ideas | 0-5 |
| Participation in the ideas implementation | 0-15 |
| Participation in transversal projects | 0-15 |

Note 1: The number of credits awarded varies according to the evaluation obtained in each step

Note 2: Reality Check evaluation every two years by the Innovation Team

