



Circular economies and social innovations through territories

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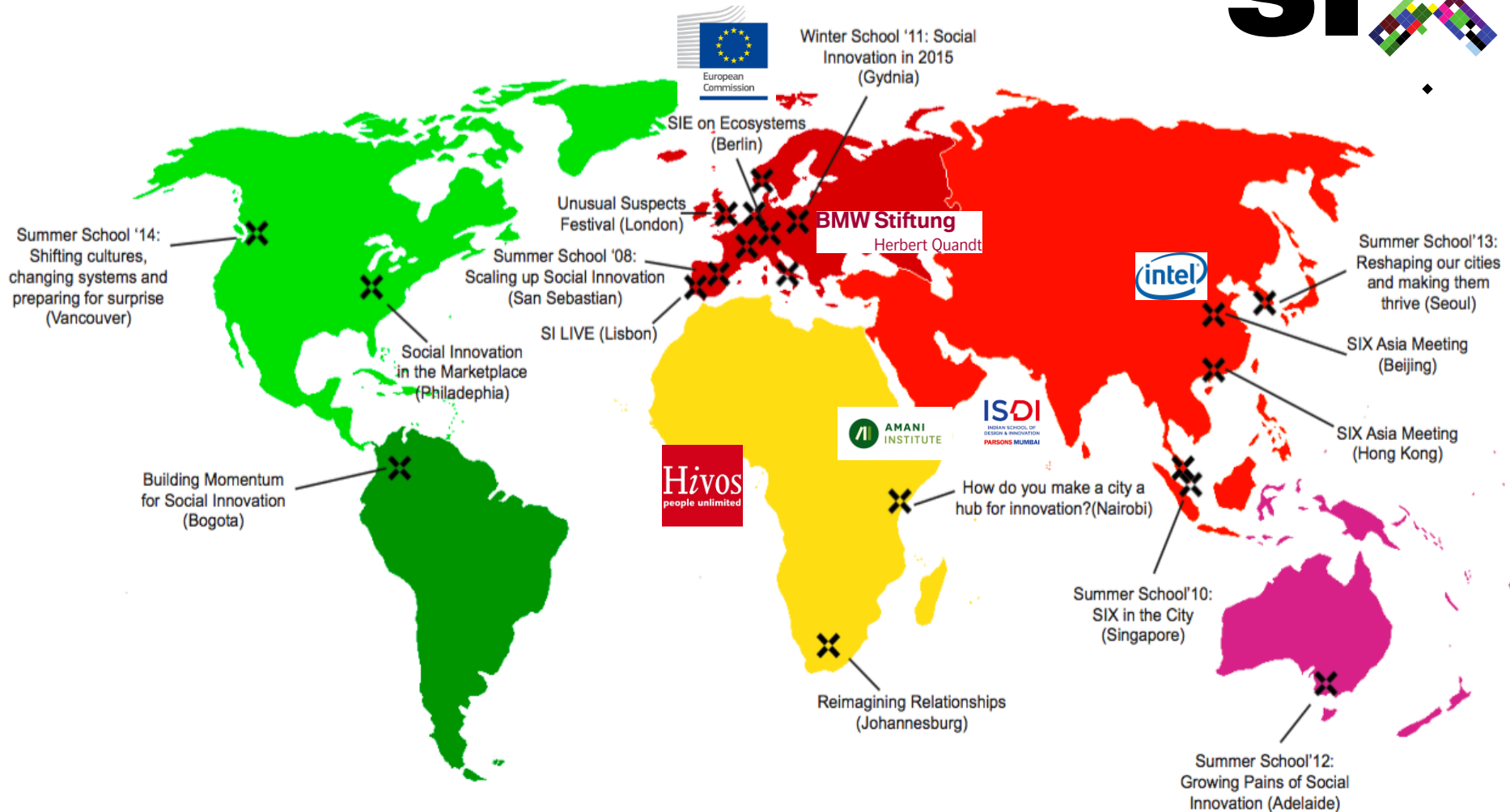


Our mission

Our mission is to help social innovators to become better innovators by connecting them to their peers, and sharing solutions globally

We reduce the number of steps a social innovator needs to take to get what they need – i.e. we speed up the process of learning

SIX is global

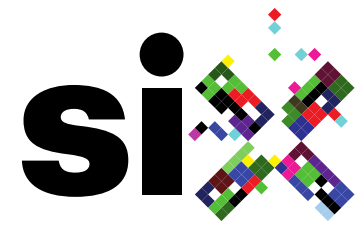




SIX is about:

- connecting innovators
- designing experiences —
- curating knowledge and insights —
- disseminating practical examples of social innovation which enable the global community to learn from each other —
- building the capacities of its members

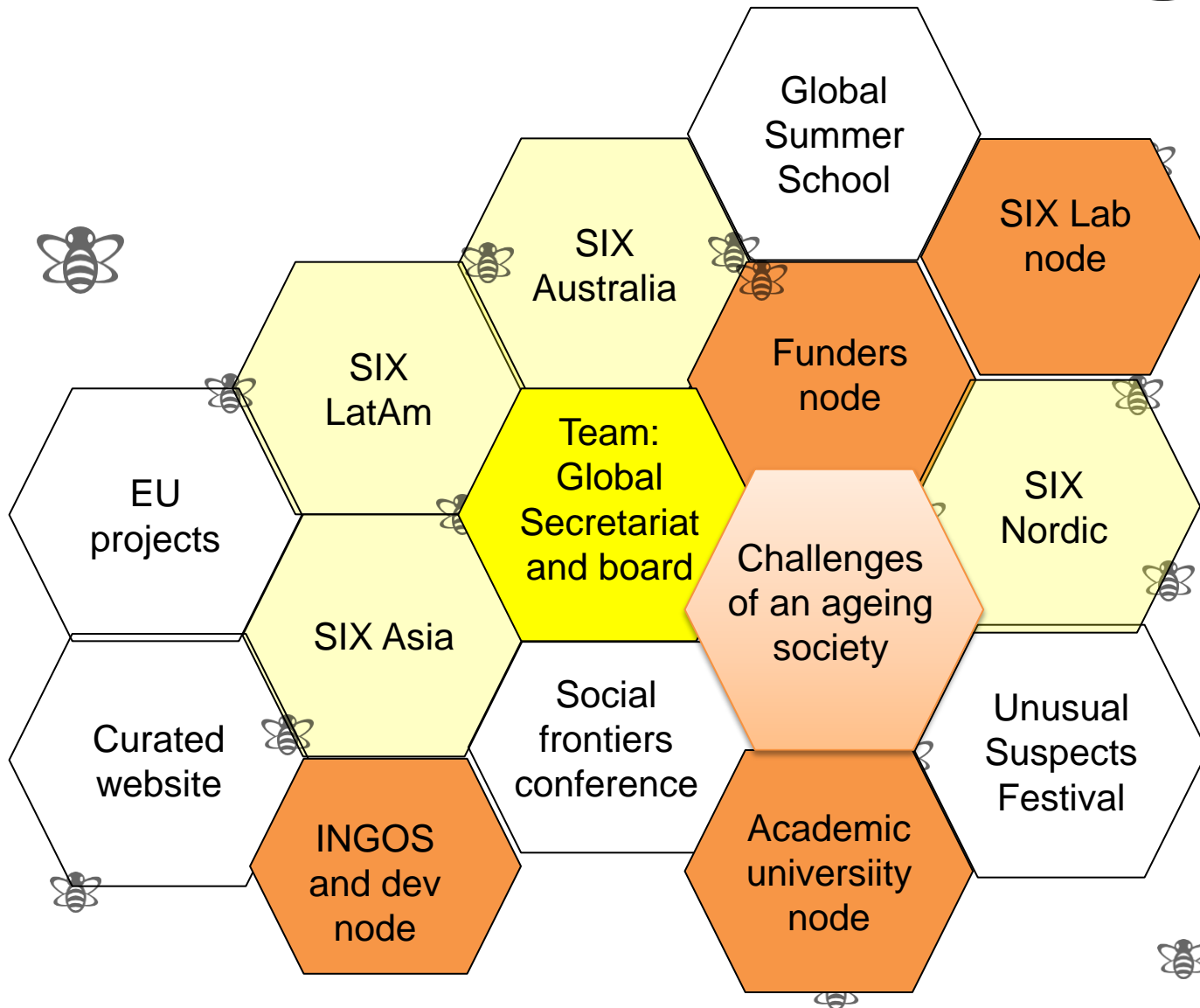
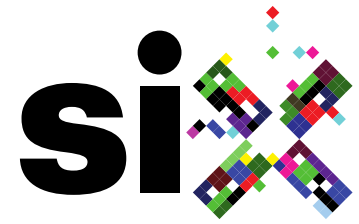
SIX is peer to peer



SIX is about people



SIX is a hive of nodes



A focus on the process



Questions

Resources on key questions facing innovators

What can social innovation offer to the field of international development?

30 March 2016

How can we make our education systems more innovative?

27 January 2016

How do you measure social impact and maximise learning from social innovation projects?

11 December 2015

How can technology improve cities for people?

16 November 2015

What can design do for social innovation?

25 August 2015

What is happening in the world of Digital Social Innovation?

27 January 2015

How can we effectively incubate social innovation projects?

27 January 2015

How can we build an ecosystem to support the field of social innovation?

27 January 2015

What are the best methods for scaling social innovation from around the world?

24 January 2015

What are the most interesting lab models from around the world?

24 January 2015

What are the ways governments can support social innovation?

24 January 2015

How do we foster a culture where social innovation can thrive?

24 January 2015



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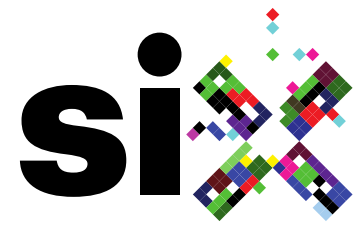
‘Social Innovation can feel like a lonely task. The sense of having colleagues (through SIX) working on the same issues and challenges - even around the world is really inspiring and comforting.’

Anne Sorensen, Co-founder of Social+ and Chair of SIX Nordic, 2014

Hello Tractor, Nigeria **si**



Wecyclers, Nigeria



Sanergy Solution, Kenya



Dandora Transformation League, Kenya



Fish Farm, Cape Town



Södertälje, Sweden



Restart project, London



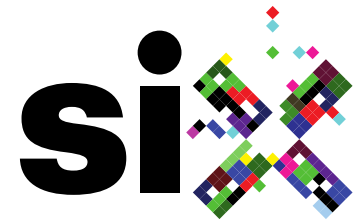
Valuing the Ocean- Marine CoLab, UK



What can the world of social innovation offer to the circular economy sphere?

A practical craft





Big questions for field of social innovation, right now

If social innovation is going to be able to tackle challenges - we need:

- Skills (more people able to do it)
- Better stories of impact (quicker measurement and feedback loops)
- Better funding mechanisms
- Policy uptake
- Space for experimentation (and new approaches to risk management)
- Understanding who else is working in the system and how we can collaborate
- Better knowledge and learning of who is doing what and how, and how projects can be replicated