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INSTITUT PUBLIC SECTOR TRANSFORMATION  
eGov Lunch, 15.09.2022, HOTEL BERN

# Smart Cities – Bottom-Up Innovation

# Begrüssung

Matthias Stürmer, Institutsleiter, Institut Public Sector Transformation

Stephan Haller, Fachgruppenleiter, Institut Public Sector Transformation

# Agenda

11:30 Meet & Greet

11:35 Begrüssung – **Matthias Stürmer** | **Stephan Haller**, Institut Public Sector Transformation

11:40 Vorstellen NTN Innovation Booster Swiss Smart Cities – **Flurina Wäspi**, IPST

11:50 Ein Mikroklima-Messnetz für die Triregio  
– **Christian Hansen**, Co-Geschäftsführer von Smart Regio Basel

12:15 Eine Smart City - eine Frage der Definition?  
– **Barthélémy Rochat**, Chief Digital Officer Biel

12:50 Fragen & Diskussion

13:00 Lunch (bis ca. 14 Uhr)

# NTN Innovation Booster Swiss Smart Cities

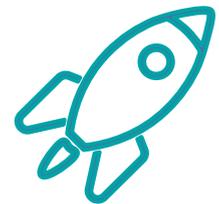
Flurina Wäspi, Wissenschaftliche Mitarbeiterin, IPST



SWISS SMART CITIES

Innovation  
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# Willkommen



**Flurina Wäspi**

Berner Fachhochschule Wirtschaft  
IPST, FG Digitale Demokratie

# What are Innovation Boosters?



## NTN Innovation Booster

*“The **primary stage** of a multistage **open innovation process** that provides the main **impulse for launching innovation ideas** and helping them to get off the ground.”*

*- Innosuisse*

# What is the mission of the «innovation booster»?



interested players  
topics national importance

all  
various innovation

operations knowledge transfer

co-

design thinking methods

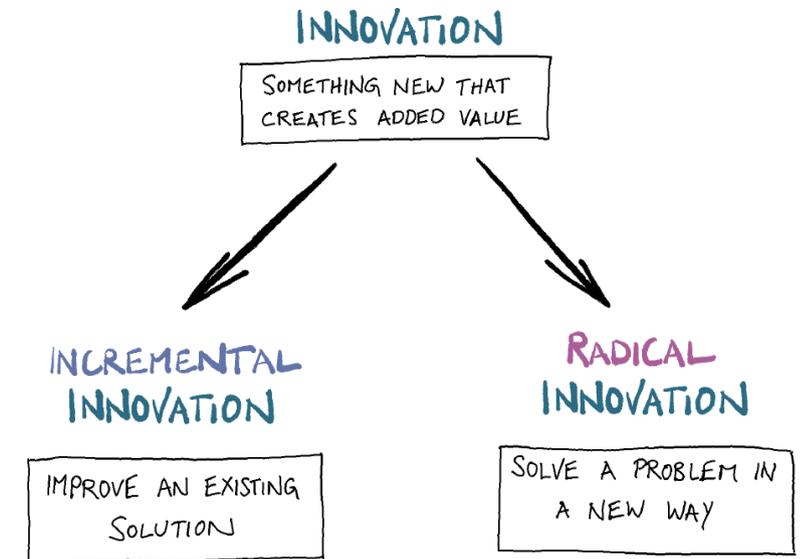
new and radical solutions

testing and verification

follow-up support

culture of open innovation  
competitive advantages

sustainable



# Partners



## Leading House



## Research Partners



## Cities & Municipalities



## Network Partners



## Implementation Partners



## Innovation Coaching Partners



# Management Team



## Steering Board

**President**



**Stephan Haller**  
BFH



**Kathrin Puhan**  
Urban Innovation  
Association



**Vicente  
Carabias-Hütter**  
ZHAW /  
Stadt Winterthur



**Enrico Baumann**  
Elektron AG



**Edy Portmann**  
Uni Fribourg



**Xavier Arreguit**  
CityZen /  
Innobrige SA

## Operational Committee

**Co-CEO**



**Lukas M. von Rotz**  
Smart City Alliance

**Co-CEO**



**Nathalie Klauser**  
Smart City Alliance

**COO**



**Flurina Wäspi**  
BFH

**CFO**



**Urs Anderegg**  
BFH

**CMO**

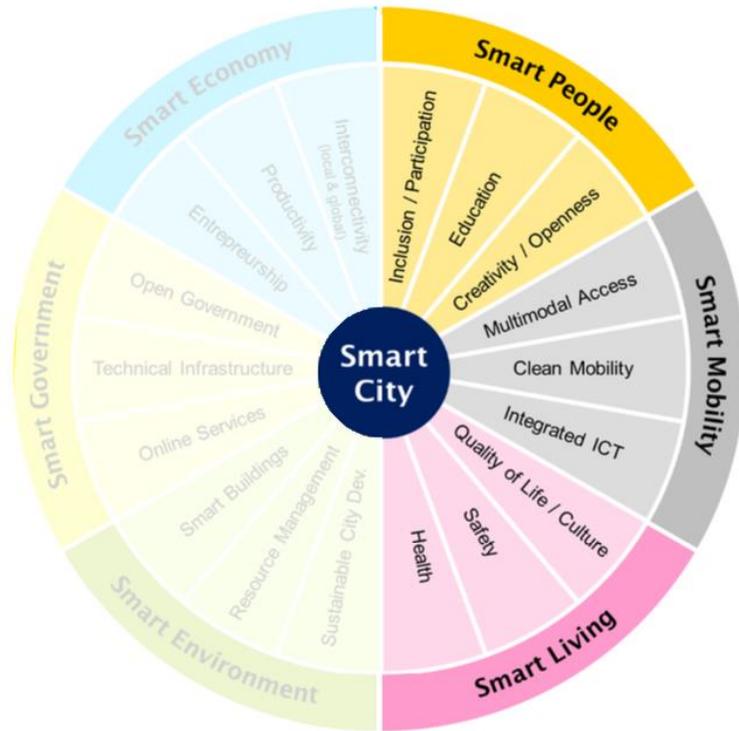


**Marisa Kappeler-Schudel**  
ZHAW

The ntn ib swiss smart cities

year 1 : living and working in a digital world

# Smart City: Humans in the Center!

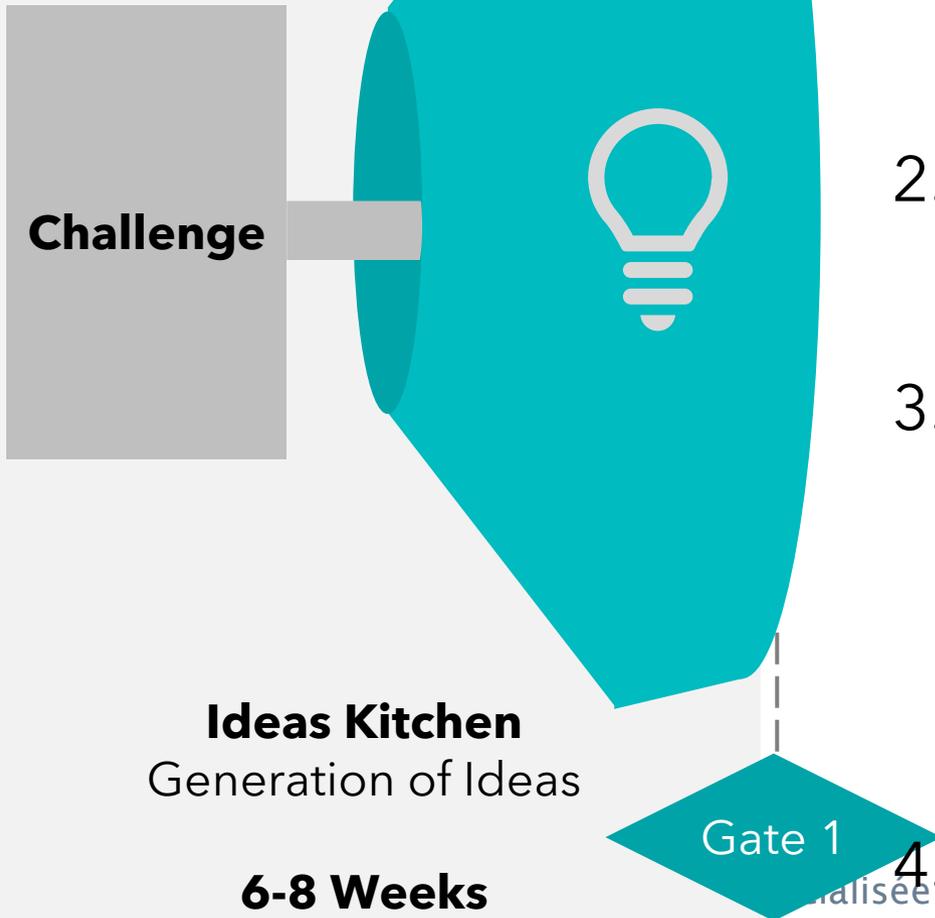


Smart City Wheel by Boyd Cohen, 2015

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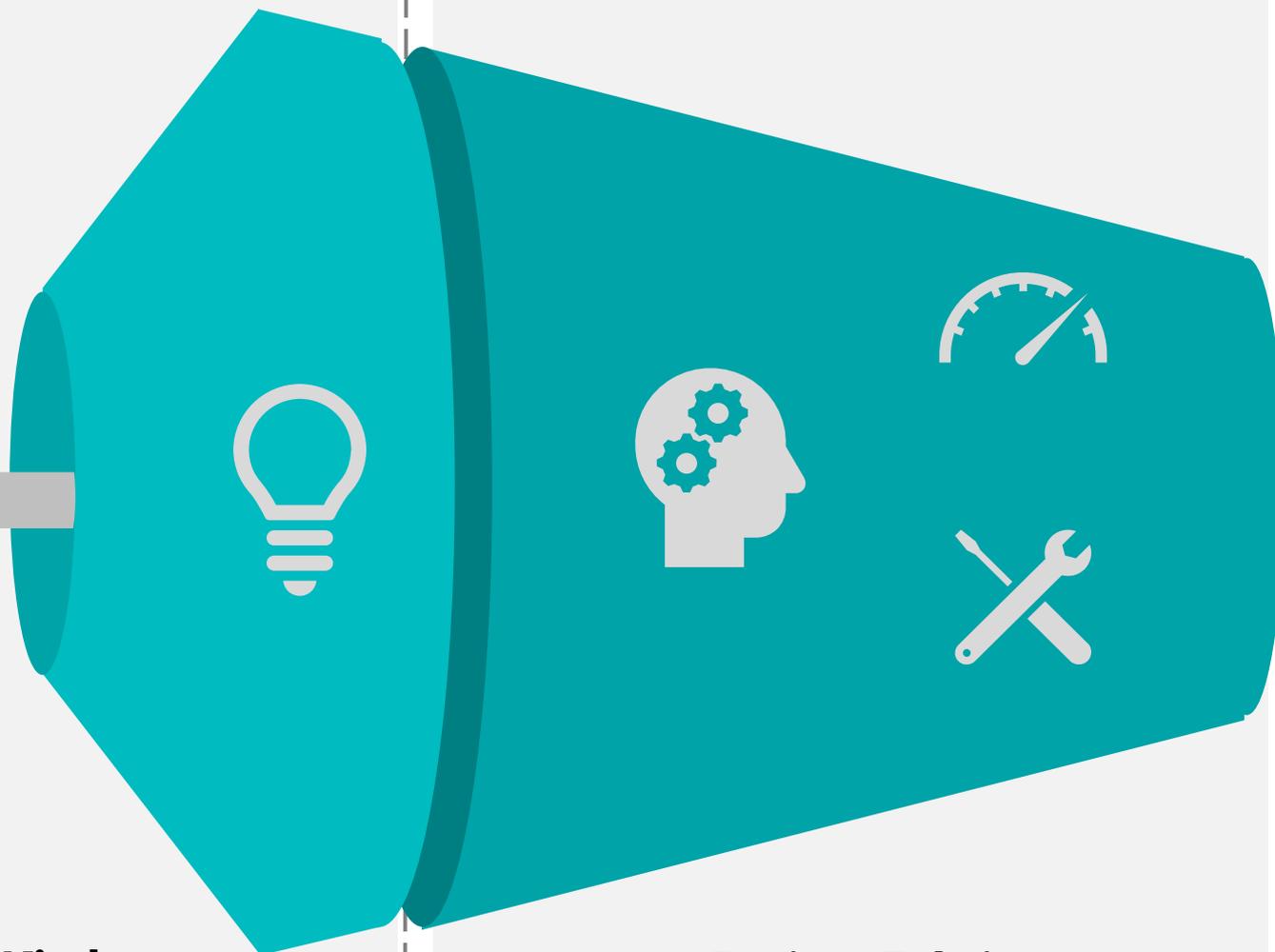
«Living and Working in a Digital



# How does Idea Submission for the NTN SSC work?

1. You create a Profile on <https://innobooster.org/> powered by HYPE.
2. You submit your idea on an active challenge (*Guidelines & Conditions* apply).
3. After submission, your idea will be reviewed by the Challenge Managers. If your idea is deemed promising, you will be contacted by the NTN - we will help to refine your idea into a more developed project proposal to submit to the Jury
4. The Jury decides if your projects will be financed with **CHF 17'000** (= passing **Gate 1**). Refer again

Challenge



**Ideas Kitchen**  
Generation of Ideas

**6-8 Weeks**

Gate 1

**Project Fabric**  
Idea Testing & Validation

**18-20 Weeks**

Gate 2

## What happens in the Project Fabric Phase?

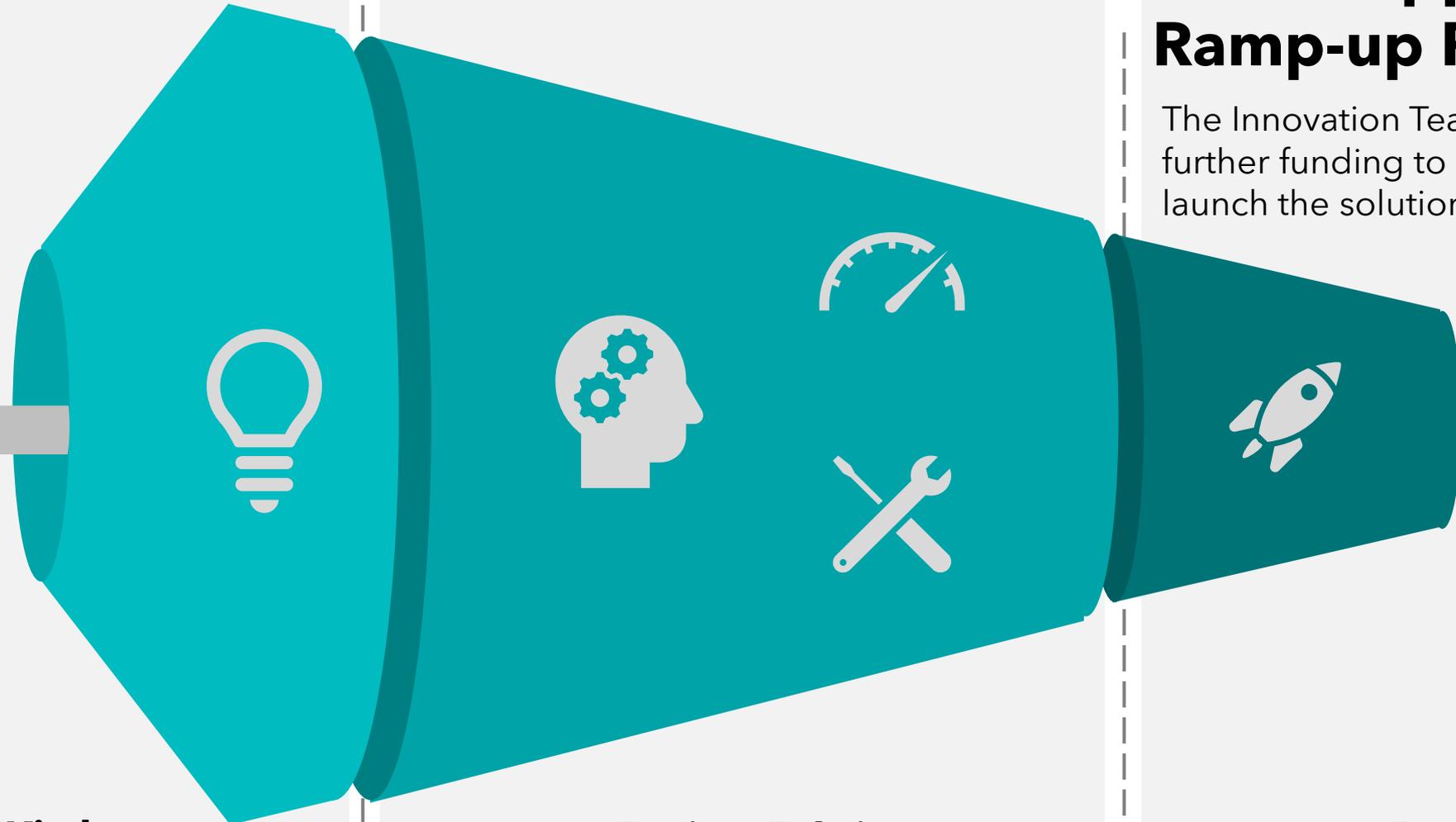
1. Winning teams from Gate 1 can claim their reward within 2 months
2. Together with the implementation partner, the Innovation Team works on Idea Testing and Validation.
3. Teams submit regular progression reports to the NTN.

**Gate 2:** After about 6 months, the innovation teams are evaluated a second time - if deemed successful, they receive an additional 5'000 CHF to support organization of third party funds for the ramp-up.

## Problem Space

## Solution Space

**Challenge**



## What happens in the Ramp-up Phase?

The Innovation Teams work to secure further funding to implement / launch the solution on the market.

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Gate 2

**Ramp-Up**  
Innovation Launch

**Smart City  
Innovations**

# Update 2022 – zwischenbilanz 1. jahr



[innobooster.org](https://innobooster.org)





# Welcome to the Open Innovation Platform of the NTN Innovation Booster - powered by Innosuisse

We bring together key players from research, business and society in Switzerland on various topics and promote interdisciplinary teams that develop and test radical new ideas.

Our vision until 2024:

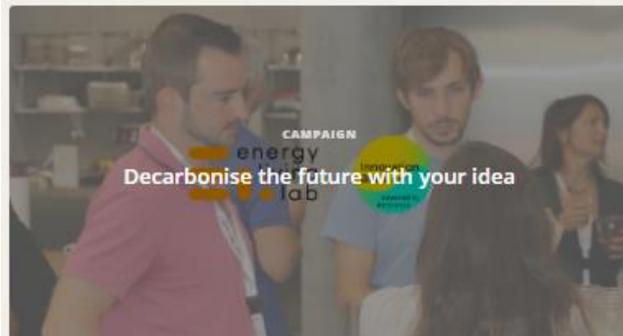
600 novel innovation ideas tested, 100 radical follow-up projects launched

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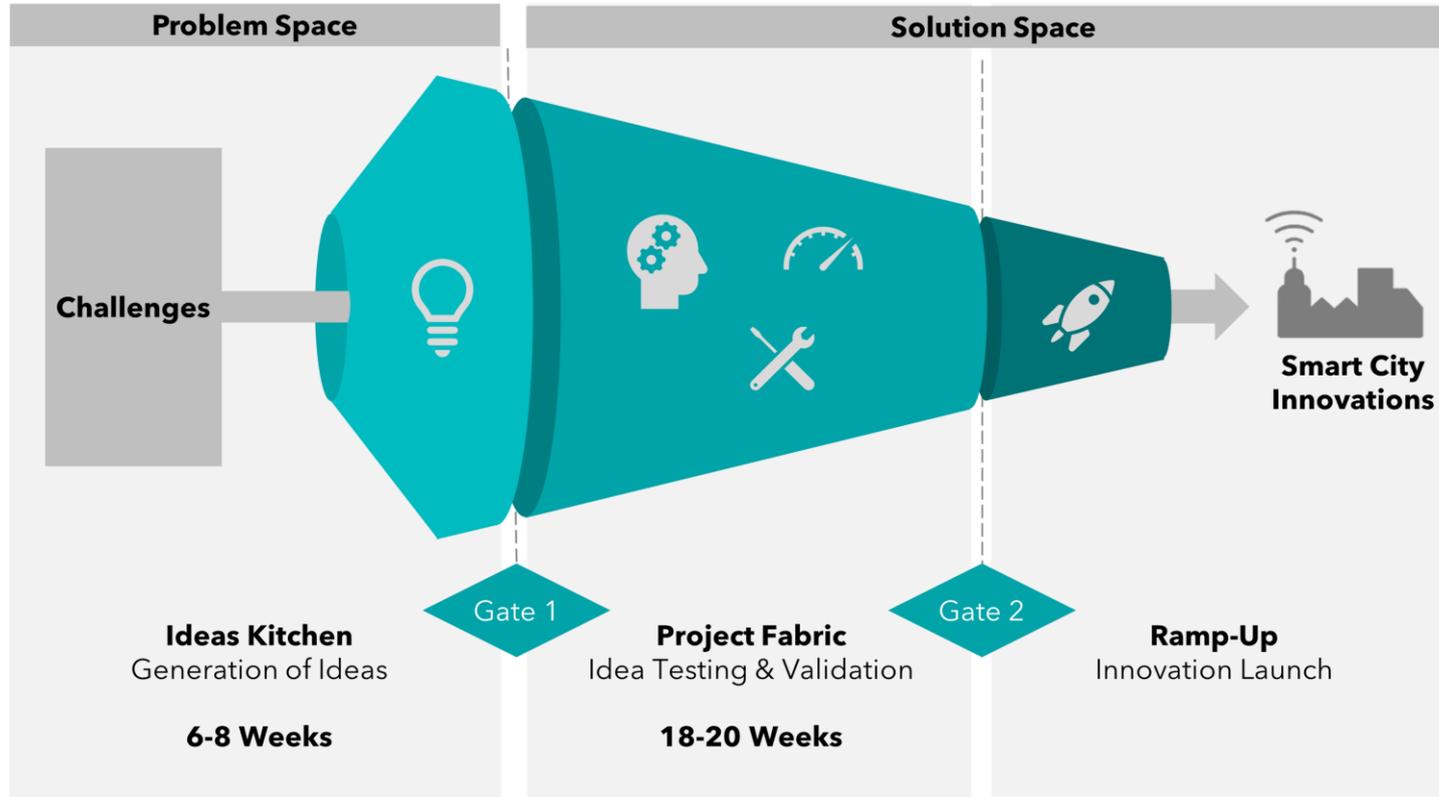


## PROMOTED CAMPAIGNS

These Campaigns are Currently in Focus



# Summary



## What do we offer ?

1. Regular thematic challenges and permanently running «Open Innovation Challenge» for you to participate in on <https://innobooster.org>.
2. Winning teams from Gate 1 (Jury Decision) can claim **CHF 17'000** for Idea Testing & Validation.
3. In the Project Fabric Phase, teams have an NTN coach. They submit an interim progress report to the NTN, and a pitch night takes place on **Sept 22** (Davos Digital Forum).
4. Gate 2: After about 6 months, the innovation teams are evaluated a second time - if deemed successful, they can claim an additional **CHF 5'000** to support organization of third party funds for the ramp-up.

<https://www.swissmartcities.org>

<https://innobooster.org/>