

BUSINESS CENTER

'Expanding Entrepreneurship, Business Development Services and Support'

THE BUSINESS CENTER PROFILE

The Business Center is the service center for business development for entrepreneurs residing in St. Maarten and business representatives seeking to do business with local entrepreneurs.

Mission

The Business Center provides use of facilities, guidance, administrative assistance support, consultation and information and communication technology (ICT) services to all entrepreneurs seeking to either start, expand or strengthen their business or business endeavors.

Strategic Objectives

By supporting all entrepreneurs the Business Center aims to:

- Provide our business community with information, data, statistics that will help establish or improve business relations and partnerships.
- Develop and sustain a business savvy environment that can operate on any market whether local or foreign and compete on the international markets.
- Profile and support all business structures, be it a 'Sole Proprietor' or a B.V., by enhancing and strengthening the available services and products.
- Provide facilities, back office support, training and consultation and certification that will help improve organizational process, operations, financial profiles, professional- and or technological services.

Vision

- Stimulate the enrolment of potential aspiring entrepreneurs and existing clients;
- Improve the success rate and continuity of clients on a long term basis;
- Influence & encourage business incentives;
- Support the independent players on the market in order to generate a proactive business community;
- Ensure sustainability of the business market and economical growth.

SERVICES

The Business Center offers the following services:

- Start up package for beginners or aspiring entrepreneurs via 'One on One' sessions and business coaching.

- Group consultations and business mentoring.
- Seminars and training on good business practices.
- Network events, Matchmaking Sessions and Business to Business (B2B) meetings.
- Local, Regional and International Trade opportunities and exposure.
- Profiling and marketing via newsletters.

Facilities

- ICT facilities and office capacity
- Customer Service area
- Private section for business meetings
- Business knowledge Library section

Target Groups

The Business Center caters to the following groups:

Group 1: Starters; aspiring entrepreneurs, new entrepreneurs/beginners, adolescents and students

Group 2: Entrepreneurs

- A.** Entrepreneurs active between 1-3 years
- B.** Entrepreneurs active between 3-5 years

Group 3: Entrepreneurs that have been active more than 10 years:- Top Sectors, Large Companies, Oligopolies and Monopolies.

Group 4: Hybrid organizations and independent Government owned entities, Foreign Direct Investors seeking partnerships and investment opportunities.

Packages

- Individual coaching and mentorship.
- Group sessions and consultations.
- Better Business services; benchmarking and best practices.
- Local, regional and international network opportunities.
- Administrative assistance and ICT services.
- Office capacity for business meetings.
- Access to 'Business Knowledge Library' section and documents.

Fees

Please see our 'Biz Center Rate Sheet' for individual and monthly fees.

CONTACT US

We invite you to visit our center for business orientated support in all areas and to further explore local, regional and international business opportunities.

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