



THE INNOVATION PLATFORM OF THE FREE STATE SAXONY

We connect **people with innovative ideas** with
those, who **support** them.

#InnovationmadeinSaxony

futureSAX ist an enterprise of the Free State of Saxony, initiated by the
Saxon State Ministry of Economics, Labour and Transport.

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HISTORY



1992

Registration of the trademark **futureSAX**,
1st Saxon
Start Up Award

2013

Continuation as
futureSAX GmbH,
1st Saxon
Transfer Award

2020

Strengthening activities in
target groups: Focus on
Innovation Culture, e.g.
Business Angel Scene and
Growth Concepts

1st Saxon
Innovation Award
for established
companies

2000

Establishing the brand as an
Innovation Platform with
transfer activities to
science and **capital**

2017

Establishment of the **NextGen**
sector and start of the
conceptual Support for selected
funding programs

2022

Competition Host

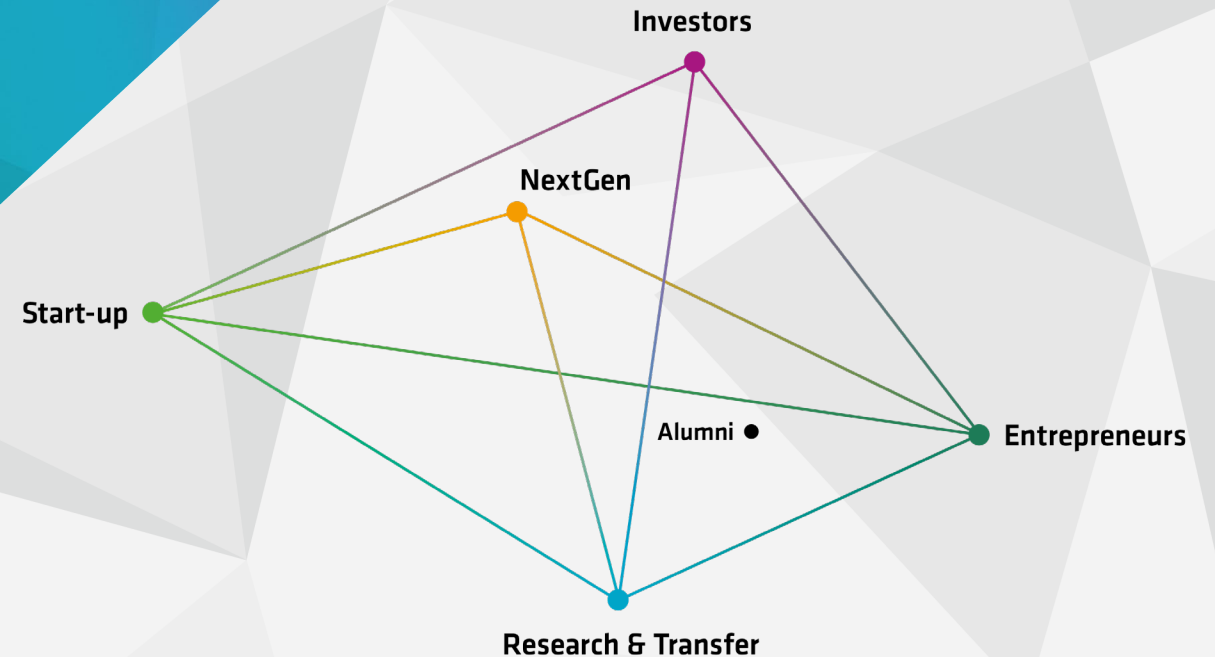
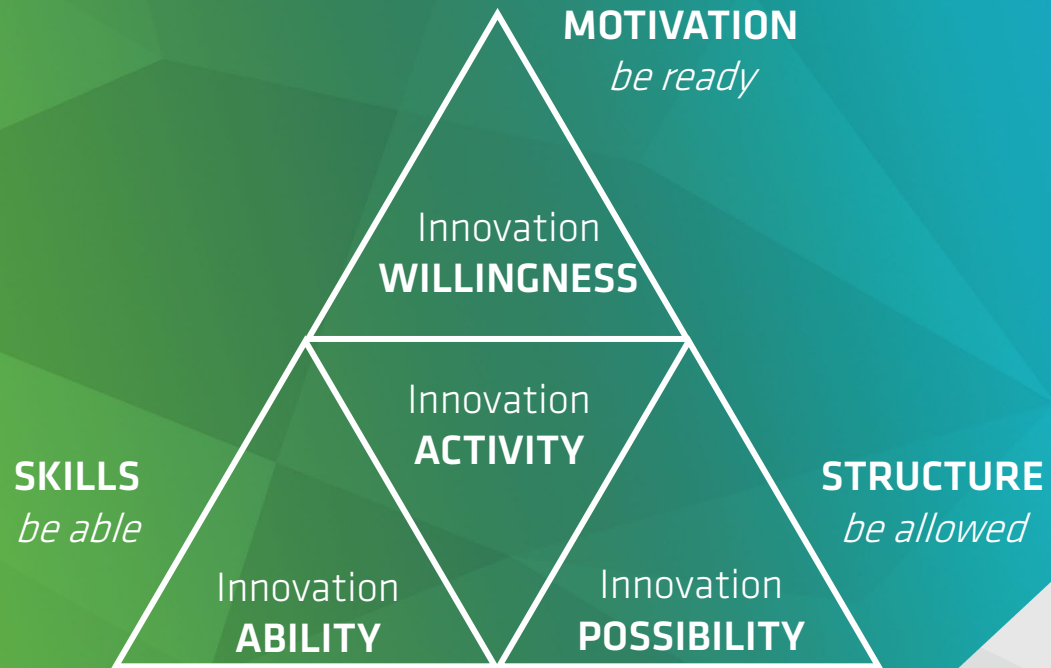
Innovation Platform

Innovation Agency

Idea. Transfer. Innovation.
Saxon success stories since 1992.

THE SAXON INNOVATION ECOSYSTEM

FRAMEWORK FOR ACTION & TARGET GROUPS



THE SAXON INNOVATION ECOSYSTEM

MISSION & MANDATE



Visibility
of the innovation
region Saxony

Knowledge
of transfer services
and innovations

Impulses
for founding,
transfer & growth

**Experience
Exchange,**
cooperation &
collaboration

**Networking
with and contacts
to** innovative
actors

Increasing the **perception** of the
innovation region

**central
contact point
for the innovation activities**

futureSAX

Saxony-wide
& cross-industry

Increasing **innovative strenght**
and **innovation culture**

Increasing the **effectiveness** of
the **innovation processes**

THE SAXON INNOVATION ECOSYSTEM

IN TOTAL & ACROSS INDUSTRIES



NETWORK



EVENTS



KNOWLEDGETRANSFER



COMPETITIONS



MATCHINGS



EXHIBITIONS



MENTORING



ALUMNI



THE SAXON INNOVATION ECOSYSTEM

futureSAX-PARTNER-NETWORK (INSTITUTIONS)



**Saxon Start-up
Partner Network**
with more than **70**
Institutions



**NextGenSupport
Network**
with more than **20**
institutions



**Saxon Entrepreneur
Partner Network**
with more than **40**
institutions



Saxon Transfer Network
with more than **80**
institutions

THE SAXON INNOVATION ECOSYSTEM

KNOWLEDGETRANSFER & NETWORKING



Innovation Radar & Competence network:

Innovation in overview and exchange with experts



Saxon Innovation Exchange:

Meeting point for enquirers and providers from science and business



Saxon Investors & Transfer Roadshows:

Presentation of innovative ideas throughout Saxony and beyond



Saxon Mentoring Network:

Contacts at eye level for exchange of experience



The **futureSAX** COMPETITIONS



SAXON STATE AWARD FOR START-UP

Takes place every year.



SAXON STATE AWARD FOR TRANSFER

Takes place every two
years.



SAXON STATE AWARD FOR INNOVATION

Takes place every two
years.

SAXON INNOVATION SUMMIT

THE ANNUAL HIGHLIGHT OF THE SAXON INNOVATION ECOSYSTEM



BE THERE!

4th July 2023

- Exhibition of more than 200 innovators and institutions
- Awarding of the three Saxon State Awards
- More than 50 impulses on three stages
- Interdisciplinary networking with around 700 guests



futureSAX-ALUMNI

AROUND 200 AMBASSADORS FOR #INNOVATIONMADEINSAXONY



RAWEMA

biconex

BASELABS

LANGER
EMV-Technik



E-VITA
Technologie, die schützt.

watttron

JYMMIN
jammin in the gym

ISO-TEC
IMMER BESSER.



INNOPERFORM®
aussicht auf mehr

FÄTHGROUP

XENON

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FEP



MEDPLATTFORM®
Digitale Bildung

ligenium

ANTACON
high performance wear protection



Rhebo
a Landis+Gyr company

tediro

silbærg

ROTOP

3D MICROMAC

NEUALP®

HÖRMANN

refuel.green
Together we master Climate Change.

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KIESELSTEIN

cinector



VivoSensMedical

every

SENORICS

bidj

BLEMA

INFRA-SOLID®

exelonix

SEMRON

TOPAS

SeeReal
Technologies

KIWIGRID

thyssenkrupp

Dr. Födisch
Umweltmesstechnik AG

FUSION
BIONIC

NICAMA

CLOUD
& HEAT

whyapply

spreadgroup

PEER OX

wandelbots

METROM
RAIL

WUNDERA

ADDITIV
DRIVES

MORPHEUS
SPACE

Heliatek
INDEPENDENT. GREEN. FUTURE.

FMC

WÄTAS

Staffbase

semodia

A woman with short dark hair, wearing a black top and a red necklace, stands and points with a white stick at a large screen. The screen displays a complex technical drawing with various mechanical parts and dimensions. Two people are seated at a light-colored wooden table in front of the screen. On the left, a woman with long dark hair tied back, wearing a white polka-dot shirt, looks towards the screen. In the center, a man with short dark hair, wearing a blue hoodie, looks at the screen and has a pen in his hand. On the right, a woman with short brown hair, wearing a pink sweater, is looking at the screen and has her hands on a laptop. The background is a plain white wall. The overall scene suggests a collaborative work environment or a presentation.

ENTERPRISE

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TRANSFER



COOPERATION &
COLLABORATION



INNOVATION

- **Increase visibility in the market** for professionals and cooperation partners
- **Securing competitive advantages** through faster implementation of innovations
- **Expanding networks and exchanging experiences** with scientists and start-ups
- **Strengthening capital transfer** to accelerate growth

future**SAX**
Idee. Transfer. Innovation.

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futureSAX- INNOVATION FORUM

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The central impulse event for innovations in the established middle class

SAVE
THE DATES
NOW!

- ♦ Cross-industry and cross-technology trend topics regarding **future topics & key technologies**
- ♦ **Application-oriented networking** between **science and business** to accelerate innovation processes
- ♦ **Experience exchange** at management level and for innovation managers





START-UPS

START UPS



IDEA PHASE



FOUNDING PHASE



GROWTH PHASE

- Development of business model
- Growing networks and experience exchange
- Raising awareness
- Access to capital

THE SAXON START-UP PARTNER NETWORK



MORE THAN 70
INSTITUTIONS
IN SAXONY



SAXON START-UP FORUMS



The central impulse event for the Saxon start-up community in the idea and founding phase

- Start-up Forum I: **Realising ideas - How to develop business models**
- Start-up Forum II: **Financing - Development of an investor-ready financing concept**
- Start-up Forum III: **Communication - Presenting own ideas convincingly**

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START-UP FUNDING INNOSTARTBONUS

TURNING AN INNOVATIVE IDEA
INTO A **SUCCESS STORY**



- › Industry-open Start-up support in Saxony
- › Valuable feedback on the business idea from a panel of experts
- › Founding from the sideline possible
 - 1,050 EUR p.m. for 12 months
 - Child bonus
 - Application is possible all year round

- 420 applications
- 146 supported business ideas
- 75 founded start-ups

Special Call 3 11th Nov 22 – 8th May 23

Call 10 11th May – 11th Oct 2023

Special Call 4 9th Aug – 6th Sep 2023

Competitive selection process

- Idea paper
- Regional
- Expert panel

Formal application
(Sächsische Aufbau

Wrap-up-Meeting

Growth phase

12 Months

- 386 pitches in 23 session days
- 409 individual support appointments

NEXTGEN

(14 – 17 year olds)

NEXTGEN



YOUTHS



COMPANY/
ECONOMY



PARTNER
INSTITUTIONS

- Inspire youths for innovative entrepreneurship (Basic)
- Accompany youths during their journey (Advanced)
- Strengthen the connection between school and economy
- Expertise and feedback from partner institutions

THE NEXTGENSUPPORT NETWORK



MORE THAN 20
INSTITUTIONS
IN SAXONY



futureSAX-InnovationSchool

The central impulse event for Saxon young people who enjoy entrepreneurship: From the idea to the business model



Two days interactive Workshops regarding the topics:

- › How to develop **Future-Skills** like creative problem solution, presentation skills (Pitch) etc.?
- › How to develop an idea into a **business model**?
- › **Where** can I **network** with other interested youths and players in the Saxon **Start-up scene**?
- › How is it **being an entrepreneur**?

Save the date!



RESEARCH &
TRANSFER

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KNOWLEDGE TRANSFER



RESEARCH USAGE &
VALIDATION



TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER

- Sensitisation & increasing awareness
- Cooperations in science and economy
- Network expansion and experience exchange

THE SAXON TRANSFER NETWORK



MORE THAN **80**
INSTITUTIONS
IN SAXONY



SAXON TRANSFER FORUM



The central impulse event and exchange format for the whole Saxon Transfer-Community

- ◊ Getting to know **project formats and results of the** Saxon technology and transfer funding
- ◊ Further education and **experience exchange** in workshops
- ◊ Knowledge growth from **impulses** regarding Best-Practice-Transferprojects
- ◊ Expanding of the own **networks** to initiate collaborations

BE THERE!
16th November
2023



VALIDATION FUNDING

(ACCOMPANIMENT)

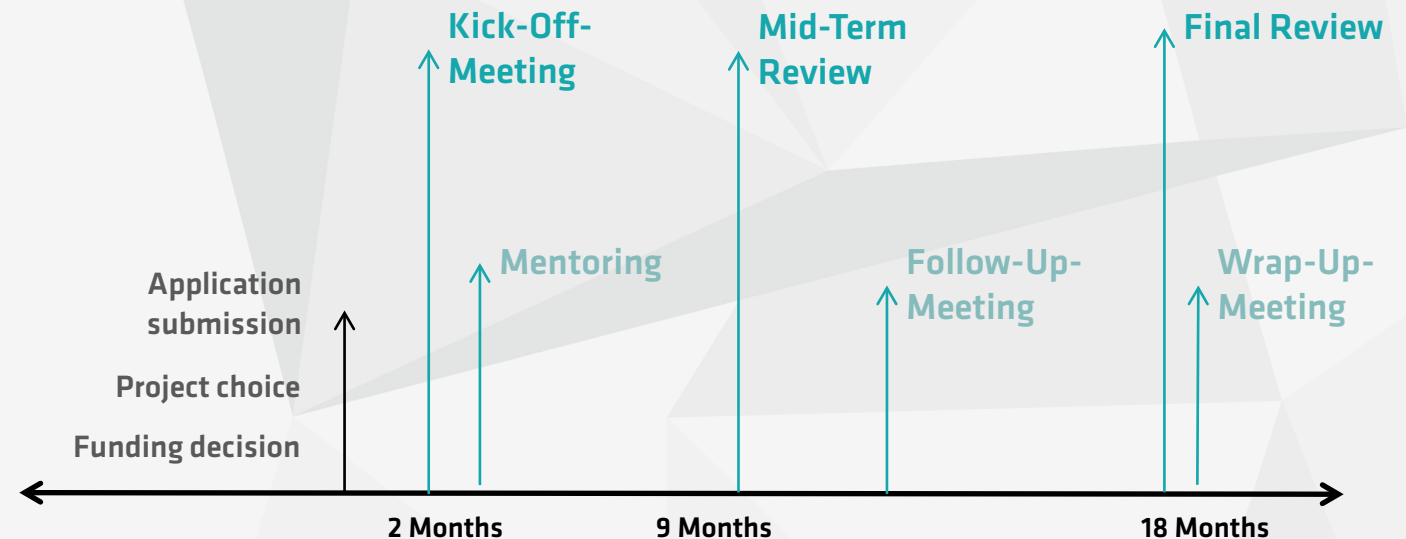


Increasing commercial utilization opportunities and value creation in Saxony

- Examine, demonstrate and evaluate the exploitation potential of promising research results
- Exploit possible ways to applicate those results
- Accelerate the introduction and diffusion of modern technologies in the economy and society

- 142 applications
- 28 funded
- 17 realised projects

Validate. Transfer. Innovate.



Application phase
(Sächsische Aufbaubank)

Project phase
Accompaniment by futureSAX

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INVESTORS

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BUSINESS ANGELS



EARLY PHASE INVESTORS



GROWTH CAPITAL

- ◉ Sensitization and exchange for (potential) **Business Angels in Saxony**
- ◉ **Networking of capital-providing private individuals and institutions**
- ◉ **High-quality dealflow through qualified matching with capital-seeking Saxon start-ups and growth companies**
- ◉ **Targeted communication and approach in the network**

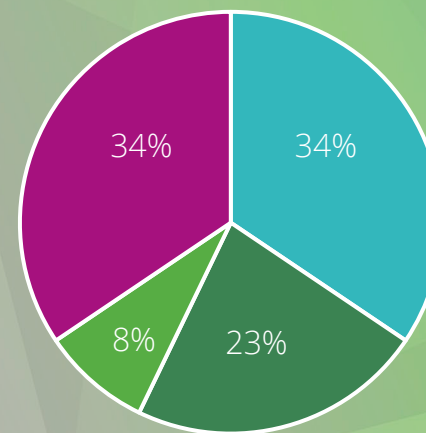
THE futureSAX INVESTORS NETWORK



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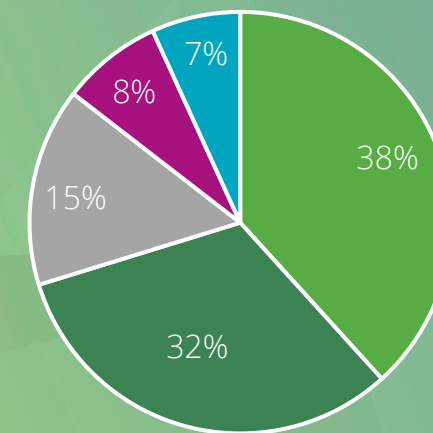
from round about
1,400 investors

Type of investor



■ Business Angels ■ Corporate VC
■ Family Office ■ VC

Phase of financing



■ Pre-Seed / Seed ■ Series A
■ Series B ■ Series C+
■ M&A

SAXON INVESTORS DAY



Exclusive exchange between **capital-providers** in the growth sector with insights into success stories of innovative, Saxon **growth companies**.

- › Discover Saxony as an attractive innovation location for investments in growth companies
- › Get to know selected best practise examples and potential deals in the growth process

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WE ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO THE EXCHANGE!

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