

Our mission

IntersectionPoint is a politically independent non-profit organization based in Sweden. Our mission is to deliver possibilities and ventures to create innovation through the mindset and methodology based on “Diversity Drives Innovation”. Research has shown that it is in the intersection of diverse fields, cultures, experience et cetera that groundbreaking innovation is born.

We strive to achieve a dynamic mix of persons at all our activities and events from civil society, academia, business, culture and arts to maximize perspectives and cross pollination of ideas, and hence, capacity for innovation and learning. The results of IntersectionPoint’s mission speak for themselves.

More about our mission and our values

IntersectionPoint Association is an independent, neutral, inclusive business, non-profit organization based in Sweden, focusing on sustainable, resilient development through groundbreaking social, economical and ecological innovation and entrepreneurship. IntersectionPoint is committed to equality, non-discrimination, participation, accountability, prestigelessness, tolerance and transparency, globally.

IntersectionPoint sees every human being’s unique capacity, knowledge, culture and experience to join in as an indispensable element, in the process of making the world a better place through innovation. In fact, if we will be open, prestigeless and collaborative, we will see, that the very small part of diversity in every person is the golden clue to make groundbreaking innovation come true. If we start to appreciate our differences and see them as tools of a value driven development we could become better to handle the necessary conflicts that always rise. This is a peace factor.

IntersectionPoint based on human rights, democracy and a belief as well as facts, that mankind has the opportunity to emphasize that every individual’s unique composition in perspective of diversity thanks to diversity in knowledge, business fields, nationality, religion, education, personal characteristics etc is the tipping factor of groundbreaking innovation which also means the possibilities of generating the economy of developing the world the sustainable way. IntersectionPoint holds a holistic open mindset which leads to intercultural cooperation and entrepreneurial thinking in the intersections. The people gathering around this mindset tend to act with social responsibility, tolerance and compassion. We all want to act for the world to be a good, safe place for future generations. We focus on the intersections of CITIES – CULTURE – CLIMATE.

2010 the world reached the point where we now have more habitants in cities than outside. Change in society and sustainable development of cities is a complex and transdisciplinary challenge where we have to cooperate and act cross-boarder to achieve necessary results for generations to come. We know that we don’t have the time to make small improvements. The world needs a better mindset, more just and fair systems and innovations. We need, due to the time constraints, the progress to be groundbreaking. IntersectionPoint’s mindset and the methodology based on the Medici effect will be important tools. The last years we therefore have focused on on the theme “Cities Growing to Greatness”.

IntersectionPoint works with groundbreaking innovation in the intersections as an active force in social, ecological and economic development as well as a peace-building factor by creating capacity, awareness and opportunities in developing societies according to the Triple Helix model, with civil Society, Academy and Business to promote transdisciplinary collaboration.

Our mission is to promote this mindset, introduce and develop the methodology, which will lead to sustainable and resilient innovations. IntersectionPoint works with civil society and institutions at all levels to strengthen collaboration, sustainable socio-economic, ecologic and democratic development and the realization of human rights.

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World Innovation Challenge

IntersectionPoint's mission is also to visualize and introduce the mindset and the methodology every other year, in a larger, international event: IntersectionPoint – World innovation Challenge.

IntersectionPoint is not only an organization with a formal membership procedure, but also a movement, engaging people who end up sticking around in close contact for the next activity. However you want to get involved with us is up to you. We certainly hope to see you at our next activity!