

 **Odyssea**
a journey to unity





Odyssea's vision is to **democratize access to innovation and knowledge**, to **enable self reliance** and accelerate efforts towards a more **inclusive society**.



Our mission is to bridge global and local resources in open innovation, vocational education, participatory design services and entrepreneurship, with and for excluded communities.



What we achieved in 2019



What we are targeting for 2020

Academy

Incubation

Makerspace

392

+

49

+

83



ENGAGE

for every 1 € RECEIVED
equals to 2,90 € INCOME RETURNED

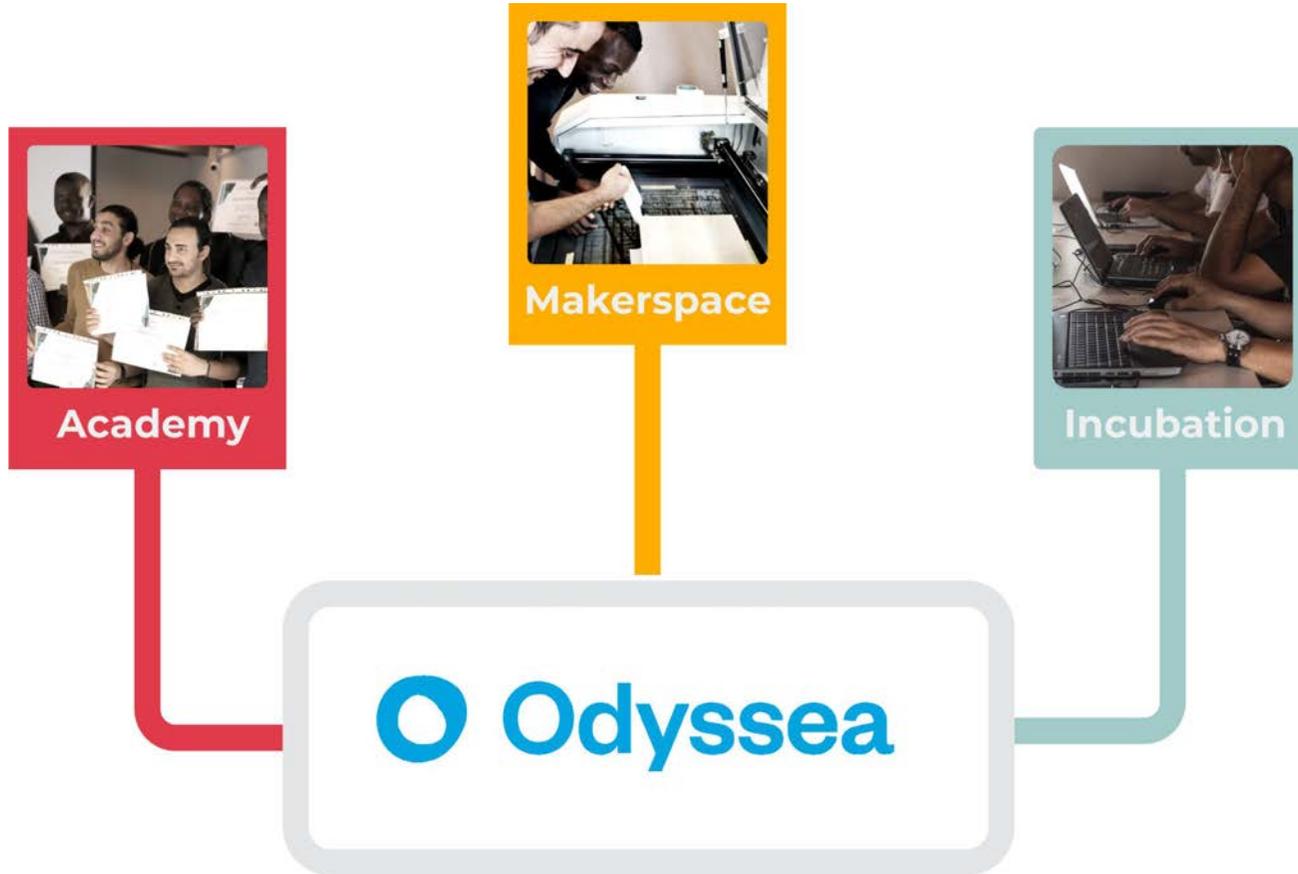


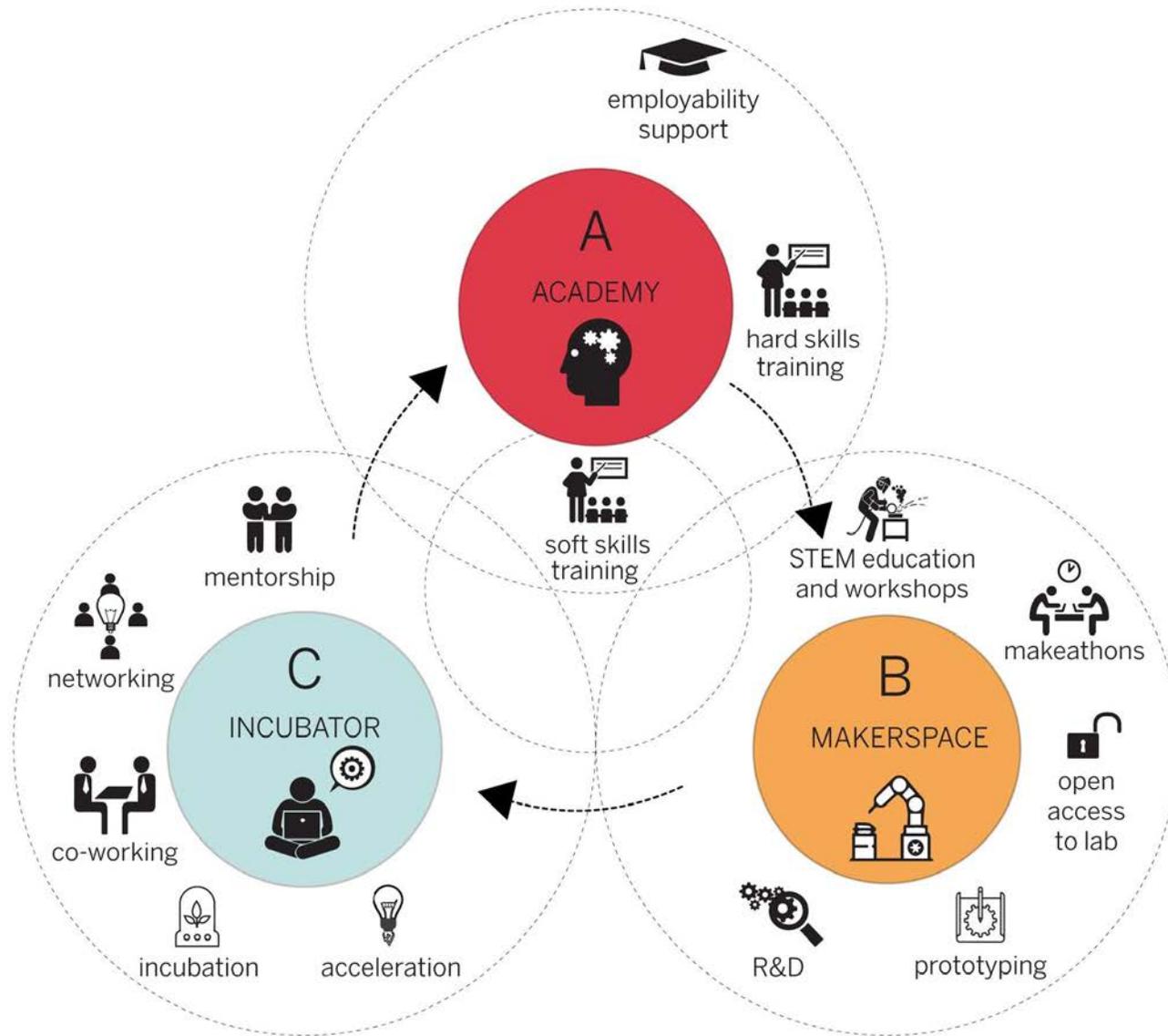
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for every 1 € RECEIVED
equals to 3,64 € INCOME RETURNED



“This is what we do.
Today.”

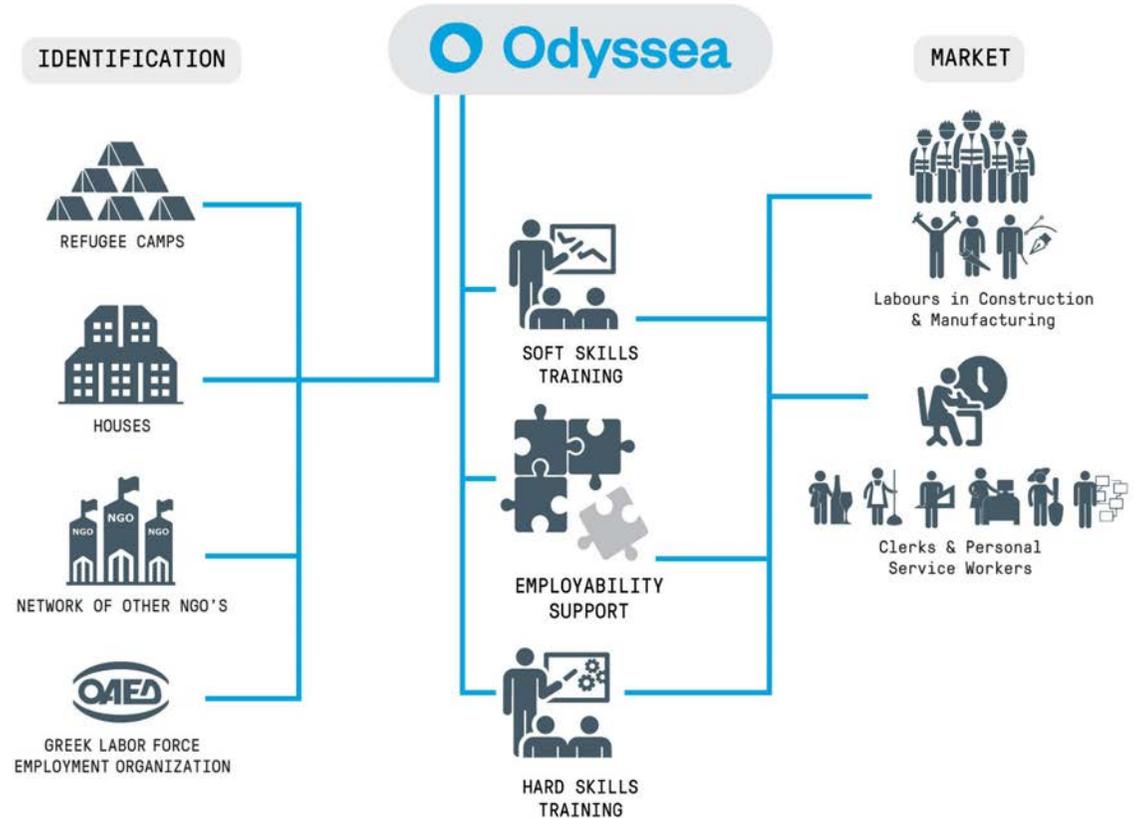




Our skills development and venture creation hub

Odyssea, through its educational programs, offers intensive educational courses that can boost creativity and community engagement while they help participants develop valuable skills for their professional career.

Courses are shaped upon the market needs to reinforce our beneficiaries professional absorption. Ultimate goal of Odyssea's training programs is employment generation in Greece.



Odyssea in Numbers now

Registered Beneficiaries: **816**

Participants that completed (100%)
their vocational training: **460** people

Percentage of employment
success from total pool of targeted
adult training: **40%**



enrolled beneficiaries



people employed

The New Training Center

Capacity

Training
& office
space

600



Beneficiaries
per year

1000



Training
courses
per year

14+



Academy: Vocational Training



Hotel Employee
Training



HORECA
Line Cooking



Barista / Bartender
Training



Plumbing & HVAC
Training



MEP
Electrician Training



Woodworking:
basic and digital CNC



Programming



Tech
IT & Networks Technician



Social Media Marketing

B. Makerspace

Our lab provides free access to technology, education and mentorship.

AstroLab is the first fully equipped [FabLab for social innovation](#) in Athens, Greece.

AstroLab creates opportunities for affected communities to participate in the next industrial revolution through training and skill development, research and development (R&D) and start-ups that leverage emerging technology.



B. Makerspace

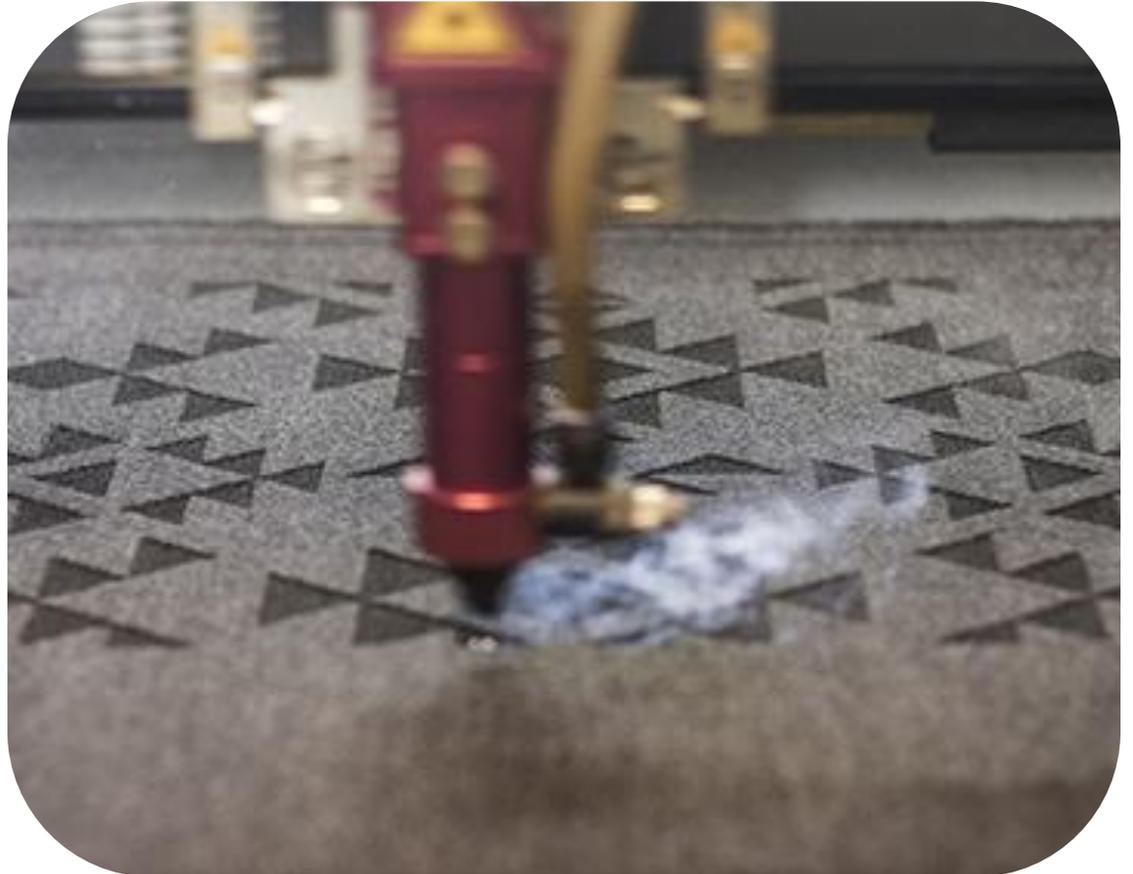
What we are aiming for AstroLab in 2020

Numbers of products created: **50K+ products**

Hours that makerspace equipment
will be used : **3,500 hrs**

Hours on design and equipment
support: **260 hrs**

Number of Unique Design Projects:
12



C. Incubation

Solutions for vulnerable groups in complex, capital-driven societies.

Odyssea will accelerate and systematize the process of creating successful enterprises by providing vulnerable groups with a comprehensive and integrated range of support including:

Entrepreneurial skills education, incubator space, business support services, networking and funding opportunities.



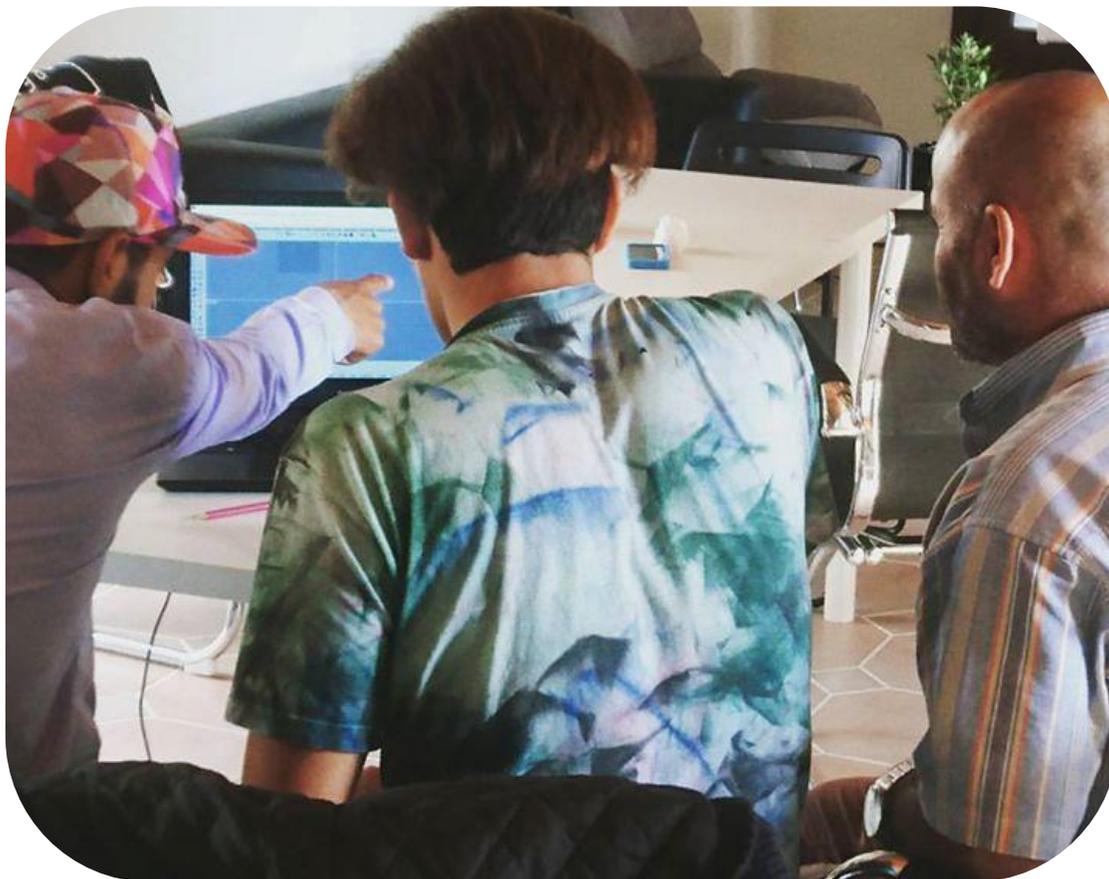
C. Incubation

Incubation in numbers for 2020

Beneficiaries that complete business plans and receive mentoring: **20**

Number of new enterprises: **6+**

Total amount of seed funding: **30K**
€



Transforming life vests into unique products of value

100.000 life vests clean up

50 tons of plastic recycled

60+ locals and refugees hired and employed on the project

10 different types of upcycled accessories

15,000 unique products upcycled

Earning contributed to the immediate relief of the refugees.



project # research

Nadine digital iNtegrAted system for the social support of migrANts and refugEes

Provide functionalities for skill assessment (both hard and soft)

Dynamically create tailored suited training programs to adapt existing skills into host societies needed skills (skills shifting)

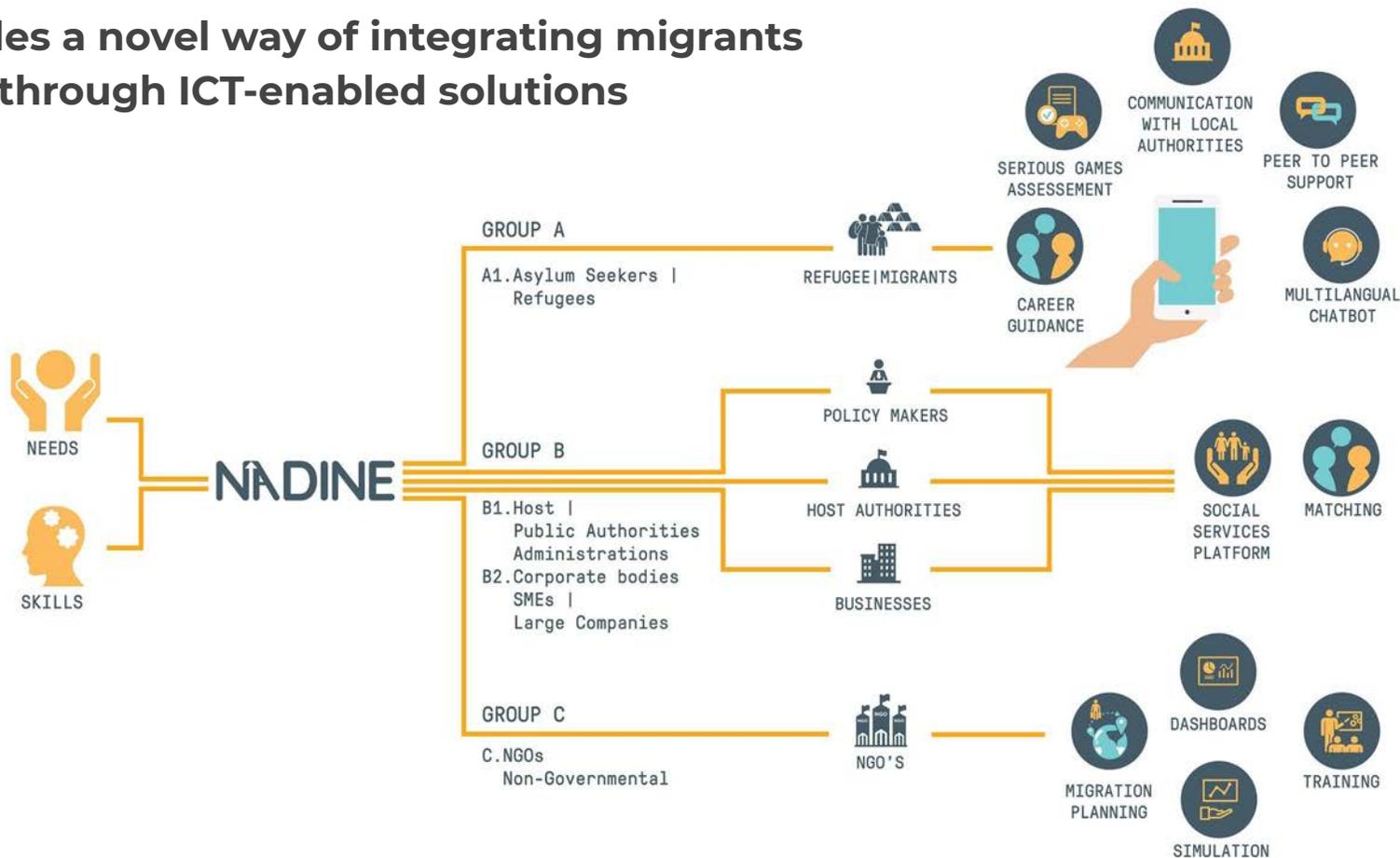
Provide a digital companion that will suggest and assist the end-users through administrative tasks

Create a data lake available to public administration bodies for better organization.



project # research

Nadine provides a novel way of integrating migrants and refugees through ICT-enabled solutions



The Team

Odyssea is composed of a dynamic group of social entrepreneurs, architects, engineers, finance experts working together to develop innovative models and solutions to systemic social issues



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Field Officer

Our Partners

Odyssea's FabLab for social innovation, AstroLab is supported by Dr. Evan Malone, Founder of NextFab and NextFab Foundation, as well as, the Ascend initiative. Odyssea is also part of RoW, a network of social entrepreneurs operating through a decentralized governance structure, united by a common theory of change.

FUNDING PARTNERS

THE GIUSTRA FOUNDATION

NEXTFAB
(FOUNDATION)

KAHANE
FOUNDATION
HELPING PEOPLE TO CREATE A DIGNIFIED
AND PEACEFUL LIVING ENVIRONMENT
FOR THEMSELVES, AND THEIR NEIGHBOURS.

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ASSOC. ASSOCIATION FOR THE SOCIAL SUPPORT OF YOUTH

αλληλεγγύη
SOLIDARITY
NOW
This is our common ground

GREEK
COUNCIL
REFUGEES

HIGGS

Generation 2.0
FOR YOUTH, EMPLOYMENT & INNOVATION

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