

PROJECT EVALUATION

glassic - Reducing plastic pollution through re-usable bottles

Infos

Host: Enactus München e.V. Location: Munich (Germany)

Project-ID: Gexsi #29

Project Link: https://www.glassic.world

Project featured

Start: 21 December 2020

End: open

How we support glassic

Funding: Gexsi Impact Challenge Award

Visibility: Media work

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PART 1

Targeted Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)

SDG:

Comment:



Life Below Water

Reducing plastic waste on Thailand's coasts; ocean clean-ups



Responsible Consumption and Production

Local production of drinking water in re-usable bottles as contribution to a zero-waste economy



Climate Action

Reducing 66 tons CO2 each year (based on initial production size)



Clean Water and Sanitation

Providing locally produced clean drinking water

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PART 2

Impact Assessment

Summary:

Category:	Score:
1. Sustainable Development Goals	
1.1 People	6,5
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Evaluation in detail:

Categories + Questionnaire: Score: Explanatory notes

1. Sustainable Development Goals *

1.1 People

Are relevant target groups reached such as people at risk / marginalized groups?	6,0	glassic creates jobs in emerging markets, but does not focus explicitly on marginalized groups.
Engagement for an open, human-centered society, for social cohesion and inclusion?	7,0	glassic has a social mission which goes beyond the sales of water.
Livelihood improvement and well-being; access to basic goods and services in base-of-the-pyramid markets	6,5	glassic does not address low-income consumers at the base-of-the-pyramid, but may engage people at risk in other activities such as ocean cleans ups etc.
Score	6,5	

1.2 Planet

Save our planet (terrestrial / marine ecosystems, biodiversity, climate change)	8,5	Tackling plastic waste pollution in the oceans
Mindful use of resources; advancing a circular / sharing economy; achieve a shift in the mindset or behaviour	9,5	Introducing a new zero-waste production and consumption scheme
Score	9,0	

^{*}Evaluation of comprehensive impact dimensions covered by various SDGs.



2. Social Innovation*

2.1 Disruptive Idea

Inspiring, bold concept	8,5	Transfer of a European concept to a completely new region.
New actors, beyond the usual suspects	8,5	Student startup, with local partners abroad
Attractive, newsworthy topic; new insights	8,5	Tackling plastic in the oceans with a new, convincing approach!
Score	8,5	

2.2 Social Entrepreneurship

Entrepreneurial spirit	9,0	Team with strong entrepreneurial spirit, scalable business model
Sound, ethically founded business model	9,0	Business case to be proven; but based on in-depth research
Team or organisation covers all relevant areas of competency	8,0	Young, highly motivated team in Munich, with local partners in Thailand
Score	8,7	

2.3 Impact Model

Solid, plausible impact logic	9,0	Replacing plastic as a straight-forward approach
Significant potential to scale / replicate	8,5	Franchise scheme could scale at large, if (and only if) if pilot proves successful.
Impact integrated in governance structure	9,0	Local units will operate under non-profit roof (glassic gUG)
Score	8,8	

^{*}Includes the concept of social entrepreneurship. Social Innovation refers primarily to the idea, social entrepreneurship to the mindset of the changemakers who implement the idea.



3. Opportunity

3.1 Leverage

We can make a difference with our means (funding, visibility, network)	9,0	The funding helps to implement the pilot and/or to spin-off the company in Germany
Good timing / opportunity	8,5	Gexsi Impact Challenge Award provides additional credibility
Project is at a critical point to take off (scale or replicate)	8,5	Critical point: Pilot ready to be implemented (delays through pandemic, though)
Score	8,7	

3.2 Quality-Check

Positive references	9,0	Enactus social innovation Award winner 2019
No reputational risks	8,0	No reputational risks; possibly sponsors join in whom we do not know
Team or project is sufficiently known / has been checked	9,0	Direct contact with founder, Patrick Bombik
Score	8,7	

3.3 Win-Win Situation

Project contributes to a balanced project portfolio (mix of SDGs, regional quota, blend of donations and investments)	9,0	Blend of German + international impact; boosts partnership with Enactus
Project suited to significantly increase Gexsi's media reach / visibility	7,5	Indirectly, through Enactus network
Practicability; project easy to implement (smooth coordination, flow of funds, legals)	9,0	Donation via Enactus Munich
Score	8,5	

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ANNEX

Explanatory notes

Date: 27 October 2020

Bewertung durch: Andreas Renner Gexsi Founder

Andrea Rebensburg Gexsi Team

Legende: 0 does not apply at all (kick-out)

1-3 hardly applies

4-6 applies

7-9 applies in full

10 applies quite exceptionally

Hinweise: Weighing

If an aspect is classified as particularly relevant and marked

accordingly (bold), it can be weighed double.

Method

Evaluation through Gexsi team member (senior/founder level) + challenge/review through at least one further team member; optionally

inclusion of third party stakeholder; score through a collective

decision-making.

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