

TITLE : “Creating entrepreneurial ecosystems in sub-Saharan Africa - The case of Mozambique”

Abstract

Creating and developing entrepreneurial ecosystems has long been a tremendous challenge for sub-Saharan countries. Most of the African entrepreneurship is necessity-driven with very limited impact on economic growth and, consequently, on development. In recent times, a significant effort has been made to nurture opportunity-driven entrepreneurship in the continent, especially in what matters information and communication technologies, and different entrepreneurial ecosystem approaches have been reported in different countries. Taking Mozambique as a case study, we have been conducting field research in the past 7 years with the purpose of contributing to a new post positivistic framework to foster top of the pyramid venturing in this country. In this seminar we will present the results of our research to date and discuss avenues of future research on this subject.

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