



Fondazione Aurora

InViis Lab

Digital fabrication lab

Burkina Faso

Partner: InViis

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InViis Lab is a **MakerSpace**, a digital fabrication lab that caters for students, entrepreneurs and local companies active in the tech sectors.

The lab provides state-of-the-art machinery and equipment to transform innovative ideas into **prototypes** that can be presented to financiers.

InViis Lab also offers **research and development** services for companies and **vocational training** courses to enable young African innovators to enter the job market.



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Goals

- Support the launch and scale-up of InViis Lab in Ouagadougou, contributing to the economic planning of the social enterprise and upgrading the IT infrastructure and equipment
- Seek partners and co-funding to expand the project, including the creation of a network of partnerships with universities and research institutes to expand InViis Lab's research and development activities and potentially open a second Lab in Burkina Faso
- Consolidate the branding and outreach marketing strategy to identify and increase the number of customers actively using InViis Lab's services (including students, entrepreneurs, private companies, universities, incubators and accelerators)
- Increase company turnover to promote new vocational training spaces and job opportunities, improving local living conditions



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Results

- Provided funds to support the purchase of equipment and materials needed to make InViis Lab operational (including PCs, programmable boards, soldering stations, 3D printers)
- Provided technical-economic assistance to draw up and implement financial plans, cost-revenue analysis, business plans, marketing and communication strategies