# **Sustainable Business Canvas**











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# **Key partners**

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Who are our Key partners? Who are our key suppliers? Who can help in negative externalities? Which key resources are we acquiring from partners?

Which key activities do partners perform?

### Motivation for partnerships

Optimization & economy Lower risk and uncertainty Acquisition of particular resources and activities



# **Key activities**

What key activities do our value propositions require? Our distribution channels? Customer relationships? Revenue streams? Externalities management?

#### Categories

Production Problem solving Platform/Network



# Kev resources

What Key Resources do our Value Propositions require? Our Distribution Channels? Customer Relationships? Revenue Streams?

### Types of resources

Physical Intellectual property Human Financial



# Value propositions

What value do we deliver to the customer? Which one of our customer's problem are we helping to solve? What bundles of products and services are we offering to each customer segment? Which customer needs are we satisfying?

#### Characteristics

Newness Performance Sustainability Customization "Getting the job done" Design Brand/Status Price Cost reduction Risk reduction Accessibility UX



# **Customer relationships**

What type of relationship does each of our customer segments expect us to establish and maintain with them? Which ones have we established? How are they integrated with the rest of our business model? How costly are they?

#### Examples

Personal assistance Dedicated support Self-service Automated services Communities Co-creation



# Customer Segments

For whom are we creating value? Who are our most important customers?

Mass market Niche market Segmented Diversified Local



# **∞** Channels

Through which channels do our Customer Segments want to be reached? How are we reaching them now? How are our channels integrated? Which ones work best? Which ones are most cost-efficient? How are we integrating them with customer routines?

## **Channel phases**

Awareness: how do we raise awareness about our company's products / services? Evaluation: how do we help customers evaluate our organization's value proposition? Purchase: how do we allow customers to purchase specific products & services? Delivery: how do we deliver a value proposition to customers? After sales: how do we provide post-purchase customer supports?

Bonus: how do you evaluate the sustainability in each of the phase?



# **Cost structure**

What are the most important costs inherent in our business model? Which Key Resources are most expensive? Which Key Activities are most expensive?

#### Is your business more

Cost driven Value driven

#### Sample characteristics

Fixed costs (salaries, rents, utilities) Variable costs Economies of scale Economies of scope

#### Revenue streams

For what value are our customers really willing to pay? For what do they currently pay? How are they currently paying? How would they prefer to pay? How much does each Revenue Stream contribute to overall revenues?

Types Asset sale Usage fee Subscription fees Licensing Brokerages fees Advertising

# **Negative** externalities

How your Value Proposition impact negatively your environment? Your Partners? Your Ressources? Your Channel?

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Types Social Environmental Economy

# **Positive externalities**

How your Value Propositions will positively impact your environment? In what manner your Value Proposition target one or multiple UN sustainable goals?

## **Examples**

Decrease CO2 emissions Improve water auality Lower pollutions Improve global health

Lending/Renting/Leasing