



Online event 'Doing Business in Sint Maarten'
June 23 - 2021



Why Business Acceleration Platform Sint-Maarten?

- Est. 2018 Sint-Maarten foundation
- Business Acceleration Platform SXM is an **independent platform** that will serve SXM by stimulating and accelerating the **private and locally-owned businesses** by bringing the right people together
- To **boost the economy** of SXM after hurricane Irma
- The mission is: seeking the acceleration of Sint-Maarten's economy by providing a **matchmaking platform for entrepreneurs and investors**, to generate opportunity and sustainable growth
- 'The business of business is to improve the state of society' **creating jobs**



Why the hexagon in our logo?

A hexagon is one of the geometric shapes in nature and also found in a honeycomb

Associated with co-operative and hard working bees

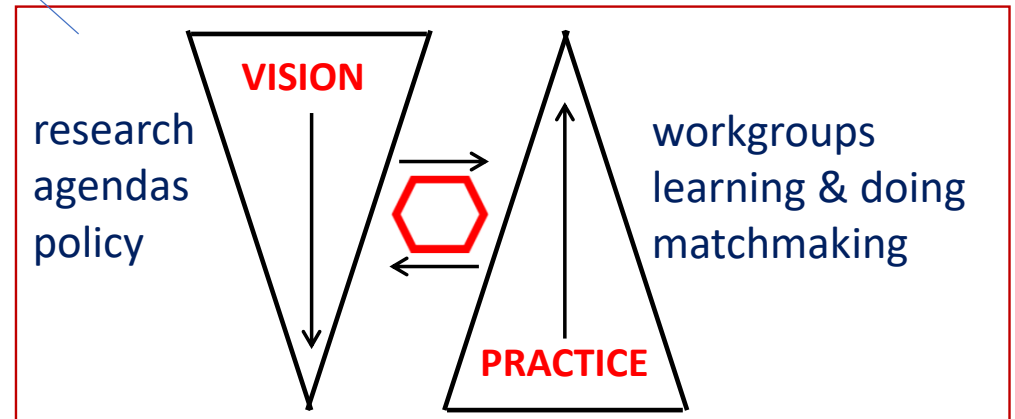
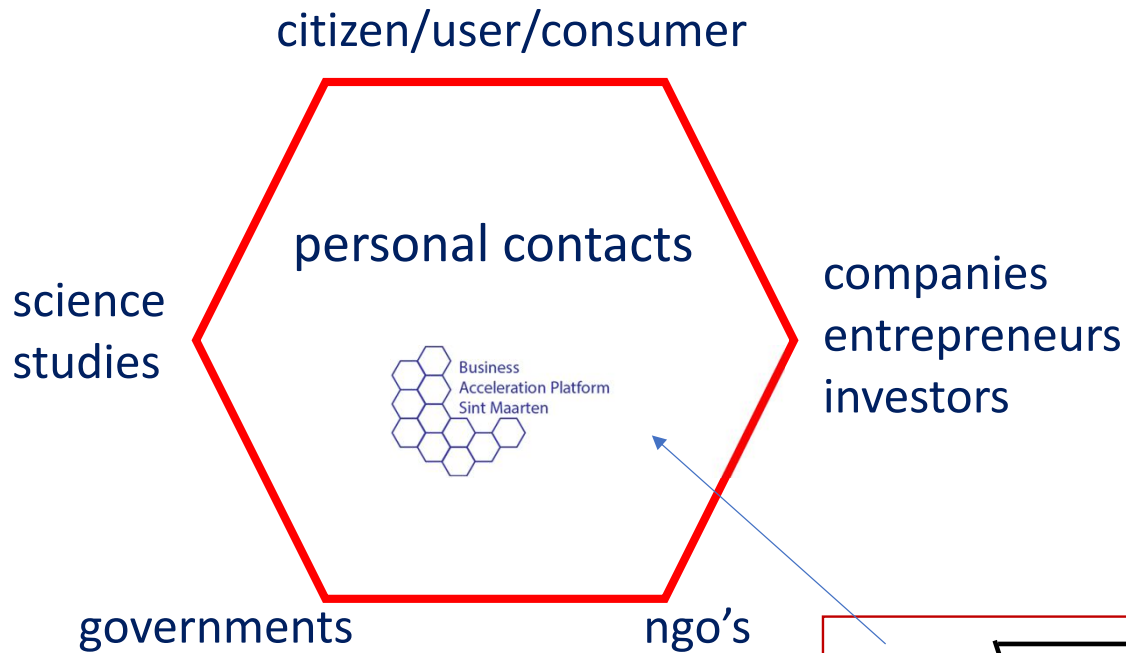
Symbolizes what BAPS wants to build:

a solid platform based on

cooperation and mutual trust

with an eye for our natural environment.

How do we do that?



Core group Business Acceleration Platform

Ambitious team on the ground in **Sint-Maarten** as well a team in **The Netherlands**

All are strongly connected with Sint-Maarten and are **personally committed** to make the reconstruction of SXM a success

Together we have **more than 30 years of combined experience** with the local government and within the business community on SXM

Core group BAPS - meeting the team



Astrid Plantz
Real Estate Developer



Eline van den Berg
Co-founder BAPS / Business owner



Brenda Wathey
Business owner



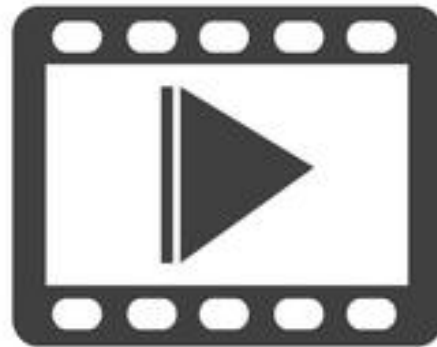
Paul Boetekees
Business owner



Norbert de Melker
Co-founder BAPS / Business owner

See extensive profiles on website bapssxm.com

Meeting the team



[Link to movie>](#)

<https://bapssxm.com/wp-content/uploads/2021/06/Introduction-BAPS-Summit-Sint-Maarten2.mp4>

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Why work with us?

- We organize searches for **partnerships, co-management and investors** on **personal basis** on the ground
- We know and connect the **'right people'**
- We facilitate transitions and innovations by bringing the right people together
- We know the **existing projects and innovative ideas** of entrepreneurs (see 'overview >70 projects' on website)
- We treat **all matters confidentially**

Why work with us?

- We facilitate **workgroups** on our platform
- We **connect**, spread and **accelerate** new and existing initiatives aimed at entrepreneurship and economic growth
- We provide extra **professional support and knowledge** by having **personal connections** (SXM - NL/EU)
- We facilitate **project-handling and -management**

WORKGROUPS

Agriculture opportunities and initiatives
- “Restoring The Foodvalley”

EcoNeighborhood with market and affordable houses

B2B matchmaking project study RVO

Community Gardens and allotment

Education and Assisting jobstudents

Valorisation of Sargassum

Cultural initiatives

Sustainable energy supply

Support on several private initiatives

Support on getting loans etc / Qredits

SXM Promotion in The Netherlands

PROJECTS

- Projectlist on BAPSSXM-website
- Projects based on confidentiality



**THERE IS ONLY ONE REAL
SOLUTION TO GROW THE
ECONOMY OF SXM**

B2B MATCHMAKING

Interested?

we will be happy to talk to you about your options within this initiative!



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