

Timber Startup Incubator

Where bold ideas grow roots.



Barking up the wrong tree?



Founding Partners

- Bern University of Applied Sciences – Dept. of Architecture, Wood and Civil Engineering
- Lignum Holzwirtschaft BE
- S-WIN (Swiss Wood Innovation Network)
- Switzerland Innovation Park Biel/Bienne

TSI accompanies you in your entrepreneurial process.



We are your point of contact, evaluate your needs, connect you with the right people and support you in your process



We connect research and industry, put together project consortia and help you find the right partner.



We arrange appearances at events, act as a hub for networking and help you gain media presence.



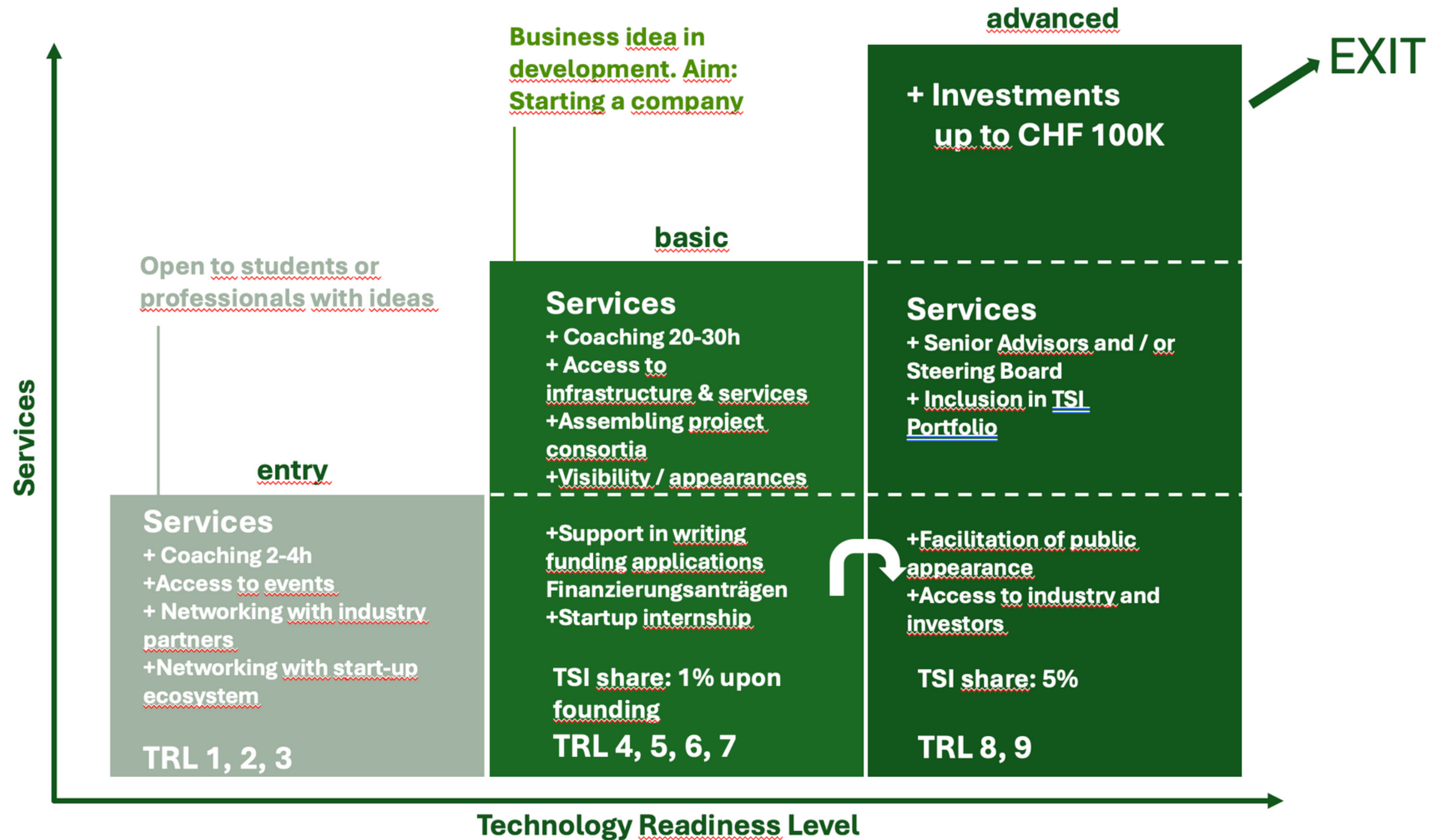
We support the formulation of financial applications, arrange contacts and provide infrastructure and services



What is the TSI?

- Hub and gateway for wood-based innovation
- Supports startups from idea to early growth
- Connects research, industry and entrepreneurship
- Backed by strong founding partners in wood and construction

Focused Support Where Research Meets Business



What sets TSI
apart from other
incubators?

We go deep – not
wide



Challenges



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01

**The Pipeline is
too thin**

02

**We need more
entrepreneurial
skills**

03


**Changemakers
are often
already inside
companies**

04

**Cashflow and
Death Valley**

Initial funding from the Swiss Federal Office for the Environment gave the TSI the chance to take root and grow...





...how can you get
involved?

Let's talk!

1

Help us find the next great ideas. Connect projects and people with us.

2

Apply for the Prix Wood Bee

3

Partner with us: become a sponsor, mentor, coach, advisor

4

Join our events. Sign up for the newsletter

5

Invest and support financially

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Let's bark
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together



Thank you for your
attention