

Selected past BSC Market Champion Projects

Project title	Lead	Summary	Start Date	End Date
Participation				
Case for Social Investment Tax Relief (SITR)	Simon Rowell	To advocate for the introduction of a Social Investment Tax Relief and promote its sensible design to channel risk-taking capital to asset-locked organisations	Jul-05	Early 2014
Crowdfunding Platforms	Candice Motran	To scope how crowdfunding can help social sector organisations access capital suitable to them, and to increase number of retail investors carrying out social investment	Late 2014	Mid 2015
Feed in Tariff Consultation Response	Candice Motran	To respond to government consultation on the future of the feed in tariff. This is the main subsidy mechanism that allows community energy projects to be viable. BSC is keen to ensure continued existence of impact driven by community energy.	Sep-15	Nov-15
Innovation				
Youth Engagement Fund	Alex Goodenough	To help support the development of the Youth Engagement Fund programme, and engage as an investor of last resort if necessary. This programme supports attainment and transition into employment of young people at risk of becoming NEET when they leave the school system	Mar-14	Oct-14
Investor groups - HNWs and Family Offices	Evita Zanuso	To better engage HNWs and their advisers (Family Offices, IFAs, Wealth Managers) in social investment, with the ultimate aim of bringing in more co-investment	Mar-14	End 2014
International innovation models	Travis Hollingsworth	To identify social investment intermediary models that are successful in other countries and catalyse action in the UK	May-14	End 2014
Incubation models	Travis Hollingsworth	To assess incubation models and investment in early stage innovative social enterprises	2014	Early 2015
Business Impact Challenge 1.0	Christine Chang	To raise awareness of social investment amongst corporates, and identify social investment opportunities for (esp. non-financial services) corporates and BSC's role within that, via a challenge prize for social investment	Late 2014	Nov-15
Scale				
Transforming Rehabilitation	Christine Chang	To engage in the Transforming Rehabilitation criminal justice reforms and support SIFs and social sector bids in the bidding process	Early 2013	Early 2014
SME Charity Finance				
Regional platforms	Pepe Morales	To facilitate the creation of dedicated regional Social Investment funds and encourage specialization on a regional level	Mid 2013	Late 2014
The Access Foundation (ACCESS)	Daria Kuznetsova	To work with partners to create a foundation with grant capital to address strategic gaps in social investment market in a non-distortionary way. The three strategic gaps targeted are 1) long-term investment readiness support 2) patient infrastructure capital 3) small ticket size lending	Mid 2013	Early 2015
General				
Social identity and form/ G8 Taskforce	Simon Rowell	To develop greater understanding of profit-with-purpose companies/social businesses to increase the role it can play in social investment, commissioning policy and corporate activity; support UK's contribution to wider G8 taskforce	Late 2013	Mid 2014
Training Exchange	Danyal Sattar	To work jointly with willing parties across BSC, CAF Venturesome and Social Finance to form a project group, identify initial training opportunities and form a shared group to implement them	Late 2014	Mid 2015