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Strong areas of expertise	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Business incubation (Lennard Drogendijk is the director of Inqubator Leeuwarden), - Creative industry (Inqubator is partly located in the Blokhuispoort in Leeuwarden, where starting companies in the creative sector are brought together) - Water technology (a part of the Inqubator focuses on water technology, the Waterinqubator) - International network (besides the membership of EBN, BDF is also partner in the Enterprise Europe Network and engages in European projects) 		
Services to be provided			
Mentoring	Lennard Drogendijk is an entrepreneur himself: (amongst others) he is director of Business Development Friesland and Inqubator Leeuwarden. Mr. Drogendijk started as a consultant to start-up companies in logistics. Mr. Drogendijk also gathered experience over 20 years of experience in individual consultancy to SME companies in the region, ranging from business plans, marketing plans to export assistance. Since 2009 Mr. Drogendijk has been coaching the start-up entrepreneurs coming to Inqubator Leeuwarden. These start-up entrepreneurs receive advice, coaching, guidance and consultation.		
Space and infrastructure	<p>We have flex desks available all day, including wireless internet. BDF is located in the Kancelarij in the city center of Leeuwarden. The Kancelarij must be seen as the place where all organizations who have something to do with entrepreneurship come together. Think of government, businesses and education.</p> <p>Would the entrepreneur have a free space all day in the center? Only some hours a day? What are the timetables? We can provide free space all day.</p>		
Networking with local entrepreneurs	In consultation with the Spanish entrepreneur we can introduce him/her to relevant local entrepreneurs within our network. For example, we can arrange face-to-face meetings, calls, or if a relevant networking event takes place in the period the entrepreneur is in the Netherlands, we can see if he/she can go to that event.		
Networking with other local agents	Just as the earlier mentioned 'networking with local entrepreneurs', we can introduce the Spanish entrepreneur to other local agents within our network, in consultation with the entrepreneur him-/herself. We can set up face-to-face meetings, calls or any appropriate type of meeting.		
Integration Activities	Inqubator Leeuwarden organizes monthly intervision meetings. Here the entrepreneurs within our Inqubator are given the opportunity to share experiences and ask for advice from peers. Also, we invite guest speakers on relevant topics for the entrepreneurs. We think it would be useful for the Spanish entrepreneur to participate in this meeting(s), to learn from the local entrepreneurs within the Inqubator. Everyday there is a general lunch for all people in the building, a perfect opportunity for the Spanish entrepreneur to informally speak with people from other companies in the building.		
Is there any assistance in finding accommodation?	We can recommend a hotel, but we cannot offer any assistance in finding shared accommodation.		
Other additional services (if any)			
At the moment we cannot think of other additional services, but if the Spanish entrepreneur has specific wishes, we can always see if we can arrange something.			