AI3 Statement on the Recent Social Impact Investment Taskforce Report

The Accelerating Impact Investing Initiative (AI3) welcomes the new report of the Social Impact Investment Taskforce *The Invisible Heart of Markets: How Impact Investing is Harnessing Innovation and Capital for Public Good*. This report, which collates the input and experiences of eight countries, introduces impact investing to new business and government leaders and makes an important contribution to the global conversation exploring how sound public policy can help improve and grow the global market for impact investing. The AI3 looks forward to working with Taskforce members — particularly those on the U.S. National Advisory Board — to understand and advance policies that will support impact investing globally.

In 2013, Enterprise Community Partners joined Pacific Community Ventures (PCV) and the Initiative for Responsible Investment (IRI) to launch the AI3 as a hub for impact investing policy in the U.S., building on PCV and IRI joint efforts since 2009 to initiate and grow the global impact investing policy conversation. Since then, together we have helped advance a national conversation about the federal government’s role in supporting impact investing, building on the foundations particularly of the community finance sector. Among other contributions, AI3 [developed a comprehensive “ecosystem” of impact investing policies and activities in the US](#) and delivered presentations at the White House and in Paris at the request of the Taskforce. In the coming months, AI3 is working to identify high-priority policy recommendations, build cross-sector coalitions in support of those recommendations, and engage key policymakers to usher in meaningful reforms.

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