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On Ecosystems...

Figure 1. Key elements, outputs and outcomes of Entrepreneurial Ecosystem

Stam, E. (2014). The Dutch Entrepreneurial Ecosystem
On Youth Entrepreneurship..

• Broader picture: youth’s active engagement in establishing (social) change, against the vested interest and resistance to change
  – Political engagement
  – Civic engagement
  – Entrepreneurial engagement?

• Categorizing youth entrepreneurship
  – Youth providing their own job: youth self-employment
  – Youth providing innovation, jobs to others: youth entrepreneurship
  – Youth solving (youth) problems: young social entrepreneurs
  – Youth *intrapreneurship*
Global Entrepreneurship Monitor and Youth Entrepreneurship

- GEM: [www.gemconsortium.org](http://www.gemconsortium.org) (see also national teams info, 500 researchers involved)
- GEM surveys, every year
  - Over 150,000 (young) adults on entrepreneurial attitudes, activities and aspirations
  - Over 3,000 experts on conditions for entrepreneurship
- Special attention to youth entrepreneurship
  - Report 2013 with Youth Business International
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