

## **"Together to create new growth"**

### **"Social entrepreneurship & social economy: Developing a European ecosystem to unlock social innovation, growth and jobs"**

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**Speaker: Martina ROMANELLO**



#### **CURRICULUM VITAE**

Born in Naples in 1993, Martina Romanello is attending the final year of high school at “Liceo Classico Piero Calamandrei”. Having been part of the association “Gioco, Immagine e Parole” for many years, today she is the responsible for the young actors of the theatre lab. In 2011 she became a member of Euclid Network.

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She has contributed to the creation of the association’s “Nest(t)” consisting of young professional actors, with the objective of popularizing the theatre. Together, they are working on the requalification of an abandoned space in San Giovanni a Teduccio – one of the most deprived suburbs of Naples – , that really needs an area for cultural production and social development, providing a new way to boost the local economy. Therefore, social innovation has become an inevitable part of the work she is doing. This was the reason for her organization to join the “Naples 2.0: International Social Innovation Competition” organized by Euclid Network, UniCredit Foundation and Project Ahead. Her message is that social innovation has to happen now to secure a prosperous future for her generation.

The first production of her company was “Possibilità Reali” putting on the stage the stories of Camorra’s victims.