
Manchester Metropolitan University

Info Day FP7

Networks of Incubators for Social Innovation

**2 July 2012,
Conference Centre “Albert Borschette”
Rue Froissard 36, Bussels**

Large Comprehensive University

- 37,000 + students
 - Broad research base
 - Major impact on local economy and society
 - Strong engagement with third sector
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What do we offer?

- Business incubator (Innospace) that supports several social enterprises (120 businesses – 20 SEs)
 - Local and regional SE support agencies located in Innospace
 - Outstanding academic expertise in SE creation and management
 - Outstanding academic expertise in entrepreneurial learning, innovation and growth including social entrepreneurship[
 - Leadership and growth programmes including SEs
 - Research led diagnostic tools developed specifically for SEs
 - Research expertise in sustainability, health and well-being, CSR
 - Extremely well connected to local and regional community and society
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What do we look for?

Call

- Opportunity to test, refine and share our ideas and models in a wider community
- Opportunity to learn and improve our own practice to the benefit of our local community and wider society
- Research output and staff development

Partners

- Complementary knowledge and resources
 - Diverse social issues
 - Experience of FP7
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