



ESF Transnational Cooperation Platform

Kick-off meeting of the Community of Practice on Social Innovation
17 November 2020, Online

AGENDA

Objectives of the event: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introducing the aims and objectives of the Community of Practice (CoP), special projects and work programme; • Communication mechanisms and ways of working; • Allowing members to express interest in hosting or participating in mutual learning events; • Fostering networking among CoP members. 	
09.30 – 10.00 CEST	Technical set-up and virtual welcome coffee Participants to log-in through the link at least 15 minutes before the beginning of the event in order to test the tools and have an informal chat with other participants.
10.00 – 10.15 CEST	Opening & welcome <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Patricia Borges, CoP Chair, ESF Coordination Unit in Portugal – why social innovation and community-led local development matter • Stephen Barnett, Lead Thematic Expert – key elements of the CoP work programme • Karolina Jakubowska, CoP Coordinator, Transnationality Team
10.15 – 10.25 CEST	Key concepts: Social innovation and CLLD <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Risto Raivio, DG EMPL, European Commission • Marina Brakalova, DG AGRI, European Commission
10.25 – 11.30 CEST	Experiences from the ground This section will showcase a concrete example from the Managing Authorities of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Social innovation, interventions from Belgium and Poland followed by group discussion with CoP members (30 minutes) • Community-led local development, intervention from Czechia and Portugal followed by group discussion with CoP members (30 minutes)
11.30 – 11.40 CEST	Looking ahead: CoP work programme and next steps Highlights of the CoP work programme with focus on the special project "ESF+ Peer Pioneers" supporting Member States to draft the social innovation / CLLD elements of the Programmes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stephen Barnett, Lead Thematic Expert, Transnationality Team



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11.40 – 11.50 CEST	Working together: Fostering communication and exchange within CoP members Presentation of the way CoP will operate, followed by the introduction of the online collaborative space on MS Teams to share knowledge and experience as well as the wider communication approach <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Karolina Jakubowska, CoP Coordinator, Transnationality Team
11.50 – 12.00 CEST	Closing remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Patricia Borges, CoP Chair, ESF Coordination Unit in Portugal• Andrea Leruste, DG EMPL, European Commission
12.00 – 12.15 CEST	Virtual coffee break and networking