



ESF Transnational Cooperation Platform

Second plenary meeting of the Community of Practice on Social Innovation

6-7 October 2021, online

AGENDA

Objectives of the Community of Practice meeting:

- Presentation of social innovation elements in the draft ESF+ Programmes
- Reflections on how managing authorities and competence centre projects can reach out to each other
- Discussion around research methodology for the mapping studies by the competence centre projects and recap on guidance on what roles should be played in a social innovation ecosystem

Day 1 – Wednesday, 6 October 2021

10.15 – 10.30 CEST

Technical set-up

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.

10.30 – 10.45 CEST

Opening and welcome

Welcome to participants and update on Social Innovation+ initiative from Risto RAIVIO, European Commission

Session 1 – Social innovation in ESF+ Programmes

10.45 – 11.30 CEST

1.1 From European vision to national plans

In this session, managing authorities will have an opportunity to talk about progress in programming social innovation priorities in their ESF+ Programmes:

- Hanna KADZIELA, Ministry of Development Funds and Regional Policy in Poland
- Heidi DE BODT, Ministry of Social Affairs and Employment in the Netherlands
- Interventions from other participants, comments by DG EMPL and polls to gain views

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11.30 – 11.45

Comfort break



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<p>11.45 – 12.15</p>	<p>1.2 From European vision to national plans (continued)</p> <p>Presentation of progress in programming social innovation priorities in ESF+ Programmes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Markéta PĚCHOŮČKOVÁ, Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs in Czechia • Interventions from other participants, comments by DG EMPL and polls to gain views <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Facilitated by Stephen J. BARNETT</i></p>
<p>Session 2 – Cooperation between competence centres projects and ESF+ bodies</p>	
<p>12.15 – 12.45 CEST</p>	<p>2.1 Joint discussion on challenges and solutions to better cooperation</p> <p>Joint discussion how representatives of social innovation competence centres projects and managing authorities cooperate to establish the national competence centres for social innovation.</p> <p>Intervention from:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Raluca PRELUCA, Fonduri-structurale (Social innovation EcosystEm Development (SEED), Romania) <p>Possible discussion questions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How are consortia of non-managing authorities reaching out to managing authorities? • What prevents managing authorities in engaging with representatives of social innovation competence centres projects?
<p>12.45 CEST</p>	<p>End of day 1</p>



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Day 2 – Thursday, 7 October 2021	
09.45 – 10.00 CEST	<p>Technical set-up</p> <p>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.</p>
Session 3 – Social innovation ecosystems	
10.00 – 11.30 CEST	<p>3.1 Spotlight on selected approaches to social innovation ecosystem mapping by competence centre projects</p> <p>In this session, selected representatives of competence centres will present the methodology used to map the social innovation ecosystem:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Daniel KRÜGER, TU Dortmund University (European Social Innovation Alliance (ESIA), Germany) • Patrizia SAROGLIA, Fondazione Giacomo Brodolini (Social innovation EcosystEm Development (SEED), Italy) • Interview with Max BULAKOVSKIY, OECD <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Facilitated by Inga PAVLOVAITE</i></p>
11.30 – 11.45	Comfort break
11.45 – 12.45 CEST	<p>3.2 Roundtable on selected approaches to support social innovation ecosystem</p> <p>Selected representatives of competence centres for social innovation projects will outline insights and actions have arisen from similar previous exercises and what this could mean for the ecosystem mapping, notably with a view of making good use of ESF+ to support social innovation.</p> <p>Panellists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alexis BOUGES, Avise (Building capacity for a sustainable society (BuiCaSuS), France)



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vera EGREJA BARRACHO, Social Innovation Portugal (Facilitating United Approaches to Social Innovation in Europe (FUSE), Portugal) • Monika JAKUBECOVÁ, Ministry of Labour, Social Affairs and Family (Social Innovation Plus - Competence Centres (SI PLUS), Slovakia) • Kuba WYGNAŃSKI, Shipyard Foundation (European Social Innovation Alliance (ESIA), Poland) <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Facilitated by Stephen J. BARNETT</i></p>
12.45 – 13.00 CEST	<p>Closing remarks and update on CoP activities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Risto RAIVIO, European Commission • Karolina JAKUBOWSKA, CoP Coordinator
13.00 CEST	End of open part of the plenary meeting

Closed session ONLY for competence centres for social innovation projects

This session is open only to the consortium leads and task leads for the mapping task at the project level. Around 14 participants (2 per project) will take part in this session.

4 – Understanding each other's ecosystem mapping approaches

14.00 – 15.45 CEST	<p>This session will build on to the consultation interviews during September with competence centres for social innovation projects.</p> <p>Questions to be answered by representatives of projects in turn:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What definition of social innovation you use, to operationalise the definition included in the ESF+ regulation? What kind of definition emerges from your consultations? • What will be the result of your mapping (final product)? <p>Group discussion:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What are the main challenges of identifying stakeholders and gathering data? Do you have any tips to overcome these challenges?
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Is the OECD frame helpful for mapping the eco-system and to help you build competence centre and design its activities? • How important is it to have a degree of comparability in the mapping across all the Member States?
5 – Common activities of competence centres for social innovation projects	
15.45 – 16.30	<p>Discussion with projects' leads around the following topics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What transnational activities going beyond your project partners are you planning? How and when you would like to involve colleagues from other projects? • Should there be a common working space for competence centres for social innovation projects? • Should there be a common communication approach across the projects? <p>Clarifications from the European Commission regarding project implementation and reporting.</p>