

European Competence Centre for Social Innovation: Communities of Practice

ESF+ COMMUNITY OF PRACTICE ON SOCIAL INNOVATION

Joint Consortia Event between European and National Competence Centers

The aim of this gathering is to collect feedback from the six consortia selected to set-up national competence centres to drive social innovation – locally, regionally, nationally, and transnationally – covering 24 countries. It will also be a good opportunity to learn and reflect about:

- Opportunities and challenges occurred during the last 2 years;
- Reflections to move forward;
- Collaboration and workstreams between the European and National Competence Centres;
- What's next to address the emerging needs on the ground.

KEY INFORMATION

Date: Monday, 15 May 2023

Time: 13:00 to 15:30 (CET)

DRAFT AGENDA

TIME (CET)	DESCRIPTION
12.45-13.00	TECHNICAL SET-UP AND VIRTUAL WELCOME COFFEE Participants log-in through the link at least 15 minutes before the beginning of the event to test the tools and have the informal chat with other participants
13.00-13.10	OPENING AND WELCOME <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Živilė Čimolauskaitė, Coordinator of the CoP on Social Innovation• Risto Raivio, European Social Fund+, Directorate-General for Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion, European Commission
13.10-14.10	A LOOK BACK: OPPORTUNITIES AND CHALLENGES TO BOOST SOCIAL INNOVATION Panel discussion with the six Consortium leaders moderated by Vera Egreja Barracho, Thematic Expert in the field of social innovation
14.10-14.20	REFLECTIONS TO MOVE TOWARD A SOCIAL INNOVATION ECOSYSTEM IN EUROPE Presentation of policy paper developed by the FUSE Consortium in collaboration with the European Venture Philanthropy Association (EVPA). <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mario Vottero, Impact Director, Rethink Ireland (FUSE Coordinator)

14.20-14.30	<p>COLLABORATION BETWEEN THE EUROPEAN AND THE NATIONAL COMPETENCE CENTRES</p> <p>Presentation of bottom-up approach to generate works stream that enhance social innovation policies and practices across the European Union.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Asta Jurgutė, Head of Social Innovation Competence Group, European Competence Centre for Social Innovation
14.30-14.40	<p>Q&A FROM PARTICIPANTS</p>
14.40-14.50	<p>SHORT COMFORT & COFFEE BREAK</p>
14.50-15.20	<p>WHAT'S NEXT TO ADDRESS THE EMERGING NEEDS ON THE GROUND</p> <p>Presentation of Thematic Experts and key strategic areas in a conversation moderated by Armelle Ledan, Thematic Expert in the field of social innovation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Eglė Butkevičienė and Gorka Espiau, Thematic Expert (EU Ecosystem Mapping) • Anna Tengqvist, Thematic Expert (Operational Model(s) Common Framework) • John Healy, Thematic Expert (Capacity building for transfer and scaling-up) • Daniel Krueger, Thematic Expert (Public Sector Support)
15.20-15.30	<p>Q&A FROM PARTICIPANTS AND CLOSING REMARKS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Živilė Čimolauskaitė, Coordinator of the CoP on Social Innovation