

European Competence Centre for Social Innovation: Communities of Practice
ESF+ Community of Practice on Social Innovation

Competence Centres for Social Innovation Working Group

25 October 2023, Brussels

The 2^o in-person meeting serves to bring together **representatives of National Competence Centres for Social Innovation from each EU Member State** to continue the Theory of Change (ToC) exercise started in June. The ToC is a structured framework collaboratively developed that aims to provide a roadmap that can **help future national competence centres for social innovation** building on the ESF+ Social Innovation priority. It encourages a systemic and evidence-based approach, being particularly valuable to address social problems where complexity and uncertainty are prominent features.

Key information

Date: 25 October 2023

Time: 14:00-20:00 CET

Venue: The Square, 2, rue Ravenstein – 1000 Brussels

Agenda

Time (CET)	Description
14.00-14.15	Welcome <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Asta Jurgutė, European Competence Centre for Social Innovation- Michael Grosse, DG EMPL, European Commission
14.15-16.00	Moving Towards Common Frameworks: Theory of Change <p>Working session to agree on the core Competences that NCCSI will develop: (1) systems mapping, (2) deep listening, (3) co-creation and (4) scaling capabilities.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Gorka Espiau Idoiaga, Thematic Expert- Egle Butkeviciene, Thematic Expert
16.00-16.30	Networking Break
16.30-17.30	Moving Towards Common Frameworks: Theory of Change <p>Working session to agree on the crosscutting elements that are needed to support the NCCSIs: (1) governance, (2) evaluation, (3) communication and (4) funding.</p> <p>Gorka Espiau Idoiaga, Thematic Expert Egle Butkeviciene, Thematic Expert</p>
17.30-18.00	Conclusions and Next Steps <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Armelle Ledan, Thematic Expert- Asta Jurgutė, European Competence Centre for Social Innovation
18.00-20.00	Dinner