Social Innovation ⊕ Initiative

4th ALMA Network Meeting and a Joint Activity with the Beneficiaries of Alma Central Call

5 December 2023 Milan (On-Site)

Objectives of the event:

- Use of SCO's and the Delegated Act.
- Transnational cooperation (set up, collaboration), each with Q&A sessions.
- The opportunity to get in contact and collaborate with the Beneficiaries of ALMA Central Call.

Key information

Date: 5 December 2023
Time: from 09.30 to 22.00 (CET)
Venue: Hilton Garden Inn Milan North, Via Lucio Giunio Columella, 36 Milan

Agenda

Time (CET)	Description
09.30–10.00	**Arrival and registration**
INTERNAL SESSION ALMA NETWORK (10.00-15.00)	
10.00–12.30	**Welcome and general issues** **SCO/Finance** **Overview Delegated Act followed by Q&A and discussion** - Michael Grosse, team leader, DG EMPL, European Commission **Different practices of partners, challenges and ideas for improvement** - Examples by ALMA network partners (Czech Republic, ESFA, Germany, etc.)
12.30–13.30	**Lunch and opportunity for informal networking**
13.30–14.30	**Key elements of ALMA to be considered when drafting calls** Target group, project operators, project structure, TNC, finance - Bettina Reuter, thematic expert for the ALMA network **Q&A, discussion and good practices from network partners**
14.30–15.00	**TNC – updates on Partner Search Database** **Conclusions and next steps, planning next meeting(s)**
15.00–15.30	**Coffee/comfort break**
JOINT SESSION ALMA NETWORK AND ALMA BENEFICIARIES	
15.30–15.40	**Opening and Welcome** - Michael Grosse, team leader, DG EMPL, European Commission - Miglė Aleksonytė, Head of Project management group, European Social Fund Agency

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15.40–16.50	**European Commission presentation on the European Year of Skills** **The European Year of Skills** - Fiammetta Dedé Brugo, Policy assistant, European Year of Skills Taskforce **Q&A** **The European Digital Credential (EDC)** - Koen Nomden, team leader for Transparency and Recognition of Skills and Qualifications, European Commission - Kia Likitalo, European Digital Credentials for Learning Team **Q&A**
16.50–17.05	**Coffee/comfort break**
17.05–19.15	**Panel discussion on core elements of transnational cooperation/mobility in ALMA – good practices from ALMA network members** **Q&A and discussion at round tables**
From 19.30	**Joint dinner**
Around 22:00	**The end of the event**