



SIC network sessions – an introduction

2pm, 26 September 2016

Below you can find further information on the exiting sessions that 8 of the SIC networks are planning for you...

1. Cities and regional development: led by University of Bologna, Italy

Venue: La Tricoterie

This interactive session is organised in collaboration with Eurocities Network and the Bologna Municipality. Participants will have the opportunity to discuss how social innovation can be included in the European Urban Agenda.

2. Collaborative and sharing economy: led by Danish Technological Institute, Denmark

Venue: details to follow

Participants will take part in an interactive discussion between Food Surplus Entrepreneurs, and other core members of the food community increasingly looking at collaborative economy mechanisms to support social innovation. This will be followed by an open discussion with the audience.

3. Community led innovation: led by Young Foundation, UK

Venue: Project visit

This session is organised in collaboration with the European Network Against Racism (ENAR), and will look at anti-racist activities in Brussels. Participants will explore the challenges connecting with the vibrant citizen initiatives like Refugees Welcome and Black Lives Matter, as well as longer established traditional organisations.

4. Corporate social innovation: led by Danish Technological Institute, Denmark

The purpose of this workshop is to discuss on the one hand cases and experiences of corporate social innovation and on the other hand the kinds of support and inspiration corporate social innovators and networks require in order to further develop the area. The session will include an introduction to the network for corporate social innovation and a short presentation of a case study.

5. Digital Social Innovation: led by Nesta, UK

Venue: project visit

The session will enable policymakers, researchers and practitioners who are working on or are interested in digital social innovation come together to bond, share experiences and reflect on how the network can connect with and support the wider Social Innovation Community in Europe.

6. Intermediaries: led by Young Foundation, UK

Venue: La Tricoterie

During this workshop, participants will have the opportunity to co-create the vision, goals and activities of the intermediaries network, building on the work done as part of the Transition project, as well as exploring opportunities for collaboration across the network.

7. Public sector innovation: led by Sinnergiak, Spain

Venue: La Tricoterie

The participants will be introduced to tools and methods for better design of public sector solutions. Facilitators will guide small groups in the applying these instruments to European case studies.

8. Social Economy: AEIDL, Belgium

Venue: La Tricoterie and site visit

This session combines discussions on how to better coordinate existing activity in the field of social economy with the opportunity to co-create the social economy network. Participants will also get the opportunity to visit a social economy project based in Brussels, the Social Innovation Factory.