



European Competence Centre for Social Innovation: Communities of Practice

ESF+ COMMUNITY OF PRACTICE ON SOCIAL INNOVATION "SIM INDUCTION WORKSHOP"

The **Social Innovation Match (SIM)** is a tool developed by the European Commission to promote the transfer and/or scaling-up of social innovations across Europe, that gives access to inspirational cases and connects with organizations that better address the societal challenges of today, notably in the fields of employment, education, skills, and social inclusion.

This induction workshop is designed for ESF+ Committee Members and for the nominated SIM national validators with the aim of introducing the platform features, as well as guide and train participants on the proposed approach for validation, roles and responsibilities.

THE INDUCTION WORKSHOP WILL BE A GOOD OPPORTUNITY TO LEARN AND REFLECT ABOUT:

- SIM cases: going from local success to systemic and widespread change
- SIM national validator's role and responsibilities
- Validators Community building
- EU Member States call to action and next steps

KEY INFORMATION

Date: Wednesday, 29 March 2023

Time: 9.15 to 12.00 (CET)

DRAFT AGENDA

Time (CET)	Description
9.15-9.30	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.
9.30-9.40	OPENING AND WELCOME <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Michael Grosse, Team-leader for Social Innovation, European Social Fund+, Directorate-General for Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion, European Commission
9.40-9.50	SOCIAL INNOVATION MATCH: A SOURCE FOR SCALING-UP OF SOCIAL INNOVATION ACROSS EUROPE <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Laura Mangeng, Policy Assistant, European Social Fund+, Directorate-General for Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion, European Commission
9.50-10.20	SIM STORIES: GOING FROM LOCAL SUCCESS TO SYSTEMIC AND WIDESPREAD CHANGE <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Vera Egreja Barracho, Thematic expert in the field of social innovation



10.20-10.30	Q&A FROM PARTICIPANTS
10.30-10.40	WRAP-UP AND CALL TO ACTION <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Asta Jurgutė, Head of Social Innovation Competence Group, European Competence Centre for Social Innovation
10.40-10.50	SHORT COMFORT & COFFEE BREAK
SESSION FOR SIM NATIONAL VALIDATORS ONLY	
10.50-11.20	PROFILES, ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES <p>The session will include an interactive community building activity</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Vera Egreja Barracho, Thematic expert in the field of social innovation▪ Armelle Ledan Thematic expert in the field of social innovation
11.20-11.35	VALIDATION PROCESS AND CRITERIA <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Reda Beržinskaitė, Expert of Social Innovations and Transnational Initiatives Division, European Competence Centre for Social Innovation
11.35-11.50	PRACTICAL GUIDANCE TO SIM <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Ivan Donikov, Drupal application architect, European Commission
11.50-12.00	FINAL REMARKS AND NEXT STEPS