



European Competence Centre for Social Innovation: Communities of Practice

1st Plenary session of the Community of Practice on Material Support

OBJECTIVES OF THE EVENT

- Presenting the Community of Practice (CoP) team.
- Introducing the aims and objectives of the CoP, subthemes, and work programme for 2023.
- Providing opportunity for CoP members to express feedback on the work programme.
- Good practices.

KEY INFORMATION

Date: Thursday, April 27, 2023

Time: 10:00 to 12:30 CET

DRAFT AGENDA

| Time (CET) | Description |
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| 9.45-10.00 | TECHNICAL SET-UP AND VIRTUAL WELCOME COFFEE Participants log in through the link at least 10 minutes before the beginning of the event to test the tools and have the informal chat with other participants |
| 10.00-10.15 | OPENING AND WELCOME Opening remarks and welcome to participants. <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Simona PULBERE, Policy Assistant, European Commission, Directorate-General for Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion▪ Neringa Poškutė, Head of Social Innovation and Transnational Initiatives Division, European Social Fund Agency |
| 10.15-10.30 | FUTURE ACTIVITIES OF THE ESF SOCIAL INNOVATION+ INITIATIVE A short input from the European Competence Centre for Social innovation <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Asta Jurgutė, Head of the European Competence Centre for Social Innovation |
| 10:30-10:50 | KEYNOTE DEBATE Work programme for the CoP on Material Support for 2023. <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Rimgailė Baltutė, Lead thematic expert in the field of material support |
| 10:50-11:00 | COMFORT BREAK |



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| 11.00-11.20 | <p>WORKSHOPS</p> <p>The workshops will collect inputs for the first year's work programme from the CoP members</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ GROUP 1: Rimgailė Baltutė, Lead thematic expert in the field of material support▪ GROUP 2: Aistė Adomavičienė, thematic expert in the field of material support <p>Each group will reflect on the following questions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Is the 2023 work programme relevant for your current work or future plans? Do you have additional ideas or proposals for possible activities and outputs for 2023 work programme?▪ Are you facing a specific issue where you'd welcome support from the CoP, and which one(s)? What are the new challenges for material support with ESF+?▪ Would you be interested in sharing your expertise in future events (presenting good practices from FEAD, proposals for ESF+ etc) |
| 11.20-11.55 | <p>GOOD PRACTISES ON VOUCHER SYSTEM</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Ingrid Mangulson, Ministry of Social Affairs, Department of Smart Development, EU finances, Estonia▪ Vladimir Rovintescu, General Director, Head of the Managing Authority, Romania |
| 11.55-12.15 | <p>QUESTIONS & ANSWERS</p> |
| 12.15-12.25 | <p>KEY FINDINGS FROM THE WORKSHOPS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Rimgailė Baltutė, Lead thematic expert in the field of material support▪ Aistė Adomavičienė, thematic expert in the field of material support |
| 12.25-12.30 | <p>CLOSING REMARKS</p> |