

Final Conference Draft Program

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Objectives of the conference:

- (1) Stocktaking on the work of the BuiCaSuS consortium on WP5 - the national roadmaps and action plans
- (2) Transnational experience exchange on institutionalizing support to social innovation ecosystems
- (3) Foresight how EC policy, financing and facilitated workspace will reinforce social innovation practices during the coming programming period, including POs, designation of intermediary bodies and EASI programmes

Day 1

Focus: BuiCaSuS results put in perspective

Time	What?	Who?	Status
8:30	Arrival & Registration	-	
9:00	1 Welcome speeches European Commission	Ruth Paserman Director DG Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion	TBC
9:10	Welcome speech Latvia as host	Ingus Alliks, State Secretary of the Ministry of Welfare	Conf
9:20	Welcome speech Latvia as host	Zaiga Pūce, Social Integration Foundation, Director	Conf
9:30	Welcome speech Spain as lead partner	Patricia Beznateca, Director General of Family Diversity and Social Services, BuiCaSuS MGM	Conf
9:40	2 Getting to know each other Group speed dating	All participants of the conference	
10:10	3 Keynote 1 Role of social innovation in saving the world	Liene Briede, Board member at European Innovation Council, Director at Science and Innovation department at Riga Technical university	Conf
10.40	Coffee break	Poster presentation	
11:10	4 Keynote 2 Liveable proximity: Urban planning and Care	Prof. Ezio Manzini, Design academic and researcher, writer, and educator	Conf
12.00	5 Results of BuiCaSuS "Interview"	Stefan Meyer-Fresno,	Conf

	Informing about the results of the project in an “intimate interview” format. Participants encouraged to ask questions.	BuiCaSuS lead partner representative	
12:30	Lunch break		
13:30	<p>6 Sofa talk 1</p> <p>Complexity and co-production. How to generate change not resentment?</p> <p>a) Transition to the post-industrial set up of these institutions;</p> <p>b) What kind of institutions do you need to engage citizens in societal change and to be able to listen to them?</p>	<p>Gorka Espiau Agirre Centre, Spain</p> <p>Aija Rūse Social anthropologist, researcher and change agent</p> <p>SWE</p> <p>FRA</p>	<p>Conf</p> <p>Conf</p> <p>TBA</p> <p>TBA</p>
14.30	Coffee break	Constructive coffee break	
15:00	<p>7 Sofa Talk 2</p> <p>Future of policy and funding of SI from now to 2030</p> <p>Statements of the respective public authorities (MAs?) on policy and funding of SI from here to 2030 (financing tools and implementation priorities)</p> <p>(Tell us what will you do in the next 7 years)</p>	<p><i>10 min each + discussion and questions: FRA, LV, ESP, SWE</i></p> <p>Partners to propose speakers (national MA reps)</p> <p>FRA:</p> <p>LV: Ministry of Welfare rep</p> <p>ESP: Belén, UAFSE (tbc)</p> <p>SWE: Johnny Karlsson, coordinator, the Swedish ESF-council</p>	<p>TBA</p> <p>TBC</p> <p>Conf (?)</p> <p>Conf</p>
16:00	8 Interactive reflection (open space)	All participants of the conference	
17:00	Closure		

Day 2

Focus: WP5.2. National Strategies and Action Plans

Time	What?	Who?	Status
8:30	Getting together	-	
9:00	<p>9 Experience exchange session 1</p> <p>NCSSI Road Maps presentations</p> <p>Draft results of WP5.2.</p>	<p><i>Each BuiCaSus partner (15 min)</i></p> <p>FRA: Alexis Bouges or Prunelle Gorget (to be confirmed)</p> <p>LV: Alda Sebre, Head of the Social Cohesion Department at Society Integration Foundation</p> <p>ESP: Sara Ulla, Head of research Imsero, Spanish Ministry of Social Rights and Agenda 2030</p> <p>SWE: Anna Tengqvist, Coordinator at Forum for Social Innovation Sweden, Malmö University</p>	<p>TBC</p> <p>Conf</p> <p>Conf</p> <p>Conf</p>
10:00	<p>10 Translational experience exchange</p> <p>Implementation of NCSSI Strategies and Road Maps within other Consortia</p> <p>Strategies, action plans + open space for discussions</p>	<p><i>Each Consortia 10 min + discussion</i></p> <p>FUSE - Vera Egreja Barracho</p> <p>SEED - Amalia Zepou</p> <p>PEnCIL - Caroline Meyers</p> <p>ESIA - TBC</p> <p>SI PLUS - Jörg Mirtl</p>	<p>Conf</p> <p>Conf</p> <p>Conf</p> <p>TBA</p> <p>Conf</p>
11:30	Coffee break		
12:00	<p>11 Speed experience exchange session</p> <p>Room for future upgrade</p> <p>What could have been done differently in BuiCaSuS project and other consortia projects?</p>	<p>Each partner indicates 1 issue and a proposed solution (4 BuiCaSus + 5 other Consortia)</p> <p>2 min per speaker</p>	
12:20	12 Sofa talk 3	<p>Laura Mangeng, Policy Assistant, DG Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion</p>	Conf

	Future collaboration, setting up structures for future ESF implementation.	Živilė Čimolauskaitė, Coordinator of CoP on Social Innovation Vera Egreja Barracho, Portugal Social Innovation Mission Unit	Conf
13:15	Closing speech 1 Latvia as a host	Alda Sebre, Head of the Social Cohesion Department at Society Integration Foundation	Conf
13:30	Departure		

Bui Ca SUS

Building Capacity for a Sustainable Society

“BuiCaSuS is a transnational project aimed to strengthen the capacities of national competence centres for social innovation. Partners come from Spain, Sweden, Latvia, and France. It is one of six consortia funded by the European Commission. Amongst its tasks is to map current social innovation systems, support piloting and upscaling schemes, foster transnational learning on tools for innovation, and develop policy propositions for National competence centres.”



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