SIC
Social Innovation Community

URBAN SOCIAL INNOVATION
First European Summer School on Social Innovation

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◯ **European Social Innovation Week** 2016

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Kind invitation to the SIC European School of Social Innovation 2016

SIC stands for 'Social Innovation Community' – a H2020 project which aims to create a network of networks in the field of Social Innovation. Funded by the European Commission and run by a consortium of 12 leading organisations across Europe, SIC will engage, strengthen and connect existing social innovation networks including public sector innovators, digital social innovators intermediaries, social economy actors and more.

The focus of this year's Summer School of the SIC project is '**Urban Social Innovation**'.
Why urban social innovations are needed?
– most of the world's population lives in cities, above average in Europe;
– Urban areas are laboratories of change in which science, industry, creative sectors and diverse groups of the population interact;
– Cities face challenges in terms of inequality and diversity, economic viability and sustainability and the resilience of infrastructures and services.
– They must and can develop social innovations in order to address these challenges.

Social innovations shift functions between policy, the administration, the private sector, civil society and households and negotiate these shifts.
For four days you are invited to attend top-class lectures on the topics of *'municipalities and cultural change'*, '*the role of intermediaries on urban social innovation'* and '*development of urban social innovation ecosystems'*. There are

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also presentations of good practice examples and break-out sessions where you have the opportunity to discuss experiences and develop solutions. On the fourth day, a participatory workshop will be conducted to create visions and strategies for the set-up of the SIC network.

Where: Tilburg / Netherlands

When: 20 to 23 September, 2016

Target groups: decision makers, representatives of municipalities, (social) enterprises, researchers and students. The summer school is intended for 50 people.

Participation fee: There will be no fee for participation, but necessarily *registration is required* by following this link: http://survey20.zsi.at/index.php/556583/lang-en.

Programme of the Summer School

Day 1. Municipalities and cultural change	
Morning 9.00-12.00 **Lectures and case studies**	Afternoon 14.00 – 16-00 **Interactive session with participants**
Learning how to implement SI through the application of co-design approach on Urban Social challenges	Thematic strands of the working groups: _ Unemployment and economic systems _ Diversity, ageing and inclusion _ Environment and climate chance

Day 2. The role of intermediaries on Urban SI scaling-up	
Learning how to facilitate, reconnect and synergy actors and stakeholders to build a diffuse SI city platform (intermediate playground)	Thematic strands of the working groups: _ Unemployment and economic systems _ Diversity, ageing and inclusion _ Environment and climate chance

Day 3. Developing Urban SI ecosystems	
Learning about intermediaries, infrastructures, citizens innovation networks and Policy Design	Thematic strands of the working groups: _ Unemployment and economic systems _ Diversity, ageing and inclusion _ Environment and climate chance

Day 4. Social Innovation Community governance	
Co-design about visions, strategies and methods ***Network of the cities of SI***	Lessons learned and results for interactive sessions Summer School 2017/2018