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Social Innovation Community 1ST Summer School

(16 February 2017) - The first of the three SIC Summer Schools hosted by the SIC project was successfully concluded at the end of September 2016 after a 4-day participatory learning event attended by nearly 50 participants.



The event was focused on 'Urban Social Innovation', and conducted by the SIC partners in collaboration with Tilburg University's European Social Innovation Week 2016.

The programme included a large variety of top-class lectures, case studies and interactive workshops around the topic: **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.

Attendees were a diverse group of eager learners from 9 different EU countries (Belgium, Croatia, Germany, Italy, Netherlands, Portugal, Spain, United Kingdom and Austria). Some participants are already experienced SI practitioners, while others were completely new to the topic. The diversity of the participants' profiles and backgrounds (students, entrepreneurs, practitioners and researchers) was beneficial to the overall learning outcomes for all participants.

SIC Summer School is open to all SI actors (local, regional and national authorities, researchers, students, policy makers, entrepreneurs, individuals working in NGOs or in private sector), and not only to those already embedded in the field, but also to the '**unusual suspects**' who are willing to learn more about it and to take advantage of the opportunity for networking and meeting inspiring people from around Europe.

You can access here some of the most relevant outcomes of the Summer School:

- The five presentations from six European cities: [Dortmund](#), [Sestao](#), [Turin](#), [Vienna](#) and [Zagreb](#);
- The four key note speeches:
 - Christoph Kaletka and Dmitri Domanski on [Developing Social Innovation Ecosystems in Cities](#)
 - David Ludlow on [Co-Design in Urban Planning](#)
 - Javier Echeverria on [Social Innovation Value Chain: Governance and Intermediaries](#)
 - Margaret Burrell on [The Role of Housing Providers in Sparking and Supporting Social Innovation](#)
- The tools and results of the workshops conducted:
 - The first Station 88 team presented their ideas for [creating a new hub for social innovation in Tilburg](#)
 - The second Station 88 team presented their ideas for the [House of Entrepreneurship and Innovation in Tilburg](#)
 - The Green Deal Sustainability team presented on their [ideas for energy neutral housing the Midden Brabant region](#)
 - The Open Youth Network presented their ideas for [how to better engage with young people through the social innovation network](#)
 - The TWIP team presented on their ideas for [empowering all stakeholders to do their best for all children](#)

Lastly, you can also check out the learning tools, which were presented during the event

- [Learning tool on cooperation](#)
- [Idea Framing](#)
- [Thinking hats](#)
- [Problem definition](#)
- [Social Business Model canvas](#)
- [Sample logic model](#)
- [15 idea selection tool](#)
- [Customer journey](#)
- [Customer journey 2](#)
- [User journeys](#)
- [Create your own storyboard](#)
- [User journey map](#)
- [People and connections map](#)

The second SIC Summer School will take place in Bologna in June 2017

The programme and registration link will very soon be available on both [AEIDL's](#) and [SIC's](#) [websites](#). Stay tuned for more information!