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Third Consortium meeting of the SIC project

AEIDL organised the third Consortium meeting of the Social Innovation Community (SIC) project, hosted at La Cité des Métiers on 27-28 February 2017 in Paris.



The meeting was attended by the [12 organisations](#) which make up the [SIC Project](#) Consortium and addressed a large number of topics to prepare the strategic planning of the second year of project implementation, based on a collaborative assessment of the first year, such as:

- The active role of the 8 SIC Networks¹ facilitators in bringing together actors working on different SI fields (public sector, digital SI, intermediaries, community-led, etc.) as well as how to broaden the engagement of 'unusual suspects' from around Europe and beyond in

¹ Cities and regional development; Collaborative and sharing economy; Community-led innovation; Corporate social responsibility; Digital social innovation; Inclusive development; Intermediaries; Public sector innovators; Social economy.

the project. AEIDL runs one of these 8 networks, the [Social Economy network](#), facilitated by Aleksandra Kowalska.

- The co-creation of the upcoming events, such as the [2nd Edition of the SIC Summer School](#), several workshops and [policy master classes](#) with practitioners or the training sessions and co-creation events of the five SIC Experimentation Centres².
- The role that SIC will have in other major SI events this year, such as the final conference of the [SI-DRIVE](#) project in Brussels or the closing event of the [TRANSIT project](#) in Rotterdam, and how SIC can support the best use and dissemination of these projects' results.

At the end of the 2-day meeting, partners enjoyed a tour around [La Cité des Métiers](#) where they learnt about the great social work that La Cite has done since its opening in 1993. La Cité des Métiers is a space offering a set of tools, resource materials and individualised contacts to help individuals in the choices they have to make throughout their working life.

The place is jointly run by partners specialised in career advice, training, employment, appraisal and creation of activities, who pool their resources together to jointly provide the best possible career advice, integration and professional development for individuals. Based on five values (open to all, open access, anonymity, free of charge, territorial partners), the concept has



been duplicated and is now functioning with a network of 30 similar places which have obtained the 'Cité des Métiers' label in 9 countries: France, Italy, Spain, Portugal, Switzerland, Canada, Chile, Mauritius and Belgium.

If you would like to know more about what SIC could do for you, do not hesitate to [contact us!](#)

² The Parnu County Community Fund, Estonia. Municipality of Turin, Italy. SoCentral, Norway. SIL host centres and CIPA, Croatia.