



Help SIC co-produce a European Social Innovation Policy Declaration

From 26 January to 25 March 2018, Social Innovation Community (SIC) will run online consultations to find out what the social innovation community needs to achieve even more impact. This is an exciting opportunity to directly influence European policy on social innovation - and we want your help!

[Social Innovation Community](#) (SIC) is a Horizon 2020-funded project which seeks to strengthen, connect and grow existing social innovation communities across Europe.

Why are we doing this?

We want to tell policymakers in Europe what they can do to support us better. We'd like social innovators, social entrepreneurs, activists, civil society actors, cooperatives, funders, researchers and all the others who make up this diverse community to help us co-produce a European Declaration for Social Innovation. We will present the Declaration to the European Commission for consideration in the second quarter of 2018.

How and why should you contribute?

You can contribute by responding to our [short 5 minute survey](#) by March 25th. By responding to this survey you will be helping us to:

- Tell EU policymakers what holds the social innovation community back
- Identify where and how European policies, programmes and funds can help address these barriers
- Contribute to a new policy agenda for social innovation in Europe

You can also support our efforts to create new policy agenda for social innovation in Europe by:

- Helping to get the word out to others about the consultation process by forwarding this email with your contacts
- Sharing an update online on social media e.g. '@SICommunity_EU has launched a consultation survey. Have your say about the biggest barriers for Europe's #socinn community and contribute to a new EU #SIDeclaration goo.gl/vwVs71'
- Show your support for a new EU #SIDeclaration by adding [our Twibbon badge](#) onto your social media profile pictures.

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