

# Meet the participants

**First Transnational Workshop: *Boosting Digitalisation and Data strategies in the social economy***

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*This workshop is designed for Social Economy Enabling Organisations.*

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**Euricse** was founded in 2008 at the initiative of the University of Trento, with the support of the Trentino Federation of Cooperatives, the Autonomous Province of Trento, the Cassa di Risparmio di Trento e Rovereto Foundation and the International Cooperative Alliance. Euricse's mission is to promote knowledge development and innovation for the field of cooperatives, social enterprises and other nonprofit organizations engaged in the production of goods and services. The European Research Institute on Cooperative and Social Enterprises aims to deepen the understanding of these types of organizations and their impact on economic and social development, furthering their growth and assisting them to work more effectively. Through activities directed toward and in partnership with both the scholarly community and practitioners, including primarily theoretical and applied research and training, they address issues of national and international interest to this sector, favouring openness and collaboration.

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**COUNTRY:** France

**Oxalis** is a French cooperative founded in 1997, offering entrepreneurs in the social economy a shared framework to grow their ventures. One branch, “360 domain,” created in 2019, focuses on social design, responsible marketing, and low-code/no-code digital solutions. Oxalis employs 249 people. 360 domain is led by two co-managers and occasionally involves around ten specialists. As an enabling organization, it supports social economy actors to design new projects, optimize internal processes, and enhance digital abilities. Services include social innovation (design thinking, fundraising, calls for proposals), responsible marketing (value-based communication, ethical prospecting), and custom digital tools (automation, app development, open data). Currently, “Assistant 360” is in beta, helping identify funding, analyze public tenders, and automate some business development. With these resources, Oxalis fosters collective entrepreneurship and sustainable growth for social economy actors.



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GROEP  
**MAATWERK**  
sociale ondernemers Vlaanderen

**Groep Maatwerk** is the Flemish federation of (63) Custom work companies, which is an expert in offering work to people with a distance to the labor market. It has expertise in the field of adapted work, personal and competence development, support during employment, support for social problems, always starting from the talents and needs of the employee. Groep Maatwerk is well-versed in training initiatives, offering a diverse range of courses tailored for target group employees, including digital skills improvement through e-courses.

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**Idee in Rete**, an Italian consortium of social cooperatives, was established in 2003 to bring together cooperative enterprises committed to building a generative welfare system. It is a lean-structured consortium designed to offer its member organizations a space for sharing, exchange, and dialogue — with the aim of serving both local communities and cooperative members.

Originating from IIR, this network extends to include other players from the productive world and the Third Sector, creating an open, synergistic, and collaborative workspace for cooperatives and social consortia.

Here, human resources, project design, and each member's innovative capabilities are made available to the system as a whole, with a focus on research, development, and innovation. IIR is a member of Confcooperative, which officially recognizes it as a National Consortium.



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**Sociale InnovatieFabriek** empowers social innovators and social entrepreneurs by providing access to expertise, resources, and networks to drive systemic change. Its mission is to support social enterprises in tackling complex societal challenges through innovation, often including digital transformation for social impact. It offers tailored programs, including coaching, training, and knowledge-sharing platforms, to enhance impact strategies and scalability. Key initiatives include the entity's Sociale Innovatie Atelier, a digital learning hub, and DIGI SEI European consortium, which strengthens the digitalisation of social enterprises. As an Enabling Organisation, it connects stakeholders, facilitate funding access, and advocate for social economy growth.

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The logo for RUDI, featuring the lowercase letters 'rudi' in a white, sans-serif font.

RISORSE UMANE  
DIRETTE E INDIRETTE

**COUNTRY:** Italy

**RUDI - Risorse Umane Dirette e Indirette** is a strategic consulting platform dedicated to strengthening the social economy through impact assessment, sustainability strategies, and financial empowerment for social enterprises, non-profits, and cooperatives. RUDI enables organizations to leverage digital tools for data-driven decision-making, social impact measurement, and fundraising.

Key Activities include: Supporting digitalization and data-driven impact measurement. Fundraising and financial strategies for the sustainability of social enterprises. Training and capacity building on digital tools and impact assessment methodologies.



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CONSORZIO  
NAZIONALE  
*cgm*

**COUNTRY:** Italy

**Gruppo Cooperativo CGM** is the largest Italian network of social enterprises, founded in 1987, with a strong presence across the country. Its mission is to promote effective responses to local needs through integrated entrepreneurial units, activating development processes that empower communities via social entrepreneurship. It provides strategic and operational support to our 500+ member organisations, facilitating collaboration and aggregation to develop sustainable and inclusive business models.



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# SJD

**Sant Joan de Déu**  
Associació · Catalunya

**Associació Sant Joan De Déu** is a non-profit organisation made up of 10 health, social, teaching and research organisations from the Sant Joan de Déu Hospital Garden. Its aim is to promote programmes for people in vulnerable situations and/or at risk of social exclusion, in order to improve their quality of life. It promoted the actions of all its member organisations and fostered networking with other actors involved in each of its fields.

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### TEXTILOOP

**Textiloop**'s mission is to revolutionize the textile industry by enabling circular economy practices, reducing waste, and optimizing resource efficiency. Their key activities focus on developing and implementing a digital platform that connects textile manufacturers, recyclers, and material processors, fostering collaboration and sustainable production. As an enabler organization, they support social economy enterprises by providing tools for waste reduction, access to secondary material markets, and transparent supply chain solutions.

**COUNTRY: Croatia**



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The logo for Impact Hub Budapest, featuring the words 'IMPACT HUB' in white, bold, uppercase letters inside a dark red square, followed by the word 'Budapest' in a bold, dark red font.

**Budapest**

**COUNTRY:** Hungary

Since 2017, **Impact Hub Budapest** has been actively providing opportunities for the underprivileged people of Hungary, including projects targeting youth (i.e. Social Impact Award for social innovators ages 14 to 30) and women (i.e. AWE, Capsule). Our work is centered primarily around the importance of social enterprises and enterprises led by women, to help people start businesses that are financially sustainable and have a positive social or environmental impact, and also to raise awareness and educate the community on social innovations. Impact Hub Budapest promotes sustainability measures, environmental protection, and social innovation. Our work is strengthened by the efforts we make to nurture cross-border relations. Its key impact results: around 150 (social) entrepreneurs (primarily women) supported within 5 cohorts of Social Impact Award, 4 cohorts for Academy for Women Entrepreneurship, 1 cohort of Capsule program for young female aspiring entrepreneurs.



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**Innova eG** is a cooperative that supports social enterprises in building sustainable structures through networking, knowledge transfer and cooperative models. The aim is to increase efficiency and better respond to the evolving needs of the social economy. Through participation in EU-funded projects such as baSE, GRAINS, and Bluedots, the organisation connects social enterprises, creates practical learning opportunities, and advocates for sustainable and cooperative solutions. Its overarching goal is to equip social enterprises with the tools they need to build a strong and collaborative future.

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**AITR - Italian Responsible Tourism Association** - is an association that promotes, on a global scale, culture, principles and practices of sustainable and responsible tourism. It favors the positive interaction among local communities, travelers and tour operators. It sustains the development of its associates towards communication initiatives, promotion, partnership and education.

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**Salut Mental Catalunya** is a social movement representing, assisting and supporting people with mental health problems and their families. Its aim is to strengthen the community care model, in order to progress towards a more inclusive society with equal opportunities.



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**Fedaià**'s main goal is to influence key stakeholders involved in public policy decision-making, with the aim of improving both policies and the services and professionals supporting the most vulnerable children, youth, and families in Catalonia. As part of this mission, the organisation works to strengthen the capacity of social entities in meeting the needs of the children and teenagers in their care, by providing them with knowledge and digital tools.

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T.C. SANAYİ VE  
TEKNOLOJİ BAKANLIĞI



**COUNTRY: Turkey**

The **Western Mediterranean Development Agency (BAKA)** promotes sustainable regional development through social inclusion, green transformation, and entrepreneurship. It supports social economy initiatives, cooperatives, and civil society organizations with funding, training, and capacity building. BAKA focuses on enhancing social entrepreneurship in the region via AkdenizSocialFab, a mentoring and training program for young women entrepreneurs. It also runs the Social Development Support Program, prioritizing social inclusion, social entrepreneurship, and responsibility. BAKA is the regional implementer of the SOGreen Project, linking environmental sustainability with social inclusion. Additionally, BAKA has developed key EU-funded projects, including a €500,000 grant program for entrepreneurship infrastructure. Through its network of stakeholders, BAKA strengthens the resilience of entrepreneurs and social enterprises in the region.



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**FOUNDERSLOFT**  
*Success together*

**COUNTRY: Sweden**

**Founders Loft** is a purpose-driven incubator supporting impact-driven startups and social economy enterprises. Its mission is to empower entrepreneurs who create positive social and environmental change. It provides tailored business development, mentorship, and access to a strong network of experts and investors. Through workshops, coaching, and collaborative spaces, Founders Loft helps startups scale sustainably. Its achievements include supporting numerous social enterprises in securing funding, refining their business models, and increasing their societal impact. By fostering innovation and collaboration, the entity enables entrepreneurs to drive systemic change and create long-term value.



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**KLAIPĖDA SCIENCE AND  
TECHNOLOGY PARK**

**Klaipėda Science and Technology Park (KSTP)** is a public institution and a non-profit organization, acting as a business support agency focused on promoting innovations. KSTP provides specialized services in the areas of green and blue technologies. It is actively involved in international project activities, as well as in the formation and coordination of partnerships and clusters.

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**NESsT** is an international organization that helps sustainable social enterprises using a multifaceted approach that includes services like: pro-bono consulting support; business training grants and soft loans.

**COUNTRY:** Romania



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**Agrupación Sociedades Laborales de Madrid (ASALMA)** is a business association with the objective to represent, promote and strengthen the associated companies, in order to sustain the Social Economy in the Community of Madrid. Through the activities and services provided, the company promotes the development of collective entrepreneurship and business cooperation.

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# DRIVHUSET

**Drivhuset Norden** is a non-profit organisation dedicated to supporting social entrepreneurs and startups through mentoring, education, and strategic guidance. Its core activities include offering free training programs for university students, facilitating business development, and fostering collaboration between social enterprises and established organisations. It has extensive experience in EU-funded projects and have supported thousands of entrepreneurs in launching sustainable businesses. Its expertise in digital transformation and social innovation makes it a key player in the ecosystem.

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**Infinet +** is a non-profit organisation dedicated to promoting social inclusion through media, journalism, and public policy initiatives. With a core team of experienced journalists and media professionals, it provides training, research, and advocacy to support the social economy. Infinet + has implemented numerous projects in media literacy, youth empowerment, and constructive journalism, collaborating with organizations such as UNICEF, UNFPA, and OSFA. Through its media platforms and training programs, it enables social enterprises to amplify their impact and engage with the public effectively.

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*Smart*

**Smart Coop** is a cooperative production house whose members are mainly cultural and creative cultivators within media, social sustainability, environmental issues, teaching, architecture and urban development. It is a non profit organization with the goal to encourage and promote its members' economical and organizational growth, providing them with the increased social security of employment, insurances and fair contracts.

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**COUNTRY: Serbia**

Young Ambassadors (Mladi ambasadori) is a youth organisation, established in January 2014 to strengthen young people's capacity for multi-sectoral cooperation and community development. Its activities are based on three pillars: youth participation, social economy and innovations with impact - using digital solutions, blockchain and AI to advance the UN Sustainable Development Goals. Over 11 years, the organisation has implemented 49 projects and held more than 300 workshops focusing on culture, creative industries, entrepreneurship, social economy, and sustainable local development through education and digital transformation. As an enabling organisation, it supports social economy enterprises through mentoring, advocacy, re-granting and digital services. Key projects include Creative Caravan, Western Balkans Youth Social Economy Alliance, Building Capacities for Innovation in Eco-Social Entrepreneurship Education, Rural Women's Empowerment through GREen Social ENTrepreneurship, Rural Rise, Youth4development, and Green Labs.



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For over 20 years, **Vägen ut!** kooperativen has supported the development of Work Integration Social Enterprises (WISEs) in Sweden, promoting work inclusion and long-term change for people distanced from the labour market. As a social franchise network, it offers training and employment opportunities through a wide range of eco-friendly businesses. With a dual mission, Vägen ut! combines social impact and environmental sustainability: it sells responsible products and services while creating meaningful jobs for individuals facing social and economic exclusion. Profits are reinvested to generate further employment, fostering empowerment through democratic and cooperative practices.

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### **Qendra Media dhe Çështjet Shoqërore**

(Center Media and Social Issues) uses the media as a potent instrument for advocacy, empowerment, and social impact. Our goal is to use fact-checking, digital storytelling, and investigative journalism to empower underrepresented groups, advance human rights, and create informed communities. As a Social Enabling Organization with more than ten years of experience, QMSH has developed significant capacities by training journalists, creating communication campaigns, and improving digital literacy for communities who are at risk. By boosting their visibility, giving them media strategies, and offering data-driven insights for expansion, it assists social economy businesses. The entity's accomplishments include effective lobbying campaigns, partnerships with important civil society groups, and national acclaim for its investigative journalism. In Albania, QMCSH empowers women, youth, and older persons by fostering communication between the public, policymakers, and the media.

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**COUNTRY:** Bulgaria

The mission of “**Sharing**” **Association** is to create a more sustainable and inclusive society by encouraging the adoption of sharing economy practices. The foundation envisions a world where individuals and communities maximize the use of resources through collaborative consumption, thereby reducing waste, promoting sustainability, and enhancing social connections. It is a newly established organization (end 2024) as before everything was done informally.



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**Ignalina district Local Action Group** (LAG) is an association which unites local communities, public organizations, local authorities and entrepreneurs in order to find best solutions for development of rural areas. Ignalina district LAG implements EU LEADER (Development led by local communities) programme. In this and the previous EU funding period, they have a funding measure for social entrepreneurship in the Local Development Strategy. 6 jobs have already been created in this area, and 6 projects have been financed and completed.

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**Social Trade**  
BUSINESS FOR INCLUSION

**COUNTRY: Sweden**

**Social Trade:** A Force for Change is an innovative company that aims to boost sales among its member companies. By doing so, it creates new opportunities to integrate people in social exclusion into the workforce. Social Trade's mission is to drive economic and social improvements by increasing sales among its partners. This helps member companies grow economically and provides employment opportunities for marginalized individuals. It works through: Networking: Creating strong networks between companies, community organizations, and other stakeholders to support partnerships and promote a collaborative culture. Marketing and Sales: Offering expertise and resources to help member companies increase revenues. Education and Development: Providing programs to equip individuals in social exclusion with the skills needed for the job market.



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**madri+d**

**COUNTRY:** Spain

Since 2002, the **Fundación para el Conocimiento madri+d** has been contributing directly to the progress and well-being of the citizens of the Madrid region through the promotion of science, technology, innovation, and the quality of higher education. The European Programmes and Technology Transfer Area encourages participation in European research and innovation networks and programmes, while also promoting the valorisation and commercialisation of research results. Within the priority areas aligned with the industrial ecosystems of the European Commission, the Foundation actively participates in the Social Economy and Proximity sector group of the Enterprise Europe Network, where it designs internationalisation services aimed at improving access to finance, markets, digital tools, sustainability, and innovation, including SMEs in the sector.



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**Koszalin Agency for Regional Development JSC** is an independent economic entity with the aim to undertake activities that initiate, support, and promote the sustainable development of the West Pomeranian Voivodeship. It provides services to business entities, local government units, and social organisations. It supports the economic development, innovation, and competition of the region.

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**COUNTRY:** Spain

The **Pere Tarrés Foundation**, with 60 years of history, is a non-profit organisation dedicated to education and social action. It was established with the aim of promoting leisure-time education for children and young people. Committed to fostering non-formal education, volunteering, improved social intervention, and the strengthening of the associative fabric, over time its work has expanded into other areas of social action, including training, research, and management.



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Social  
Innovation  
Teams

**Social Innovation Teams (SIT)** is a non profit organisation committed to promoting social and environmental impact through entrepreneurship, innovation, and research. Its mission is to support startups, enterprises, and professionals dedicated to sustainable and inclusive business models.

SIT provides training programs, mentorship, and technical assistance to impact-driven ventures, leveraging a strong network of experts, academics, and investors. Its activities include entrepreneurial education, applied research, and open innovation programs in collaboration with universities and incubators.

As an Enabling Organisation, SIT has supported over 60 social enterprises, developed impact-oriented business models, and contributed to EU-funded projects fostering social entrepreneurship. Partnerships with institutions such as Politecnico di Torino reinforce its role in shaping an ecosystem where social economy enterprises can thrive.



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The **Foundation for Social and Economic Initiatives KOMES** has been leading the Network of West Pomeranian Social Economy Support Centres since 2015. The network includes six member organisations and currently supports around 250 social economy entities across the region.

Its work focuses on systemic support for the social economy sector in Poland, through two main areas:

- Community activation and social inclusion, particularly for people at risk of exclusion—such as individuals with disabilities—by encouraging the creation and development of social economy entities and strengthening their role within local communities.
- Comprehensive support services, including vocational training, consulting, incubation, study visits, financial support (both grants and returnable instruments), and shared spaces and equipment.

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The **National Federation for the Development of the Social Economy (OFRES)**, based in Szczecin, advances the social economy in Poland. Established in 2016, it unites 33 member organizations impacting the national social economy ecosystem. OFRES provides advisory services, training, and financial support to social enterprises. It works with various institutions, including the West Pomeranian Committee for the Development of Social Economics. Its main goals are to support civil society, strengthen communities, foster collaboration among NGOs and public benefit entities, promote the social economy's identity, facilitate knowledge exchange, enhance member organizations' capacity, improve the sector's public image, advocate for members' interests, and build partnerships with public institutions, businesses, and international actors to ensure sustainable and inclusive development of the social economy in Poland.



# LEGACOOP

## PIEMONTE

Founded in 1886, **Legacoop** is a national association of cooperative enterprises that promotes the development of cooperation, mutuality and the dissemination of cooperative values. Legacoop Piemonte presents itself as a system of solid and competent enterprises whose birth and development has always been marked by the principle of mutuality and the centrality of members. In order to promote the development and consolidation of its member cooperatives, Legacoop Piemonte performs trade union policy functions, assistance and service activities for its member cooperatives and consultancy for those who want to start a cooperative.

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### CONFCOOPERATIVE

**COUNTRY:** Italy

The "**Confederazione Cooperative Italiane - Confcooperative**" is one of the main organisations, at national level, representing and supporting the Italian cooperative movement and social enterprises. The Confcooperative Piemonte Nord is a territorial branch of Confcooperative. The Confederazione Cooperative Italiane was first established in 1919. After its dissolution carried out by the Fascist Government, it was re-established on a new basis in 1945 by representatives of the Catholic world. In 1947, co-operation and its social function received the official acknowledgement by the Italian State in art. 45 of the Italian Constitution and Confcooperative itself was acknowledged as a primary national association representing, assisting, protecting and auditing the co-operative movement. Over the years Confcooperative has implemented a policy sensitive to the needs and changes of the social, civil and economic world. This has permitted constant increase in membership so that today the Confederation is the largest part of the Italian co-operative movement.



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**Fondazione LINKS** was established with an agreement between Compagnia di San Paolo and the Politecnico di Torino more than 20 years ago, and operates at national and international level in the field of digital transformation with applied research, innovation and technology transfer activities. LINKS is an organisation that generates value for the territory through the expertise of 195 researchers – 90% from Italy and 10% from the rest of the world, a turnover of 17 million euros and a strong network of more than 3.000 partners in Italy and Europe. It deals with technical-scientific disciplines in the fields of engineering and architecture such as, for example, Artificial Intelligence, IoT, the promotion and management of Cultural Heritage and the Environment, Web3 and Quantum Computing to carry out projects in several application domains: from Industry 4.0 to Cybersecurity, from Intelligent Mobility to Agrifood, from Space Applications to Medicine and Well Being, from Smart Cities to Cultural Heritage.

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**ImpactSkills** is the first digital platform to acquire skills, and to exchange, plan and work in the Third Sector and International Cooperation in Italy.

It stems from the experience of Ong 2.0, a network of non-profit organisations and technology innovation actors, working together for years to support the use of digital technologies in development cooperation projects. In 10 years of activity, Ong 2.0 has realised 102 training courses that have involved over 7,000 people from 34 countries of the world and implemented 22 projects in 9 countries



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**Italia non profit** represents the largest Third Sector community and implements open innovation projects with major national networks, insurance groups and banking institutions aimed at mapping and predictive analysis of trends by creating digital products, application platforms and visionary projects involving social partners and citizens. It works with major national and international players in the Third Sector, philanthropy and CSR and specializes in the analysis of data pertaining to the social economy. They provide the Sector with the best data, information, products and technologies available

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**COUNTRY:** Italy

**Fondazione CRT – Cassa di Risparmio di Torino**, Established in 1991, Fondazione CRT is the third largest Italian philanthropic institution by asset. It has granted a total of more than EUR 2 billion for over 42,000 projects in the fields of art and culture, research, youth training, fight against poverty, improvement of the quality of life of people with disabilities, environmental protection, and innovation. In addition, it has entirely redeveloped the OGR Torino, transforming it into an international center of technological and cultural innovation. Fondazione CRT is active in the main international networks of philanthropy such as Impact Europe and Philea (Philanthropy Europe Association). Fondazione CRT also operates through a plurality of entities that contribute to the growth of the region: OGR-CRT (for design, production and communication in the fields of tech, art and contemporary culture at OGR Torino), la Scialuppa CRT Onlus Fondazione Anti Usura (for the prevention of usury), Fondazione per l'Arte Moderna e Contemporanea CRT (to support and enhance the contemporary art system), Fondazione Sviluppo e Crescita CRT (for patient investments with declared social impact); Fondazione ULAOP CRT Onlus (for actions in the field of childhood).



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The **TOP-IX Consortium** has been active since 2002 in managing an Internet Exchange for the exchange of Internet traffic in the North West area. Concurrently, since 2006, it provides support to technological innovation projects, manages a streaming platform, and addresses topics such as Cloud, Open Data, Big Data and Social Innovation.

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**COUNTRY:** Italy

**SocialFare** leverages the potential for social innovation embedded in people, businesses, communities, institutions, and organizations, supporting the implementation and scaling of innovative, generative solutions for a renewed sense of sustainability — including economic sustainability.

It supports individuals and organizations in building social impact by fostering skills development, the growth of innovative social entrepreneurship, and access to capital to scale impact-driven enterprises.

Specifically, SocialFare offers: Tools and methods for knowledge acceleration, Consultancy services to support the launch and growth of impact businesses, Capital for scalability, with a primary focus on seed capital.



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**VOL.TO**  
VOLONTARIATO  
TORINO ETS

### **Vol.To – Volontariato Torino ETS**

is a second-level Third Sector organization made up of 147 member associations.

Since 1997, it has supported volunteers in becoming more aware, trained, and actively involved in building the common good.

Registered in the National Third Sector Register (RUNTS), Vol.To manages the Volunteering Services Center (CSV) for the Metropolitan City of Turin and is funded by the National Joint Fund, supported by banking foundations and the government. It provides training, technical assistance, and guidance to Third Sector Entities—whether or not they are members—while also promoting volunteering among citizens, businesses, schools, and institutions. Vol.To helps match volunteers with organizations, supports the creation of new associations, develops corporate volunteering and Civil Service projects, and works with schools to promote youth participation.

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**Cariplo Factory** places the growth of the Italian innovation ecosystem at the heart of its mission. It develops sustainable innovation initiatives to support companies in facing the challenges of digital transformation and the sustainable transition, as well as community innovation projects aimed at fostering collaboration between the public and private sectors and improving community well-being. Cariplo Factory is a benefit corporation established by Fondazione Cariplo in 2016.

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**COUNTRY: Italy**

The **COP (Consorzio delle ONG Piemontesi)** is a non-profit association composed of civil society organisations active in the Piemonte region and that deal with international cooperation and global citizenship education.

COP objective is to foster collaboration between its member organisations, to promote and make their activities more visible, and to enhance the role of civil society in decentralised cooperation. It also acts as a political interlocutor with local authorities and public and private entities interested in international cooperation, aiming to develop and consolidate policies on solidarity and respect for the rights and dignity of every human being.



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**Coompanion** supports the start and development of cooperatives within the social economy. We do this by advice during startup, business development while running, setting up projects and collaboration and other activities.

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**COUNTRY:** Lithuania

### **DO Impact project partner.**

The **Lithuanian Social Business Association (LISVA)** fosters social entrepreneurship in Lithuania by advocating for supportive policies, building capacity, and connecting social businesses with resources and networks. LISVA's key activities include advocacy to influence social enterprise regulations, capacity-building through training on impact measurement and financial management, and networking to unite stakeholders. It also conducts research to develop evidence-based strategies and promotes social business development through mentorship and consulting. LISVA's achievements include shaping social enterprise policies, training over 300 entrepreneurs, and organizing regional training sessions. It has launched initiatives like "Impact Academy" and conducted the European Social Enterprise Monitor (ESEM) in Lithuania. Through digital transformation support and partnerships, LISVA strengthens the social entrepreneurship ecosystem and builds a sustainable future for social businesses.



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The **Digital Cluster of Catalonia** is a private association that brings together startups, SMEs, large companies, entities and research groups with the main objective of promoting the competitiveness of the Catalan ICT sector, facilitating the digital transformation of the industry and participating in the resolution of strategic challenges in the country. To do so, it puts special focus on the manufacturing industry, being this an opportunity for growth in the field of ICT since it represents the fundamental economic base of Catalonia, with a dense fabric of small and medium-sized companies, highly exporting, innovative and with the capacity for R&D investment. In addition, it contributes to a joint strategy of the digital sector with which to align the interests of technology companies with the needs of the industry, maximize opportunities and improve their competitiveness in the global scenario.

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## Digital and data-driven Opportunities to strengthen the Social Economy Impact

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**DO Impact project partner.**

**COUNTRY: Latvia**

**Social Entrepreneurship Association of Latvia (SEAL)** is a non-governmental membership organisation with an aim to promote the development of social entrepreneurship in Latvia. SEAL is responsible for the overall development and promotion of the social entrepreneurship ecosystem in Latvia, the representation of social entrepreneurship interests and capacity building of member organizations, the promotion of knowledge, skills and public information on social entrepreneurship. SEAL develops social entrepreneurship for long-term change in Latvia.



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Taula d'entitats  
del Tercer Sector Social  
de Catalunya

### **DO Impact project partner.**

Since 2003, **Taula d'entitats del Tercer Sector Social de Catalunya** has represented the whole of Catalan social entities, defending social rights and working to eradicate poverty and reduce inequality in Catalonia. The entity groups 37 federations and large organisations that represent and bring together more than 3,000 non-profit social entities, related to the territory. They are associations, foundations, social initiative cooperatives and insertion companies that serve people at all stages of life (childhood, adolescence, youth, adulthood and older people) and in all areas (poor and exclusion, housing, socio-labor insertion, health, education, illumination, disability, mental health problems, illnesses, addictions, gypsy population and LGBTBIQ+ community, among others.

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**POLIMI** SCHOOL OF  
**MANAGEMENT**



**COUNTRY:** Italy

**DO Impact project partner.**

**TIRESIA** is the Research Centre for Impact, Innovation, Entrepreneurship, and Finance of the School of Management of the Politecnico di Milano. Our main research interests and activities include new forms of impact entrepreneurship, social impact measurement, impact finance and inclusive innovation. TIRESIA produces scholarly and practice-oriented research addressing academic, policy and civil society needs. We are also actively engaged in advisory activities for corporations, financial institutions and policy makers. The School of Management (SoM) of the Polytechnic University of Milan groups together the Graduate School of Business (MIP) and the Department of Management Engineering (DIG). The SOM conducts research, education and consultancy in the field of management..



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**Torino Social Impact** is an alliance of companies and public-private institutions committed to making Turin one of the leading global hubs for business and finance with a social purpose. It brings together a cluster of expertise, initiatives, and services designed to strengthen and promote the local ecosystem in line with the goals of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development. Over 350 public and private, profit and non-profit entities joined to strengthen the local system and qualify it as one of the best places in the world to do social business and impact finance.

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## Digital and data-driven Opportunities to strengthen the Social Economy Impact



**DO Impact project partner.**

**COUNTRY: Belgium**

Founded in 1997, **Diesis Network** is now one of the widest networks specialised in supporting the development of the social economy, social entrepreneurship and social innovation. In view of the high social, economic and ecological stakes, DIESIS is deeply convinced that a global commitment from all stakeholders and a collaborative approach is the only response to a global crisis. Therefore, it puts great value on the 60+ member organisations in 30+ countries.

Functioning as a unique ecosystem, DIESIS creates and multiplies the impact through a close collaboration with its members, who represent over 100 000 organisations and 1.3 million jobs through major national federations and support networks.

With a variety of profiles, backgrounds and origins, DIESIS' team is actively engaged in implementing knowledge-based activities such as training, project design, consultancy and advisory services, technical assistance and research.



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## Capacity Building Programme

targeting Social Economy Enabling Organisations



**DO Impact project coordinator.**

**Fondazione Piemonte Innova (FPI)** is a public-private agency focused on innovation and digitalization, aiming to enhance regional and national competitiveness. It supports companies using technology for development and assists institutions in managing innovation processes. FPI collaborates with regional and national entities to implement innovations in areas like smart cities, Industry 4.0, and social economy, fostering partnerships between businesses, research centers, and policymakers. FPI coordinates the Regional ICT Innovation Cluster (Polo ICT), a network of over 300 members specializing in ICT, big data, health, energy, and Industry 4.0, and also leads the Italian Technology Cluster for Smart Communities.

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