



NEWS FROM PARTNERS

Between the 14th and the 18th of September, SIED program participants and consortium partners met in person for the first time. During three working days we had the opportunity to learn from both local community initiatives, services and university professors. Program participants worked in their individual groups to develop their projects and presented the final pitch in front of an external jury.

// OSLO LTTA

It was of great joy to finally meet all participants from the first SIED cohort in Oslo.

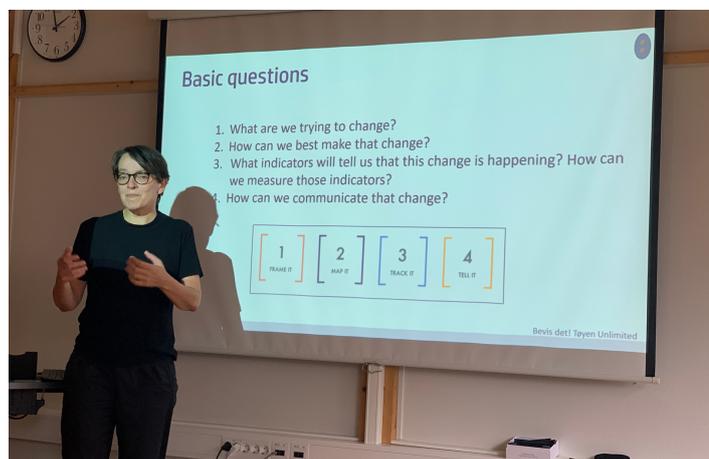
The Oslo LTTA focused on the processes of Disseminating and Scaling up of Social Innovations. The guest lecturers represented social innovation hubs developing and supporting local innovation ecosystems, public sector representatives managing collective efforts towards innovation, as well as trainers supporting change makers throughout their entrepreneurial journey. We thank Cathrine Scar (SoCentral), Henrik Finsrud (Norwegian Municipalities Association) and Tor Slettebo (VID University) for sharing their knowledge and experiences!

On Friday the 17th of September, the programme participants presented their projects in front of a jury consisting of three experts in the area of social innovation development and implementation: Espen Daae, from FERD social investment company, Runar Nygård from Diakonhjemmet Foundation and Annette Leis Peters from VID Specialized University. Four individual projects were presented by SIED participants. The panel gave substantial feedback to each of the projects and one of them was selected as most innovative and feasible. Congratulations to the winning team "Compassionate Communities" formed by Petra Brooke, Silke Banning and David Heuckeroth. The whole team will travel and present their idea in a multiplier event in Brussels in July 2022. You can watch the presentation of the winning project here.



// MOOC CONTENT DESIGN

One of SIEDs main goals is publishing our teaching material online. This will be done through a large open online course (MOOC). At the moment, our partner from Trier University are going through all the video material collected from the LTTAs, to see what elements can be used and how the material can best be presented online. By also including tasks and spreadsheets, the LTTA recordings from the previous month are turned into real teaching material. A specific platform and a proper design is needed to enable this, so that every future participant finds the modules (s)he wants to work at and does not get lost in the teaching process.



// EVALUATION

After an exciting pitch at the LTTA in Oslo, Heidelberg University is now preparing the evaluation of the whole curriculum. For this reason they have created a questionnaire and set up a videocall with participants in order to get their impressions and feedback on the curriculum. Their input will give valuable insights into the strongpoints of this course as well as into which aspects of the curriculum can be adjusted or improved to better match the needs of the participants.

// DATABASE OF SOCIAL INNOVATIONS AND SI NETWORK

The database of social innovations throughout Europe is nearly completed. Almost 250 examples of social innovations are listed and will be published in 2022. We have now also started to create a network of social innovators in Europe. Anyone who is interested may contact vera.nygard@eurodiaconia.org

// REGISTRATION FOR SECOND COHORT OPEN

The second cohort will start in January 2022 - **registration is now open!** If you are interested in applying you are very welcome to contact mona.sabbarth@dwi.uni-heidelberg.de. For more information please have a look at our project website <http://socialinnovationedu.eu/>

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