

Newsletter

Issue #1

Objectives

The overall objective of the project is to facilitate mainstreaming of Inclusive Innovation and Social Entrepreneurship education and training in universities' curricula, thus promoting wider integration of the social dimension in the knowledge triangle practices implemented by higher education institutions.



Mainstreaming Inclusive Innovation and Social Entrepreneurship in Higher Education



Target groups

- Higher education institutions and their schools, departments and structures
- Other education providers that may be interested in integrating the InnoSocial course (or its parts) in their education and training offers
- Social economy actors and public bodies
- University management bodies, research and academic staff, students, recent graduates
- Representatives of non-formal community groups
- Other non-formal learners, interested in the resources developed by the project



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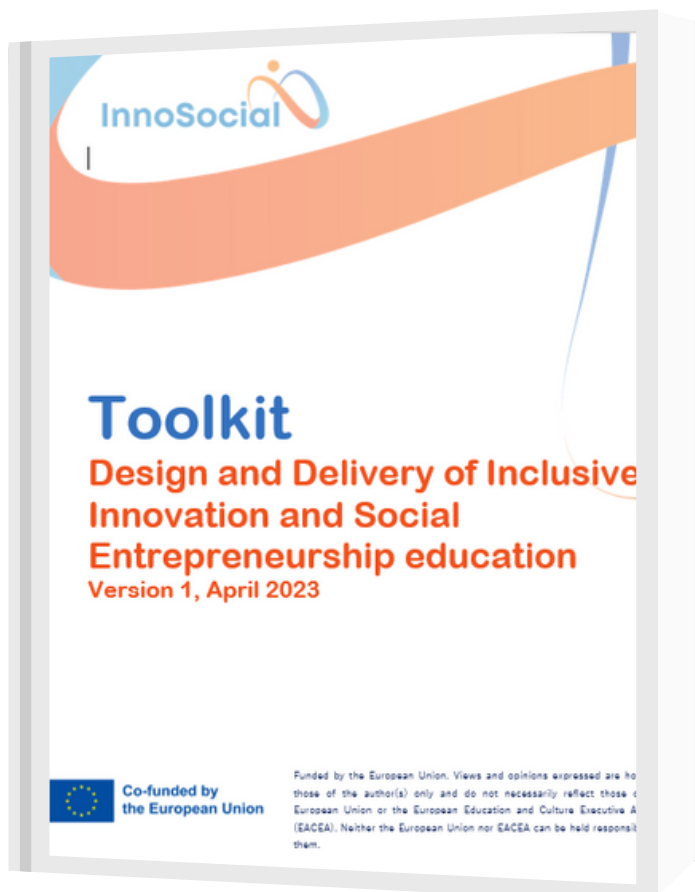
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CREATING FOUNDATION FOR MAINSTREAMING INCLUSIVE INNOVATION AND SOCIAL ENTREPRENEURSHIP IN HIGHER EDUCATION CURRICULA



The main result of this WP will be a Toolkit for design and delivery of Inclusive Innovation and Social Entrepreneurship education. It will provide the necessary background knowledge for HEIs' faculty to devise a framework for designing, implementing and measuring the impact of education and training in the given field.

The options provided will promote the following principles: preference for learning by doing over traditional lecturing; use of case studies and study visits to social enterprises; involvement of grassroots innovators and social entrepreneurs (including alumni) as guest lecturers; attention to measuring the impact of education and training.



The Toolkit contains information on:

- Introduction to Inclusive Innovation and Social Entrepreneurship (II&SE)
- Options for delivering II&SE education at universities
- Stakeholder involvement in II&SE education at universities
- Knowledge areas and skills developed through II&SE education at universities
- Teaching and learning approaches and methods used in II&SE education and training
- Approaches and methods for assessing the impact of II&SE education at universities

Kick off meeting in Italy



The InnoSocial project consortium met in person at the Faculty of Economics and Management of the University of Pavia for the first project meeting (21/22.02.2023). The partners reviewed work schedules for the development of results planned for the entire project period. The partnership is preparing an analysis of currently existing curricula in the area of inclusive innovation and social entrepreneurship and the literature on the subject. Partners are also in the process of research identifying good practices in partner countries. The next stage of the work will be the development of a comprehensive teaching course, which Consortium member universities will incorporate into their curriculum.

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