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European Network of Cities and Regions for the Social Economy

Who we are...



- International non-profit association (aisbl)
- Founded in 1996
- Members: cities/regions and local/regional social economy organisations from 17 EU Member States
- Objective: Promoting the social and solidarity economy, for a fairer, inclusive, participative and responsible society

Key concepts

- *Partnership between local authorities and social economy*: a driving force to build sustainable local communities which contributes, at the same time, to strengthening solidarity and responsible citizenship also at EU level

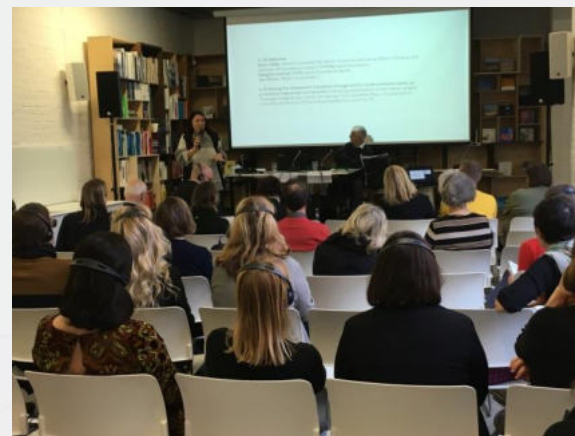
- *Integrative Approach* which perceives the local community as a system and therefore seeks to promote interaction and cooperation between different players (in a general interest perspective)



Activities

1. Exchange of knowledge, experiences and know-how

⇒ *Example: Migration/Integration; Digital Economy*



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2. Experimentation/Joint Project Development

⇒ *Example: Active citizenship (Territorial Social Responsibility)*

⇒ *Example: New forms of cooperation between public and private investors in the social economy*

⇒ *Example: Energy efficiency and social action*



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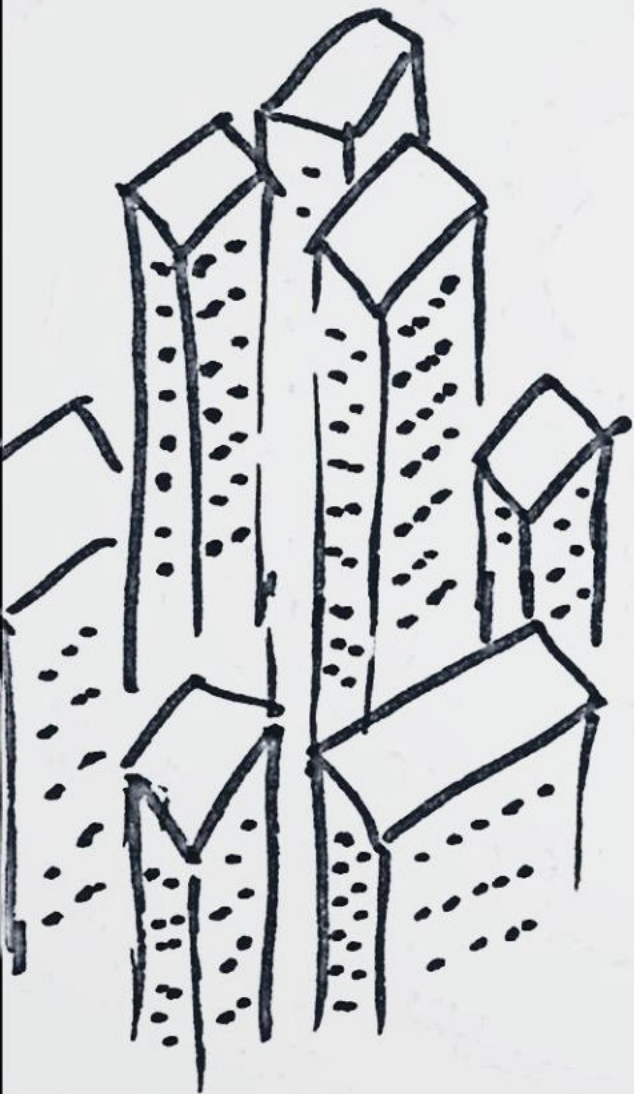
3. Dialogue with European and national policy-makers

Partners: Social Economy Europe, EP SEIG, EC expert groups (GECES, ESIF-SD, ...)

- ⇒ *European AP Plan for the Social Economy*
- ⇒ *European AP for the Implementation of the Social Pillar*
- ⇒ *European Cohesion Policy/Structural Funds*
- ⇒ *Public Procurement*
- ⇒ *Revision of State Aid Rules, ...*



Together, let's push for



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