



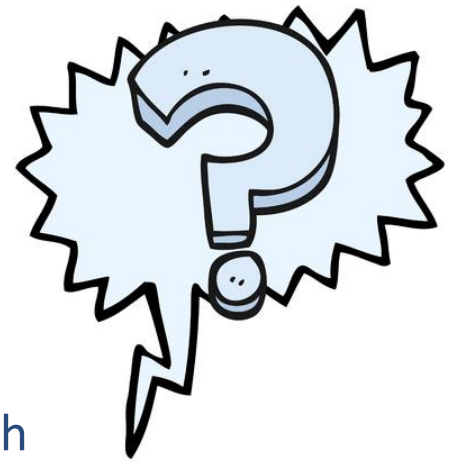
Competence Centre
for Social Innovation



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Key Facts



- **SI PLUS – Competence Centre for Social Innovation**
- **Duration:** May 2021 to April 2023
- **Partners in Austria:** arbeit plus and L&R Social Research
- **Transnational Partners:** ESF MA Slovakia, IFKA Hungary, SDA Bulgaria as well as ENSIE and ESF MA Baden-Württemberg, Croatia und Slovenia (as associated partners)
- SI PLUS one of 6 transnational projects across EU-Member States



Our Targets

- Capacity-building including raising awareness of the social innovation concept and developing tools and methods to achieve and scale-up impact.
- Networking, synergies and resources:
 - Collaboration between public, private and third sector organisations, academia, etc.
 - Synergies between different EU funding schemes
- Transnational exchange
 - Sharing knowledge: what does/does not work?
 - Beyond sharing: cooperating in joint endeavours, active mentoring and partnerships.

Transnational Activities



- SI PLUS will foster peer learning at partner level through ‘twinning projects’, development of joint action plans, meetings, staff exchanges and a transnational online platform to exchange good practices.
- It will establish three thematic networks and hold workshops with social innovation promoters, academics and practitioners to assess each country’s social innovation context.
- SI PLUS will replicate and test one or two social innovation projects from Austria and Hungary to assess their success.
- At EU level, it will exchange knowledge on best practices with other competence centres for social innovation

