

## Inspire – Pitch – Engage – Collaborate

### SIKE FINAL ONLINE CONFERENCE

23<sup>rd</sup> April 2021

#### Agenda

Due to COVID restrictions the Final Conference will be held virtually via Zoom.

#### Programme

(timings based on CET)

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| 9.30 – 9.40   | <p><b>Welcome &amp; Introduction</b><br/><i>Mark Anderson &amp; Eleonora Cavallero</i></p>   |
| 9.40 – 10.45  | <p><b>INSPIRE</b><br/>Introductions by other projects and thought leaders involved in social innovation to present their work; followed by panel debate. The speakers have been specially selected from across Europe to set the scene in an exciting and provocative way.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Louise Pulford (Social Innovation Exchange)</i></li> <li>• <i>Marie Taylor (Social B)</i></li> <li>• <i>Daniela Chavarria Devia (KINESIS)</i></li> <li>• <i>Kuba Wygnański (Shipyard)</i></li> <li>• <i>Eoghan Mackie (Challenges Group)</i></li> </ul> |
| 11.00 – 12.00 | <p><b>PITCH 1</b><br/>First round of pitching: <b>five student social innovators</b> participating in the regional heats of the <i>Evolve Competition</i> pitch their companies/projects for 5 minutes to a panel including members of the SIKE Advisory and Evaluation Committee.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>“Homies Capital” - Kgaudi - Piet Motalaota</i></li> <li>• <i>“Diversified” - Kweku Bram-Larbi &amp; Jessica Schrapp</i></li> <li>• <i>“Vintage for a cause” - Helena Antonia</i></li> <li>• <i>“Inhervoice” - Tânia Carvalho</i></li> </ul>     |
| 12.00 – 13.00 | <p><b>ENGAGE 1</b><br/>Each of the participating universities describe in more detail the work of their Social Innovation Knowledge Exchange Unit and how they have supported their SI ecosystem.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Rose Cawood (Glasgow Caledonian University, UK)</i></li> <li>• <i>Gonçalo Gomes (University of Aveiro, Portugal)</i></li> <li>• <i>Tea Gagro-Held (Vern University, Croatia)</i></li> <li>• <i>Sabrina Janz (University of Dortmund)</i></li> <li>• <i>Roberta Vicente (University of Deusto)</i></li> </ul>                     |

14.00 – 15.00

### ENGAGE 2

Each of the participating non-HEI partners describe in more detail their work in the SI ecosystem and how they have been working with their respective universities.

- *Florian Birk (Social Impact, Germany)*
- *Gustavo Freitas (Santa Casa da Misericórdia, Portugal)*
- *Javi Finez (Business Innovation Brokers, Spain)*
- *Julie Ellam (The Melting Pot, UK)*
- *Mirna Karzen (Social Innovation Lab, Croatia)*

15.00 – 16.00

### PITCH 2

Second round of pitching: **five student social innovators** participating in the regional heats of the *Evolve Competition* pitch their companies/projects for 5 minutes to a panel including members of the SIKE Advisory and Evaluation Committee.

- *“1000 Solar Roofs from Green Energy Cooperative” - Erica Svetac & Melani Furlan*
- *“Heimbridge” - Jonas Spieth, Jan-Eric Wörheide & Daniel Sonnabend*
- *“Somos Oreka” - Denis Ugalde*
- *“Mujeres de cuidado” - Inma Acero & Irene Sendra*
- *“Entre amigas anda la cosa” - Isabel Altuna y Arantxa*

16.15 – 17.30

### COLLABORATE

Following the announcement of the results of the *Evolve Pitching* competition, we will hold a final networking session. Participants will have the opportunity to engage directly with different projects and organisations to explore new opportunities for collaboration. This is a unique opportunities to take your social innovation support to a new level.

*Projects are invited to host their own ‘conversation bubbles’ to talk about their projects. Projects already represented include:*

- *Social Innovation Competence Centres*
- *SEVERE - Social Enterprise through Virtual Exchange and Remote Entrepreneurship*
- *klNesis Project - Fostering Social Integration of Vulnerable target groups through Sport.*
- *SILKEN – Social Innovation Linkages through Knowledge Exchange*
- *DESIS Network – Design for Social Innovation and Sustainability*
- *SHIINE – Multi-Disciplinary Innovation for Social Change*