



Promoting Social Innovation and Social Enterprise

Date: 21st November 2019

Time: 09.00 – 17.00

Venue: MCVS Hub **Valletta** Malta

Target Audience: **Hub Administrators, Hub Mentors and Voluntary Organisations Representatives**

TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKER / FACILITATOR
9.00	Welcome	Mr Mauro Parascandalo CEO MCVS
9.05	1. Aims of the day, introductions People speaking, who's in the room, logistics	Mr Godfrey Kenely
9.10	2. Social Innovation - the context for our work 2.1 Introduction to Social Innovation - What is 'Social Innovation'? - Some examples from across the 3 rd sector - Focus / examples from the 3 rd sector that are innovative (from Europe) 2.2. How can Social Innovation be encouraged, developed and promoted here in Malta and by our 3rd sector?	Ms Claire Carpenter

- Some insights from other countries ecosystems -
The Melting Pot as an example, social innovation ecosystem around Scotland / UK, NESTA
- Reflecting and applying learning / group participation

Small group discussions: how can Social Innovation be encouraged, developed and promoted in Malta? *(outcome for each group - agree top 3 examples of how SI can be further encouraged/ promoted/ developed here in Malta)*

10.15 **COFFEE BREAK**

10.30 **3. Presentation and Focus Group on the Draft Social Enterprise Act** Dr Roberta Lepre

11.15 **4. Social Enterprise – relevance and distinctive elements** Mr Daniele Fantechi

- The relevance of the not for profit sector in the economy
- Distinctive elements of not for profit organisations
- Government support to not for profit sector: incentives and policies (Public Procurement reserved contracts – specific incentives – commercial activities and not for profit organisations)
- Business Support to not for profit sector: from CSR to high impact policies

Group discussion – what could be adapted in Malta

12.00 **5. Social enterprise as a form of delivery model for social innovation** Ms Claire Carpenter

1. What is 'Social Enterprise'?
2. Why is it an important vehicle for delivering social innovation? *Finance and sustainability issues, independence*

3. Examples from Europe of voluntary organisations that went into social enterprise, as well as new start social enterprise models that create social impact
4. What types of support for social enterprise exist in other countries? *E.g. Start-up funding schemes, Rewarding social enterprise exploration projects, social enterprise act/ policy*
 - Examples/ case studies of start-up grassroots social enterprise development - video / story etc... (Be inspired)
 - Solo reflection - what is it that helped this social enterprise to take forward their idea and turn it to reality
5. Share as a whole group
6. Introduction to Good Ideas SI Incubation programme

12.45 **LUNCH BREAK**

13.45 **6. Developing 'Good Ideas' - understanding a model for the Incubation of new Social Innovation**

Ms Claire Carpenter

Good Ideas is a 9-month ideation and incubation programme which helps people turn their ideas for social change into reality

Introduction to Good Ideas including why it's needed, what the process is, how it is delivered, and case studies / examples of new socially innovative organisations that have come through the programme

14.30 **7. Development of Social Enterprise in Malta**

Chair:
Mr Godfrey Kenely

Group Discussion:

- in Malta what journey can aid in the development of a social enterprise?
- the initial steps - how do we currently build the capacity and confidence for social entrepreneurs to develop their social ventures?
- How can we promote Social Enterprise?

Panel:
Mr Daniele Fantechi
Ms Claire Carpenter
Dr Roberta Lepre

15.30 **COFFEE BREAK**

16.00 **8. The ENISIE online platform**

Mr Michelle
Spalletta Tree
partner in the ENISIE
Project

16.30 **9. Key take-away points and conclusion**

Mr Mauro
Parascandalo CEO
MCVS



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