

ESF Thematic Network on Social Economy

11th meeting in Edinburgh, Scotland – 5-6th March 2019

Building a Sustainable Social Enterprise Sector *Strategies, Innovation and Impact*

Hosted by: Pauline Graham, Social Firms Scotland and Kim Wallace, Social Entrepreneurs Network Scotland (Senscot)

AGENDA

5th March 2019

09:30 – 09:45	Welcome and registration at Grassmarket Community Project (award winning social enterprise) <i>Address: 86 Candlemaker Row, Edinburgh EH1 2QA.</i> Brief overview of Grassmarket Community Project's work – Jonny Kinross
09:45 – 10:15	Overview of Scotland's SE Eco-System - Pauline Graham, CEO, Social Firms Scotland and Kim Wallace, Senscot
10:15 – 11:00	Building a Sustainable Social Enterprise Sector: the importance of local SENs and Impact methods – <i>Facilitator Kim Wallace</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Edinburgh Social Enterprise Network overview - Claire Patullo, CEO Social Impact Measurement – a necessary element for a sustainable sector - Examples from Rick Rijdsijk, Social Value Lab and Colin Campbell, Assist Social Capital
11:00 – 11:15	Q&A
11:15 -11:30	Coffee break
11:30-12:00	The role of ESF within SE Strategy in Scotland – Growth funding and social innovation – Pauline Graham & Kim Wallace Examples from other MSs and roundtable discussion – <i>Facilitator Dorotea Daniele, DIESIS</i>
12:00-12:30	Lunch
12:30-13:30	Supporting the Circular Economy through ESIF via Zero Waste Scotland Exemplar Projects: James Chapman, Move On Wood Recycling - Move On is looking at post construction timber re-use and behaviour change in the construction sector with an investment of £146,450 in Edinburgh.

	Michael Cook, CEO Community Resources Network Scotland - CRNS is being funded £99,509 for a consortium furniture re-use operation across Scotland. This is the first approach of its kind and will transform the sector's ability to deliver local solutions with a national strategic approach.
13:30 – 13:45	Coffee & comfort break
13:45 -14:15	Keynote address: Ms Aileen Campbell, MSP and Cabinet Secretary for Communities and Local Government, Scottish Government Scotland's 10 year Social Enterprise Strategy 2016-26 & Action Plan (2017-20) <i>Ms Campbell will speak to EU delegates and we will have a group photograph prior to the Cabinet Secretary's departure.</i>
14:15 -15:00	Follow up questions and reflections (including short comfort break)
15:00-15:30	The role of the ESF in supporting social innovation – Looking at the future – Facilitator – Aleksandra Kowalska Novelties brought by Commission's proposal on ESF+, Miia Rossi-Gray, DG Employment, EC Presentation of SIC Social Innovation Declaration, Aleksandra Kowalska, AEIDL
15:30-16:45	World cafe: Lessons learnt from the Scottish examples, what could be transferred, barriers to transfer, action points and follow up Facilitator – Dorotea Daniele
16.45-17:15	Final activities of the Network including conference in Poland (Dorotea Daniele/ All)
19:30	Dinner at Howies , Waterloo Place, Edinburgh
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9:30 -13:00	Meet Apex hotel, 31-35 Grassmarket, Edinburgh EH1 2HS to start study visit The Edinburgh Remakery - community repair hub and second-hand shop based in the Leith area of Edinburgh. Vision is to create an alternative to a disposable society by making repair education accessible to all, to build a stronger, waste-free community and support vulnerable people within our city. They do this by taking in unwanted second-hand goods and refurbishing and repairing them, giving them a new lease of life and selling these on at affordable prices or gifting them to people who need them most. They also run regular workshops in various repair techniques and skills around sewing and textiles, and furniture and woodwork, to empower people and give them the opportunity to learn to mend their own belongings, saving them money, giving them a brand new skillset, and helping the environment. Lunch and depart.