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FP7 Information Day on Networks of Incubators for Social Innovation

call FP7-CDRP-2013-INCUBATORS

2 July 2012, Conference Centre "Albert
Borschette" on Rue Froissard 36, Bussels

Research and
Innovation

Join us at this event, which will bring together leaders in social innovation and business incubation, and other organisations including technology parks, universities or other science and research bodies.

Incubators for social innovation could accelerate the growth of small innovative businesses and enable experiments that are small and locally successful to be applied in other places across Europe, spreading good ideas and innovations. The Commission (DG Research and Innovation¹) will provide support for up to two transnational networks of incubators to facilitate the scaling up of social innovations from their local communities to higher geographical levels across Europe.

WHO IS THIS DAY FOR?

For everyone working to unleash the potential of social innovation to support growth and jobs in Europe, starting from social innovation practitioners and entrepreneurs, business clusters and networks, social innovation parks, universities, technological institutes, private research institutions and bodies.

PROGRAMME

- 10:00 Registration and coffee
- 10:30 Welcome
- 10:40 Presentation of the Call
- 10:50 EU initiatives and programmes supporting social innovation
- 11:30 Brokerage session I.: Flash presentations from participants
- 12:30 Lunch
- 13:30 Brokerage session II. : Flash presentations from participants
- 14:30 How to prepare and submit a proposal for this call
- 15:00 Wrap up

WHAT WILL HAPPEN ON THE DAY?

The event will provide the opportunity to learn about this new action, its objectives and requirements, and how to take part. It will also enable participants to present their ideas and work in this area, and come together and engage in networking through flash presentations through brokerage sessions. The Commission will also present other related actions and programmes supporting social innovation at European level. The main part of the event will be dedicated to the participants' exchange of ideas and interests to test new approaches involving incubation of social innovation and turn them to successful European examples.

1. FP7 Capacities programme – expected publication 10 July 2012 – subject to endorsement of the Commission – deadline for submission of proposals 11 November 2012 via <https://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/portal/page/capacities>



HOW TO REGISTER?

Please register via functional email, at RTD-INCUBATORS-FOR-SOCIAL-INNOVATION@ec.europa.eu at the latest by **4 June 2012** by filling the registration form attached. Due to space restrictions we can only accept a limited number of participants. Please refer to the email confirmation of your registration to determine whether you are registered to the event.

HOW TO PARTICIPATE IN THE BROKERAGE SESSIONS?

Participants are invited to give flash presentations during the brokerage sessions. These should relate to a proposal idea, to their specific competence/success story in relation with the call or their possible interest in setting up or joining a consortium. Presentations will be uploaded on the Information Day website for public access. Please note that flash presentations should last 3 minutes max. If you are interested in giving a presentation, indicate it on the registration form and you will be provided with a template for the presentation.

ADDITIONAL INFO

You can download the flyer on: <http://ec.europa.eu/research/innovation-union/>
Please note: English will be the working language and no translation will be provided. Travel and accommodation arrangements are the sole responsibility of participants.
For any additional information please contact Ms Iphigenia Pottaki at Iphigenia.POTTAKI@ec.europa.eu.

