



## EUROCITIES Social Innovation Lab

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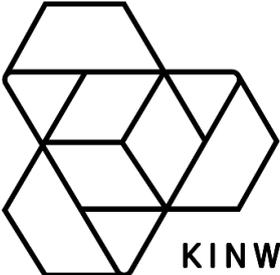
Co-sharing: Exhibition of social innovations with local partners

26 March, 13.30 - 14.30, at Grand Central Hotel, 99 Gordon Street



The following list of stakeholders will host stands on 26 March from 13.30-14.30 at the Social Innovation Lab in Glasgow. This exhibition is a unique opportunity to network between city representatives and stakeholders supporting social innovations in cities, which may lead to future collaboration for joint projects of urban innovative actions to tackle social challenges in cities.

City representatives have the chance to learn about the work of 10 social enterprises, foundations and citizens' initiatives and explore their offer for collaboration on urban social innovations.

<p><b>Carnegie Trust</b></p>  <p><b>THE CARNEGIE TRUST</b> FOR THE UNIVERSITIES OF SCOTLAND</p>	<p>The Carnegie UK Trust works to improve the lives of people throughout the UK and Ireland by changing mindsets through influencing policy and by changing lives through innovative practice and partnership work. The Carnegie UK Trust was established by Scots-American philanthropist Andrew Carnegie in 1913.</p> <p>Read more: <a href="https://www.carnegie-trust.org/">https://www.carnegie-trust.org/</a></p>
<p><b>Glasgow Social Enterprise Network</b></p> 	<p>GSEN is a membership-led organisation of social enterprises within the Greater Glasgow area. By supporting, promoting and developing social enterprise, GSEN aims to create an environment in Glasgow in which social enterprise is able to flourish. GSEN does this by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Facilitating a safe space for members to come together.</li> <li>• Offering a platform for members to form partnerships.</li> <li>• Providing information for specialist services.</li> <li>• Providing an outlet for raising awareness of social enterprises, their products and services.</li> <li>• Engaging with social enterprises to ensure their views are represented.</li> <li>• Enabling opportunities for trading between members, the community, public sector and private sector.</li> <li>• Providing access to events and training.</li> <li>• Undertaking research to influence strategic and policy development.</li> </ul> <p>Read more: <a href="https://www.gsen.org.uk/">https://www.gsen.org.uk/</a></p>
<p><b>Kinworks</b></p> 	<p>Kinworks is the UK Centre for collective impact, based in Scotland. The centre supports collaborative working and community participation to improve quality of life for all. Its aim is to share knowledge of what works and build local capacity to participate and collaborate. It has developed a structured approach that brings people together to tackle the most complex issues facing communities today.</p> <p>Read more: <a href="https://www.kinworks.org.uk/">https://www.kinworks.org.uk/</a></p>

<p><b>Rockefeller Foundation</b></p> 	<p>The 100 Resilient Cities programme pioneered by the Rockefeller Foundation aims to help cities around the world to become more resilient to the physical, social and economic challenges of the 21<sup>st</sup> century. It supports cities to develop, adopt and implement a strategy of resilience to the stresses that weaken the fabric of a city on a daily or cyclical basis. Read more: <a href="https://www.100resilientcities.org/">https://www.100resilientcities.org/</a></p>
<p><b>UpSocial</b></p> 	<p>UpSocial is a social enterprise fostering social innovation in cities and its scalability and transferability to resolve pressing social challenges. With increasing social needs and decreasing resources to respond to them, solutions that are effective and sustainable must be found. UpSocial seeks to facilitate and accelerate the implementation of innovative solutions in policy and practice that significantly improve people’s lives in cities. Read more: <a href="https://upsocial.org/">https://upsocial.org/</a></p>
<p><b>URBACT</b></p> 	<p>URBACT is an EU-funded programme that aims at fostering sustainable integrated urban development in cities across Europe. It is an instrument of the Cohesion Policy, co-financed by the European Regional Development Fund (ERDF), the 28 member states, Norway and Switzerland. URBACT’s mission is to enable cities to work together and develop integrated solutions to common urban challenges by networking, learning from one another, drawing lessons and identifying good practices to improve urban policies. Read more: <a href="https://urbact.eu/">https://urbact.eu/</a></p>
<p><b>Urban Innovative Actions</b></p> 	<p>Urban Innovative Actions (UIA) is an EU-funded initiative that provides cities in Europe with funding resources and technical support to test new and unproven solutions to address urban challenges and respond to the complexity of people’s needs in cities. UIA offers urban authorities with the possibility to take a risk and experiment the most innovative and creative solutions. Read more: <a href="https://www.uia-initiative.eu/">https://www.uia-initiative.eu/</a></p>
<p><b>WEvolution</b></p> 	<p>WEvolution began in 2011 by adapting an idea from India to give people - primarily women - from economically disadvantaged backgrounds the opportunity and power to form Self-Reliant Groups (SRGs). The groups enable participants to save money, support each other, and develop enterprises either individually or collectively. WEvolution provides space, skills training, group support and loans to SRG members. This idea has begun to take hold in Scotland, and has expanded into England, Wales and Netherlands. Read more: <a href="http://www.wevolution.org.uk/">http://www.wevolution.org.uk/</a></p>
<p><b>What Works Scotland</b></p> 	<p>‘What Works Scotland’ is an initiative that seeks to improve the way local areas in Scotland use evidence to make decisions about public service development and reform. It was set up to explore how public services can work towards the recommendations of the reform of public services in Scotland. Read more: <a href="http://whatworksscotland.ac.uk/">http://whatworksscotland.ac.uk/</a></p>