



# European School of Social Innovation

## European School of Social Innovation at a Glance

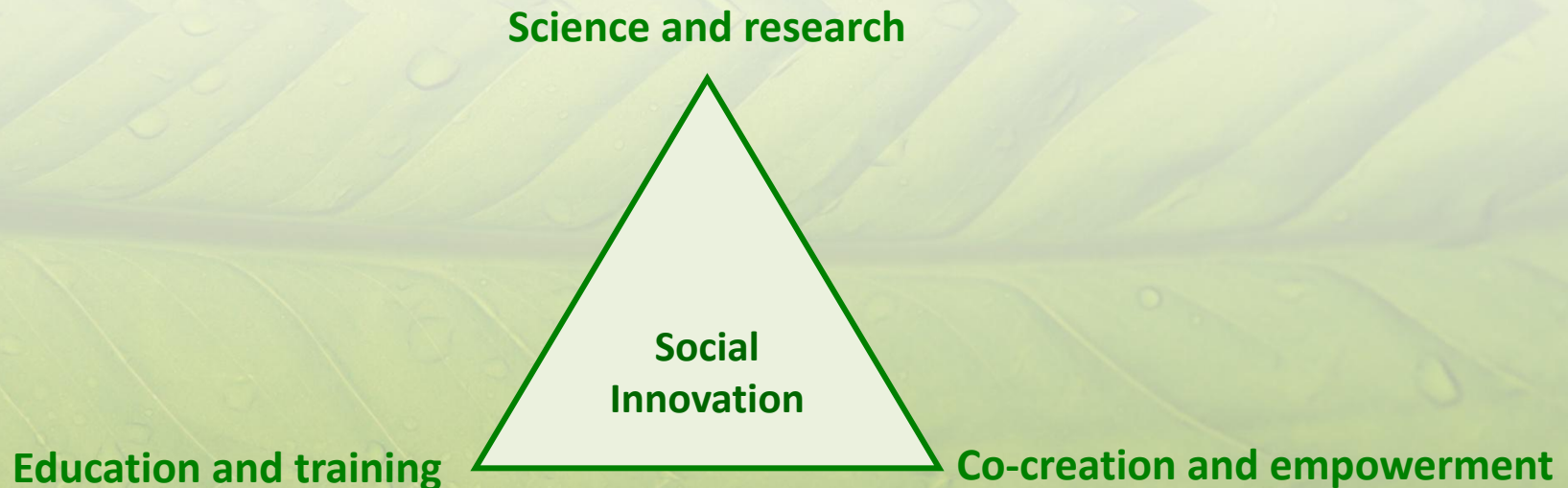
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**“ESSI is a *school of thought* and aspires *thought leadership*”**

In ESSI, members collaborate to form an innovative triangle:



- **ESSI is an enabler of collaboration among the members**
  - in particular: a platform to facilitate project collaboration among institutional as well as individual members (in research, education and training, development of social innovations in practice)



**ESSI is an international network of organisations and scholars active in social innovation.** It aims at representing varieties of European thought on social innovation, yet is open to the world for wider comparison and collaboration. Educators and researchers in scientific institutions, promoters and intermediaries are welcome to ESSI, as well as practitioners in all societal sectors, i.e. public organisations, SMEs and corporations, and – of course – civil society organisations (NGOs/NPOs) and initiatives.

**Legal status:** Not-for-profit Association according to Austrian Law (established 2011)

**Registered office:** ZSI – Centre for Social Innovation, Vienna

**Executive Board:** Jürgen Howaldt / TUDO (Chairman), Dortmund; Antonius Schröder / TUDO (Managing Director), Dortmund; Joseph Hochgerner (Scientific Director), Vienna; Jeremy Millard / DTI (Co-creation & Empowerment), Copenhagen; Toñi Caro / Deusto University (Science and Research), Bilbao; Francesca Rizzo / Politenico Milano (Education and Training), Milan; Julia Wittmayr / DRIFT Erasmus University (Co-creation & Empowerment), Rotterdam.

**Membership (2018):** 11 institutional members (plus 5 in consideration) and 27 individual members, representing 16 countries.



## ESSI: Institutional Members

### Recent institutional members:

- ZSI Zentrum für Soziale Innovation (Centre for Social Innovation), Wien, Austria
- Donau-Universität Krems, Austria
- sfs Sozialforschungsstelle Dortmund TU Dortmund, Germany
- Universidad de Deusto Campus San Sebastián, Spain
- ISI Institut für Soziale Innovationen Hochschule Bonn-Rhein-Sieg, Germany
- Tilburg University, The Netherlands
- Università di Bologna, Alma Mater Studiorum, Italy
- DRIFT Dutch Research Institute for Transitions, Rotterdam, The Netherlands
- VoISC'RAS Vologda Research Center of the Russian Academy of Sciences, Vologda, Russia
- IAT Institute for Work and Technology, Gelsenkirchen, Germany
- TNO, Leiden, The Netherlands

### Invited:

- The Young Foundation, London, UK
- Caledonian University, Glasgow, UK
- Politecnico di Milano, Milan, Italy
- AEIDL, Brussels, Belgium
- NESTA, London, UK



## ESSI: Central Actor of the Social Innovation Community

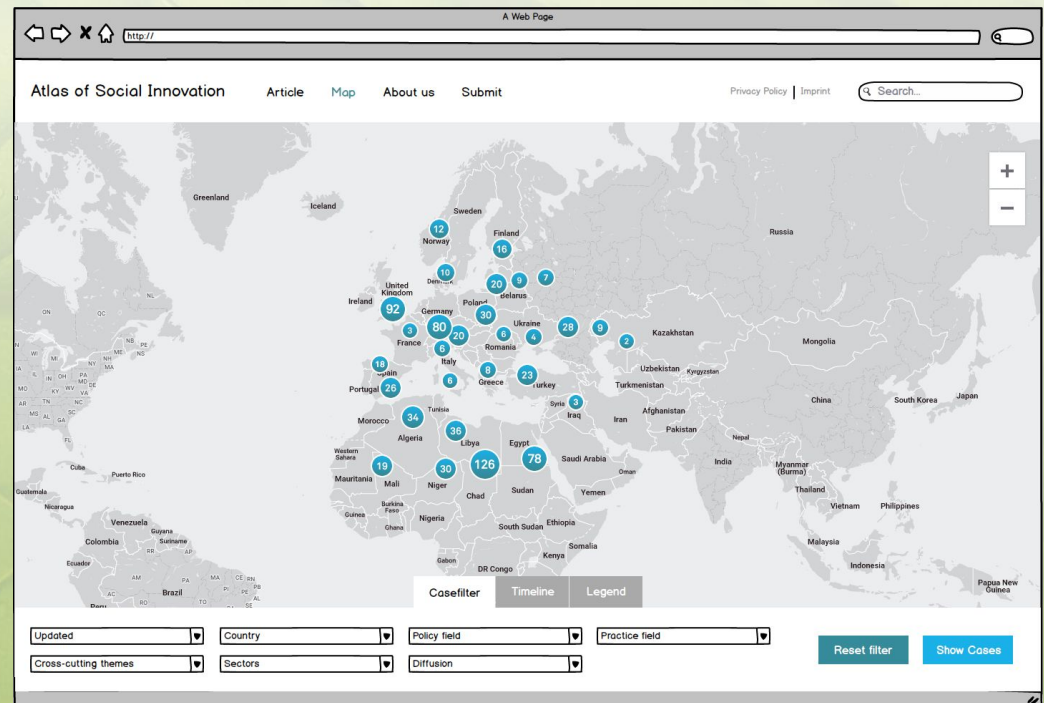
- ESSI as a „homestead“ of terminated Social Innovation projects like SIC, SI- DRIVE and others with
  - partner organisations,
  - individual researchers and
  - practitioners
  - knowledge bank on their main results
- Continuation of the Atlas of Social Innovation started by SI-DRIVE
- Continual partner and co-organiser of summer schools
- Continual partner and co-organiser of bi-annual conference



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## Actual Activities

- Summer Schools 2018:
  - Samsun, Turkey (9th to 11th of May 2018)
  - San Sebastian, Spain (27th to 29th of June 2018)
  - Budapest, Hungary (24th to 27th of September 2018)
- International ESSI Conference 2019
  - Social Innovation and Socio-Digital Transformation
  - Dortmund DASA, 28th and 29th of October 2019
  - In cooperation with TU Dortmund University and DASA
- General Assembly / Board Meeting 2018:
  - Sevilla, 13th of November 2018 (within the SIC Final Conference)
- Participation at Conferences:
  - Vologda Research Centre of the Russian Academy of Science, 11th to 13th of September 2018, Vologda, Russia
  - SIC Final Conference, 12th and 13th of November 2018, Sevilla, Spain



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**Thank you for your  
attention!**

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