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**INNO-WISEs**

## FIRST NEWSLETTER

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*INNO-WISEs project is expected to significantly change the entrepreneurial mind-set, skills and attitude of the sector by building and promoting a stronger culture of entrepreneurship and greater social innovation capacities. INNO-WISEs will represent a ground-breaking project for the social economy sector since it will bring, adapt and make work integration social enterprises (WISEs) able to use technologies and skills which are currently out of their reach and which will represent a turning point for their development. INNO-WISEs has a strong and highly qualified transnational dimension involving partners from five Central European countries, key research and technological entities, groups of WISE consortia in CE countries and the European Network of WISEs.*



## INNO-WISEs INFO

### *Our last project activities*



#### **PROJECT TEAM COORDINATION MEETING**

After the kick-off meeting at the end of August in Milan, all partners gathered again the 17 and 18 January in Katowice for their first project meeting. INNO-WISEs project partners met at Katowice for their first project meeting. It was the occasion for partners of having the project overview, progress and achievement.

But it was also an opportunity to learn more about the project implementation: stakeholders involvement, regional context and reports. Regarding the technology aspects, project partners exchanged about tools, model and system used by WISEs and gave an overview and mapping of technologies, managerial models and practices.

## END OF THE WORK PACKAGE THEMATIC 1 (W.P.T.1)

After months of work, partners project will completely achieve the first Work Package on April. This Work Package focuses on the context analysis in order to increase knowledge on WISEs skills shortage in the central Europe area. The partners strategy was to provide a common technological and management vision to WISEs' employees and entrepreneurs through stakeholders consultations and involvement. Many research activities, such as analysis methodology and different kind of reports, have been conceived to set specific objectives and priorities to fill in the technological and managerial gap of WISEs in each region involved.

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### *Our last reports*



### PROJECT PARTNERS REGIONAL REPORTS

Four regional reports about WISEs have been published by our partners. These reports aim to present the situation and the state of the art of WISEs regarding numbers and potentials, risks and obstacles for better development of WISEs.

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### *Our last news*

#### ITALIAN PRESS AGENCY TALKED ABOUT OUR PROJECT

On the 5th of February ANSA, the Italian press agency, wrote an article about INNO-WISEs project, "*Fondazione Polimi leads the EU project on social enterprises*". The media highlighted the participation in the project of our Italian partners (Fondazione Politecnico di Milano, Prov. Autonoma Trento and Gruppo Cooperativo CGM).

Read the [full article](#).

# Fondazione PoliMi guida progetto Ue su imprese sociali

Coinvolti anche Prov. Autonoma Trento e Gruppo cooperativo Cgm

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(ANSA) - BRUXELLES, 5 FEB - Far fronte alla carenza di competenze dei lavoratori impiegati nelle imprese sociali che si occupano dell'integrazione di persone svantaggiate. È l'obiettivo del progetto "Inno-Wise", portato avanti nell'ambito del programma Interreg Europa centrale con un budget di 2,3 milioni di euro e guidato dalla [Fondazione Politecnico di Milano](#).

Sono 12 i partner coinvolti nell'iniziativa, provenienti da Belgio, Slovenia, Polonia e Croazia, mentre per l'Italia vi partecipano anche la Provincia autonoma di Trento e il Gruppo cooperativo Cgm. Nelle scorse settimane a

**19.02.2018**

**EVENTS**

## 5 REGIONS, 5 STAKEHOLDERS MEETINGS

**Croatia, Slovenia, Lombardy,  
Poland, Trento**

Here is a summary of the work done  
and all the meetings held in the 5  
regions

**MORE INFO**



STAKEHOLDERS MEETING FOR THE PROJECT IMPLEMENTATION

During these almost nine months of project, our project partners organised stakeholders meetings. These meetings aim to engage into a dialogue four main actors in WISEs field: industry, experts, including interest groups, policy-makers and civil society. The Institute of Social Sciences Ivo Pilar (IPI), ŠENT, FUDŠ/SASS, MONG, Fondazione Politecnico di Milano and Gruppo Cooperativo CGM took initiative in organising stakeholders meeting. Public authorities at different levels, support and networking organisations, experts and researchers in the field and members of WISEs were invited.

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#### INNO-WISEs PROJECT ON TV

On the occasion of our Katowice meeting the regional edition of news made a short report of our conference in public television (Poland).

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## **PAST EVENTS**

### *Lastest stakeholders meeting*

**27/02/2018 - NOVA GORICA (Slovenia)** - MONG, the Municipality of Nova Gorica, held a meeting with local and regional stakeholders. They discussed about the possibilities of networking in the field of development of work integration.

20 years of cooperation : Annual conference 2017

21-22/09/2017 - BERLIN (GE) - INNO-WISEs project pitched at the Interreg Central Europe Conference ([Learn more](#)).

INNO-WISEs kick-off meeting

28-29/08/2017 - MILAN (IT) - The INNO-WISEs kick-off meeting officially launched 3 years of collective work between all partners ([Learn more](#)).

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

Next INNO-WISEs meeting

June 2018 - ZAGREB (Croatia) - More info coming soon.

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