

How we will achieve our objectives?

The project is organised in 5 work packages:

WP1 CAPACITY BUILDING FOR BSOs

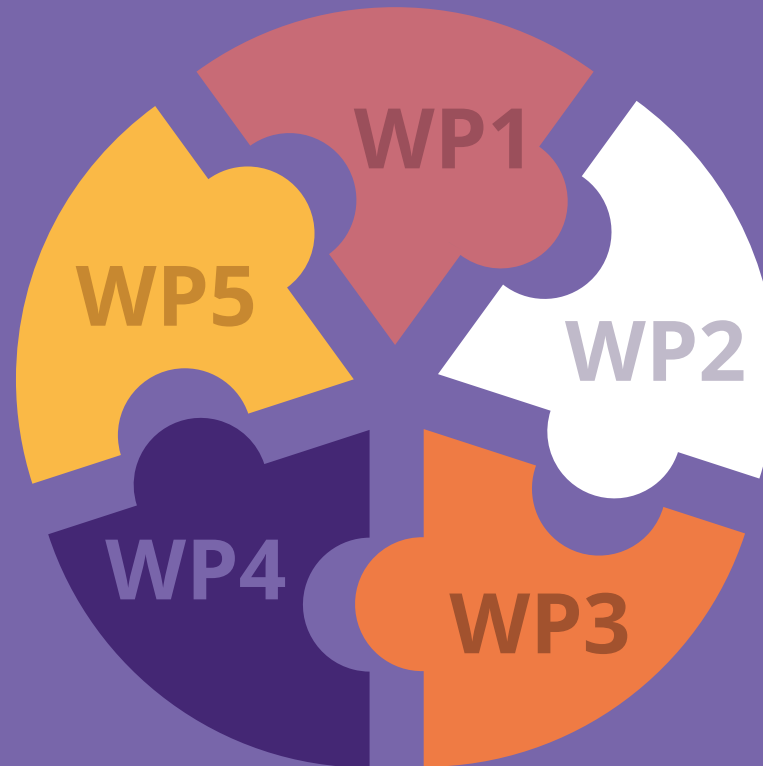
Provide BSOs with knowledge and tools to pilot incubation programmes for social and inclusive entrepreneurs. This is done through creating and enabling 5 thematic Communities of Practice (CoPs) and delivering capacity building online programme to BSOs.

WP2 CULTURAL PARADIGM SHIFT

Engaging multiple stakeholders to shape together a more inclusive and impact driven ecosystem. Making sure that the results of the project are applied by the partners and then validated by the national and European ecosystem players.

WP3 MONITORING, ASSESSMENT AND LEARNING

Developing, prototyping and implementing a shared assessment framework to measure and assess the impact of incubation programmes run by the participating members.



WP4 DISSEMINATION AND STAKEHOLDERS MOBILISATION

Ensuring coordinated communication and disseminate the outcomes of LIAISE across the three networks. Supporting the transfer of good practices through reaching out to other business support organisations across Europe.

WP5 COORDINATION

Coordinating joint efforts of the consortium during the project implementation.

Incubators for inclusive and social entrepreneurship



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What is Better Incubation

Better Incubation is a 2-year programme (2021 – 2023) powered by the LIAISE project, funded under the European Union Programme for Employment and Social Innovation. The project aims at fostering inclusive and social entrepreneurship in Europe by mobilising and empowering business support organisations (BSOs) with capacities to effectively help the social enterprises and potential entrepreneurs from underrepresented groups to access financial tools and expand and grow their businesses. Overall, Better Incubation aims to trigger an “eco-systemic” change by bringing incubation and business support services closer to the society and contribute to societal needs through entrepreneurship and self-employment based on job creation, skills development and provision of opportunities for unemployed and vulnerable people to fully participate in the society and economy.



The European Business and Innovation Centre Network (EBN), Impact Hub (IHUB) and the European Venture Philanthropy Association (EVPA), are three leading organisations – networks, who have joined the forces to achieve the systemic change through enhancing BSOs’ skills, methods and approach towards entrepreneurs and would-be entrepreneurs from different social backgrounds, so they can guide them to define the most viable and feasible business models. Besides sharing the same project vision and values, each of the three project partners brings a complementary expertise and unique experience that are crucial elements for the success of the project. The project will also benefit from involvement of Caritas Europa, adding value through its hands-on experience with vulnerable groups.

Why do we need inclusive incubation

Business support organisations, incubators and accelerators. Social enterprises and social economy organisations. Entrepreneurs originating from a range of vulnerable groups, i.e. youth, people with disabilities, women, elderly and migrants. Key European, regional and local players on social innovation, social entrepreneurship and social impact, such as policy makers, investors, NGO and business networks, and international organisations

Objectives

- Provide BSOs with adequate knowledge and tools to pilot incubation programmes for social and inclusive enterprises/would be entrepreneurs.
- Enhance the diversity/inclusiveness of BSOs.
- Improve the tracking/performance of BSOs.
- Encourage the scaling of impact driven entrepreneurship across Europe.



CONSORTIUM PARTNERS



The European Business and Innovation Centre network is the leading pan-European association of business support organisations.



Impact Hub is one of the world’s largest networks focused on building entrepreneurial communities for impact at scale.



European Venture Philanthropy Association is committed to be the prime supporter and convener of the community of investors for impact in Europe.