



PRIORITY 1 INNOVATION

Cooperating on innovation
to make central Europe more competitive

SO 1.2 Improving skills and entrepreneurial
competences for advancing economic &
social innovation



Thematic Focus

**Social innovation and
integration of disadvantaged
groups (including migrants)
and regions**

➔ Bottom-up social innovation practices (e.g. support infrastructure, services and schemes)

➔ Integration of disadvantaged groups into society and the labour market

➔ Social innovation policies (e.g. policy coordination)

➔ Social entrepreneurship



What is social innovation?

“New ideas (products, services and models) that simultaneously meet social needs (more effectively than alternatives) and create new social relationships or collaborations....Fields of activity are among others work integration, social services, education and research, culture and recreation, health etc.”



Examples of supported actions



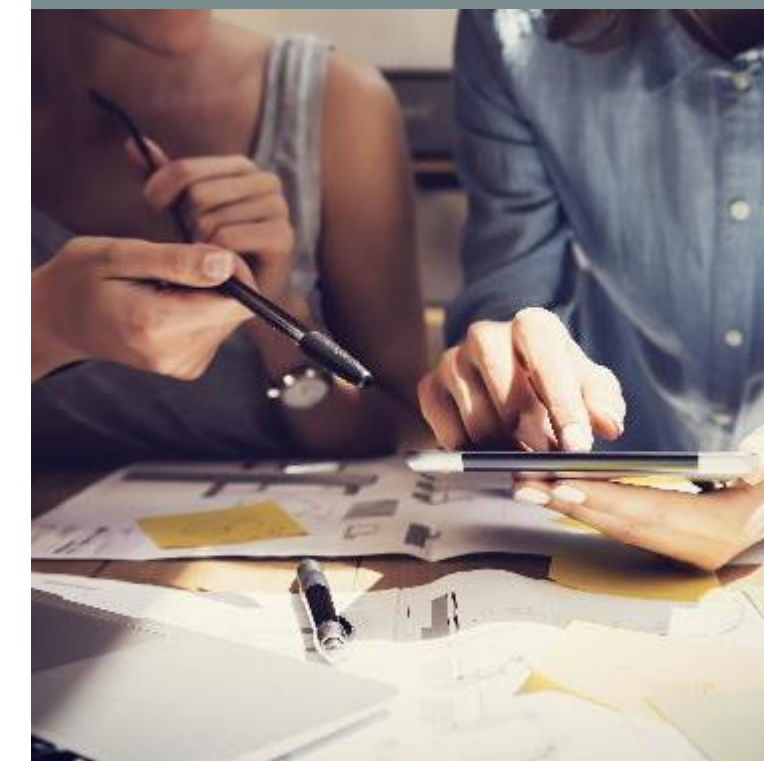
Bottom-up social innovation practices creating/strengthening support infrastructure, services and schemes

Strategies/tools for the integration of disadvantaged groups including migrants into the labour market



Support services and trainings for prospective entrepreneurs with a migrant background

Innovation of social policies to better meet the needs of the disadvantaged groups



Strategies/tools for improving social innovation initiatives as well as competences for social entrepreneurship



Thematic clustering of 12 approved projects

Entrepreneurship support and skills development



Social Innovation



Entrepreneurial skills

- ✓ I-CON
- ✓ CERlecon
- ✓ THINGS+
- ✓ ROSIE
- ✓ CROWD-FUND-PORT

Qualification programmes

- ✓ Inno Peer AVM

Social entrepreneurship

- ✓ ENTER-transfer
- ✓ Social(i)Makers

Disadvantaged group/areas

- ✓ SENTINEL
- ✓ INNO-WISEs

Health sector

- ✓ Focus in CD
- ✓ INTENT



Attention

Applications have to demonstrate a clear contribution to the thematic focus of SO 1.2. on social innovation.

Projects focusing purely on training, business and competence development not considering the social innovation dimension **will not be supported in the third call.**

