# GENERAL NEWS

In the last few months, the EESC adopted **two reports** hugely important for the Social economy. If
you are interested, read our take on this [here](https://mailchi.mp/ba58c9009bcc/ensie-2019-quaterly-newletter-2).

Eurofound, published recently a report on “Cooperatives and social enterprises: Work and employment in selected countries” which confirms the importance of social enterprises in the economy and calls for more support from the EU and national government! More on this [here](https://mailchi.mp/ba58c9009bcc/ensie-2019-quaterly-newletter-2).

ENSIE was one of the contributors to two European Commission reports on long term unemployment. We were also invited to the final conference of this project: “Bringing the long-term unemployed back into work” which was held in Brussels on June, 27th. [More information](https://mailchi.mp/ba58c9009bcc/ensie-2019-quaterly-newletter-2).

In June, ENSIE assisted to a very inspiring conference at the United Nations Workgroup on Social and Solidarity Economy ([UNTSSE](https://mailchi.mp/ba58c9009bcc/ensie-2019-quaterly-newletter-2)) on the role of social and solidarity economy in the implementation of the Sustainable Development Goals! You’ll find our account on this event [here](https://mailchi.mp/ba58c9009bcc/ensie-2019-quaterly-newletter-2).
In the framework of its 2019 EaSI activities, ENSIE is looking for an external expert.

Don't hesitate to share this information around you!

You will find more information [here](https://mailchi.mp/ba58c9009bcc/ensie-2019-quaterly-newletter-2).

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**ENSIE and European Elections**

In preparation for the European Parliament term, ENSIE prepared a memorandum to call for action for the next five years. Here are our **first five requests**:

- Define a strong and clear European message on the WISEs recognition as a sustainable vector of social inclusion for vulnerable people.
- Support and follow-up of the implementation of the message and the positive framework (especially legal and financial) of the EU in the development of WISEs in the Member States, especially in the ones where these do not exist yet or are undeveloped.
- Develop skills recognition in the context of the non-formal training provided by the WISEs to facilitate the professional integration of vulnerable groups.
- Promote effective European mechanisms (training, awareness campaigns, guides) to encourage responsible national, regional and local public procurement that foresees the presence of reserved contracts and the use of social considerations.
- Promote and support for the creation of positive legal, financial, market access framework for WISEs in the European Neighbourhood Policy and Enlargement Negotiations.

We also participated to the elaboration of the [Social Economy Europe](https://mailchi.mp/ba58c9009bcc/ensie-2019-quaterly-newletter-2) and the [EaSI networks](https://mailchi.mp/ba58c9009bcc/ensie-2019-quaterly-newletter-2) memorandum!

We **count on you** to help us to do everything we can to make this programme come true in the next few years!!!
ENSIE is pleased to announce that Patrizia Bussi, ENSIE Director, has been elected as Social Economy Europe (SEE) Vice President. She will work alongside Alain Coheur and Jérôme Saddier with Juan Antonio Pedreño as President. Social Economy Europe is the EU level organisation for social economy, its goal is to promote the development of social economy enterprises and organisations as well as their recognition in Europe.

Annual Conference for Inclusive Growth

At the Annual Conference for Inclusive Growth in Brussels, organised by the DG Emlyment, Social Affairs and Inclusion of the European Commission, ENSIE contributed to the reflection on the future social dimension of the EU by sharing the good practices collected in the INNO-WISEs project on the digitalization and WISEs.
Xavier Roberti, from RES, was in Taranto attending to the Biennale della Prossimita, he spoke with Italian stakeholders of the work integration for disadvantaged groups, their skills and their recognition in Europe.

# MEMBERS NEWS

Our member, the Fédération des entreprises d’insertion, in partnership with the ESSEC Chair in Innovation and Social Entrepreneurship, with the support of the Crédit Cooperatif, granted on the 20th June the JENi price (Young Integration Enterprise) to Tête Haute, a craft brewery. ENSIE congratulates this young WISE!

Within the European Semester process, one of our member, the Fédération des entreprises d’insertion, acted in order to insert in its National Reform Programme a specific goal on integration through economic activity, with the goal to transform the work integration activity sector in order to hire 100 000 more employees by 2022.

# PROJECT NEWS

June, 17 & 18
Project INNO-WISEs
Trento meeting and start of activities

The INNO-WISEs project partners met in Trento last June. It was an opportunity to finalise the preparation of the knowledge program developed to offer solutions for applying key technologies and managerial models to the work integration social enterprise sector: a MOOC, a web platform and face-to-face training are under preparation, stay tune for more information soon!

For more info!

June, 17 & 18
Righst2Grow (R2G)
Final Project Conference in Brussels
The Rights to Grow project, in which ENSIE, ACT Grupa and RISE Romania are partners, held a conference in Brussels last June. The main project output is the collection of country scenarios and case studies from 13 EU Member States.

June 13
Buying for Social Impact
Conference in Amsterdam

On the 13th June, ENSIE coorganised a very interesting conference in the framework of the Buying for Social Impact (BSI) project with de omslag in Amsterdam. The BSI project is developing national studies on how the new public procurement directive has been transposed at national level and mappings on capacity of social economy enterprises in accessing markets.

# AGENDA

TO DO IN OCTOBER

2-3 October: Meeting of the GECES (Expert Group on the Social Business Initiative) working group on Clusters in Strasbourg, France
7 October: Virtual meeting of the Advisory Stakeholders Group in the Buying 4 Social Impact project
7-10 October: EU Regions Week in Brussels, Belgium
16 October: Buying 4 Social Impact Conference in Budapest, Hungary
17-18 October: Debate"Des ambitions aux pratiques, la médiation active en questions" building on the experience of the European Network Transfer-IOD in Bordeaux, France
21-23 October: EaSI Project Mutual Learning Seminar in Zagreb, Croatia
22 October: GECES Expert Group meeting on the Social Business Initiative in Brussels, Belgium
22 October: Third Civil Society Seminar on the topic: "Strengthening the involvement of civil society in the European Semester" in Brussels, Belgium.

TO DO IN NOVEMBER

7 November: Think Digit!, Brussels, Belgium
14-15 November: ENSIE Board Meeting in Budapest, Hungary
18 November: Buying for Social Impact final conference in Brussels, Belgium
19 November: Journée départementale des SIAE 2019 in Rennes, France
20 November: Social enterprise Day
28-29 November: INNO-WISEs masterclass for WISEs in Zagreb, Croatia


Contact-us!

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