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Reconnecting generations

PAVIC (Plateforme Aménagement Ville Intelligente et Connectée)



Angers, France is looking to reconnect generations! They want to do this by executing ideas that locally recreate social cohesions between generations that have been weakening in Western societies over the past decades.

Link: http://www.socialchallenges.eu/city/30/Challenges/20

PAVIC is looking for a solution that locally recreates social cohesion between generations that have been weakening in Western societies over the past decades and more especially targeting populations that are isolated due to age, dependency or disability.

Home help associations and private companies do exist and offer strict care services without specifically meeting the expectations of connection between generations and the need of social cohesion of their customers.

PAVIC is therefore looking for a peer-to-peer marketplace that will promote trust and mutual benevolence beyond mere care.

ANGERS (FR)



Services to elderly people located in low density territories

Municipality of Castelo Branco



Castelo Branco, Portugal wants to establish services to the elderly located in low density territories! They're focusing on optimization and rationalisation of proximity services – social infrastructure, consumer services, distributive infrastructure – with the purpose of promoting and assuring quality of life and well-being to the population located in low density territories, mainly the elderly.

Link: <u>http://www.socialchallenges.eu/city/28/Challenges/38</u>

Castelo Branco is looking for new technological solutions to optimize the provision of proximity services to the population of low density territories within the municipality, focusing on the development of innovation that is oriented and centered on the improvement of citizens' quality of living.

ICT solutions are primarily targeted as well as the 4.0 industry that are applicable and adaptable to the context in question.

CASTELO BRANCO (PT)



Sustainable care system for the elderly in small settlements Patyna



Friesland, Netherlands is working to develop a sustainable care system for the elderly in small settlements! They're looking for improvements related to problems such as loneliness, lack of a support system and decreasing facilitation.

Link: http://www.socialchallenges.eu/city/22/Challenges/33

How can Patyna as organization take care of its clients seven days a week, for 24 hours a day knowing that the Dutch financial care-structure is not compatible with their organization as based in a geographic rural area.

How can Patyna find solutions for the well-being of the elderly in small settlements in relation to problems as loneliness, lack of a support system, decreasing facilitation in small settlements. What kind of solutions are possible for working with small communities?

LEEUWARDEN (NL)



LEEUWARDEN, Integration and economic independence of immigrants



REFUGEES/MIGRATION

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Integration and economic independence of immigrants

MentorProgramma Friesland



Friesland, Netherlands wants to achieve integration and economic independence for immigrants! They are searching for solutions that address the development of individuals, in relation to the specific offer of a region, focus on the personal learning goals and talents of immigrants, in relation to the new culture they are in and create curiosity for new innovations, trends, new jobs and entrepreneurship.

Link: <u>http://www.socialchallenges.eu/city/22/Challenges/35</u>

The issue that MentoreProgramma addresses and wishes to solve is the powerful integration of immigrants and refugees in Friesland region – seeking an innovative solution that replaces the process of slow integration by informed steps towards economic independence.

There is a need of developing migrants' own competences and talents in relation to the new culture the immigrants settle in. There is a need of empowerment and re-discovering own competences, in relation to what the region can offer.

LEEUWARDEN (NL)



LEEUWARDEN, Brain drain in Friesland



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Brain drain in Friesland

Jong & Ondernemend Fryslan Foundation



Friesland, Netherlands is on a mission to tackle the brain drain! They're looking for a platform where young people can find each other, connect with organisations in the province, build a network and create jobs.

Link: <u>http://www.socialchallenges.eu/city/22/Challenges/36</u>

Every year there are more youngsters leaving Friesland than those that are moving into the province. The Jong &Ondernemend Fryslan Foundation wants to find a solution to keep all those talented young people in the province.

They would develop an online or real-life platform where to share/propose/create work and study opportunities, so to keep the youngsters in the region. They are looking for people who have experience with setting up platforms like this.

LEEUWARDEN (NL)

CHALL ENGE

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GENDER/SOCIAL INCLUSION



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Boosting rural areas & building thriving rural communities

City Council of Pampilohsa da Serra



Pampilhosa da Serra, Portugal is determined to boost rural areas and build thriving rural communities! They need suggestions on how to combat depopulation and increase level of entrepreneurial dynamics.

Link: http://www.socialchallenges.eu/city/24/Challenges/30

The City Council has a number of incentives, supports and social services (support for families in need, free school books, support for the birth rate, support for reception of teachers and students, free school transportation, higher education scholarships, etc.) and to economic development (tax exemptions, support for entrepreneurial projects and job creation encouragement). However, we continue to feel a high population exodus on the territory.

Pampilohsa City Council is looking for solutions to combat depopulation, to respond to the aging population, abandonment of villages and rural economic activities, and the low level of entrepreneurial dynamics that persists despite available support.

PAMPILHOSA (PT)



Breaking the cycle of homlessness

Great Manchester Mayor's Office

Greater Manchester, UK is on its way to break the cycle of homelessness! They're looking for codesigned approaches to prevention, relief and long-term independence.

Link: <u>http://www.socialchallenges.eu/city/32/Challenges/49</u>

'Homelessness: Breaking the Cycle'. The Greater Manchester Mayor's Office invites ideas, innovations and best-practice exchange in response to this broad theme. It is essential that responses are co-designed with people with lived experience of homelessness. Specifically, GM invites responses which speak to the one or more of the three pillars of our approach:

- Respite to take people off the street into a safe place
- Recovery to manage issues, to stabilize individuals and to work towards reconnection through support and upskilling
- Reconnection to enable individuals to lead re-connected lives in their communities

GREAT MANCHESTER (UK)



Fight marginalisation in Vienna

EcoBusiness Vienna



Vienna, Austria is fighting marginalisation! They're looking for novel business-driven approaches to integrating marginalised groups (especially post-retirement individuals and migrants) and supporting civic engagement at the local level.

OekoBusiness Wien

Link: <u>http://www.socialchallenges.eu/city/10/Challenges/42</u>

Public authorities have started several initiatives to help with the integration of marginalized groups into civil society or the labor force.

Start-ups and private projects can add important bottom-up dimension to tackling the challenge of social integration of marginalized groups. For instance, by making the connections between the skills and competencies offered by marginalized groups and the needs that exist in the market, such innovative solutions can create new job opportunities.

Digital solutions that help communities connect on a local level is another example of how innovation can fight against marginalization while increasing civic participation.





From pubs to hubs. Local pubs for rural economies

Stichting DBF Foundation



Friesland, Netherlands wants to preserve village pubs in the north of the Netherlands! They're looking for ideas that can help them make residents aware of the challenge and teach entrepreneurs to innovate in creative business.

Link: <u>http://www.socialchallenges.eu/city/22/Challenges/28</u>

Stitchting DBF wants to preserve village pubs in the North of the Netherlands. They believe these pubs have an important social function and are most of the time historical buildings which are very important for the DNA of a village.

To keep the village pubs alive they added extra functionalities to the pub like a shop, a museum or a snack bar. They also tried to train the entrepreneurs and try to persuade the inhabitants to 'adopt' the pub. Still a lot of pubs are closing, so they need more solutions to preserve this heritage.

LEEUWARDEN (NL)



Know-how NGO

Bulgarian Center for Not-for-Profit Law



Bulgaria needs a know-how NGO! This financially affordable solution should help design and develop free of charge online interactive trainings & webinars on various topics of importance to NGO development.

Link: <u>http://www.socialchallenges.eu/city/21/Challenges/43</u>

NGOs need to be transparent in their everyday operations, to have enough organizational and financial capacity to accumulate trust of decision-makers, donors and wider public.

The Bulgarian Center for Not-for-Profit Law is therefore looking for a financially affordable solution that will help easily to design and develop free of charge online interactive trainings & webinars on various topics of importance to NGO development and will provide an easy way for NGO team members to take part.

RUSE (BG)



Make my city better, by Farm Cultural Park

Farm Cultural Park

Favara, Italy is on a mission to give a new identity to the city with Farm Cultural Center! They're asking for concepts that will allow them to consolidate the experience of urban and social regeneration that is constantly transforming and at the same time provide practical and useful tools for anyone who wants to undertake a similar pathway in their own cities.

Link: http://www.socialchallenges.eu/city/35/Challenges/44

There is no vision for the future of our country, and above all, for how to make our cities nicer and better places to live. For children, adolescents, the elderly, for those in our country, for all of us.

Farm Cultural Park is therefore seeking a solution that will allow them to consolidate the experience of a model of urban and social regeneration that is constantly transforming and at the same time can provide practical and useful tools for anyone who, in the public or private sphere, wants to undertake a similar pathway in their own cities.

AGRIGENTO (IT)



Nutrition Programme

Amato Lusitano – Associação de Desenvolvimento



Castelo Branco, Portugal needs a new nutrition programme! They're seeking for solutions to contribute to the distribution of food and hygiene products to families in social emergency situations in a regular and dynamic way.

Associação de Desenvolvimento Link: <u>http://www.socialchallenges.eu/city/28/Challenges/31</u>

The severe economic needs from the families of Castelo Branco municipality are reflected in a poor and insufficient nutrition. Alongside this, the responses to this problem are insufficient, not innovative, resulting in the absence of access to a proper nutrition by a great number of families in the area.

It is thus necessary to reinvent responses that to this date have not been implemented in the municipality. Innovative solutions include new methods to look to attract donations, and to manage the processes in a logical way so that the families' support can be complete, frequent and regular.

CASTELO BRANCO (PT)



Social Inclusion and well-being for special communities Municipality of Dali



Dali, Cyprus wants to achieve social inclusion and well-being for special communities! They wish to support the elderly in initiatives that span beyond just the basic healthcare and are critical in achieving a healthier and more successful society as a whole.

Link: <u>http://www.socialchallenges.eu/city/27/Challenges/27</u>

It is a strategic goal, for both the authorities and the local community of Dali, to support and provide high quality services to the elderly people. As a result, the municipality has planned and already developed infrastructure facilities in order to host and support their elderly population.

The municipality is now looking for proposals enabling this specific community to engage with social inclusion and wellbeing solutions in order to allow them to enjoy a higher quality of life within an independent environment and also help them maintain a channel of communication that deals with everyday joys of life.





Solidarity transport

Grand Narbonne Communauté d'Agglomération

Grand COMMUNAUTÉ D'AGGLOMÉRATION

Grand Narbonne, France is calling for solidarity transport! They're looking to facilitate access to transport on-demand for people with reduced mobility, the disabled and elderly people.

Link: <u>http://www.socialchallenges.eu/city/29/Challenges/15</u>

Grande Narbonne is looking for a solution facilitating the access to transport on demand for people with reduced mobility, disabled and elderly persons: a paid or free solution (solidarity transport).

The targeted population, as mentioned above, may be the elderly with a disability, remote and isolated people lacking transport infrastructure and why not students.

This solution will have to cover the whole territory of Grand Narbonne but it can be also deployed beyond this its territory being developed in collaboration with professionals of the sector.

NARBONNE (FR)



Untap Migrants' potential for business

Project Ahead



Naples, Italy is aiming to untap migrants' potential for business! They're open for solutions through which the targeted beneficiaries can learn languages, have improved mobility from suburbs to the city center, be able to prove the educational and work experience and create new relationships.

Link: <u>http://www.socialchallenges.eu/city/34/Challenges/45</u>

Project Ahead contributed to set up Dialogue, a social business incubator located at the heart of the city of Naples. The incubator offers support services, mentoring, and training activities to foster the creation of multi-cultural social businesses to aspiring local and migrant entrepreneurs.

They are looking for new tools through which the targeted beneficiaries can learn languages, providing a wide range of services; solutions for mobility from suburbs to the city center; simple and friendly solutions to prove the educational and work experience of migrants; tools to create new and nurture established relationship.

They are looking for ambitious solutions than can be simple to implement

NAPLES (IT)



TOULON, Entrepreneurship boost for youngsters

BOLOGNA, Social Farming in the Appennines



EMPLOYMENT/SKILLS

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Entrepreneurship boost for youngsters

Toulon Var Technologies TVT



Toulon, France is in need of an entrepreneurship boost for youngsters! They could use your help to develop the best tools, stimulus and plans to disseminate the spirit of entrepreneurship, innovation and business creation among the people facing difficulties in finding employment.

Link: http://www.socialchallenges.eu/city/31/Challenges/21

TVT is looking for a solution to foster entrepreneurial mindsets, innovation and business creation among a target facing the greatest difficulties in finding employment, with priority being given to:

- young people, graduates or not, with or without training, but without employment
- long-term job seekers
- job seekers in rural areas

The mentioned target is at risk of becoming socially excluded – individuals with income below the poverty-line and lacking the skills, or sometimes only the grit or sense of entitlement, to act on improving their economic situation by creating their own job opportunities.

TOULON (FR)



Social Farming in the Appennines

Fondazione Grameen Italia

Bologna, Italy wishes to give an impulse to the Apennines area! They're looking for suggestions how to implement an economic and social development plan, achieved by agricultural and industrial enterprises, based on the model of social farming.

Link: <u>http://www.socialchallenges.eu/city/25/Challenges/39</u>

The challenge is related to the revitalization of the Apennines area through innovating the model of social farming, involving disadvantaged people.

The challenge concerns the implementation of an economic and social development plan in the adjacent Apennines of the Bologna City Metropolitan Area, achieved by agricultural and industrial enterprises, based on the model of social farming. The enactment of this challenge will encounter one of the main target of the Grameen Italia: the job placement of disadvantaged people (unemployed, women, migrants, young workers) in agriculture and the creation of new entrepreneurial projects to foster the depopulation and unemployment phenomena of this specific area.

BOLOGNA (IT)



BURGOS, Ashes enrich the soil

MUNICH, Climate protection now!

COVENTRY, Food poverty – managing surplus food

ANGERS, InnoWaste

VIENNA, Make conscious consumption mainstream in Vienna

NARBONNE, Water consumption savings





ENVIRONMENT/FOOD

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Ashes enrich the soil



Burgos, Spain is wondering if ashes can enrich the soil? They're looking for ways to do the appropriate analysis of the ashes and search for ways to remove toxins or separate them and use the profitable components.

Link: <u>http://www.socialchallenges.eu/city/33/Challenges/47</u>

Geseco has been working on the idea of eliminate the heavy metals from the ashes to leave a clean product for the soil. They started with the detection of this type of waste as something that can be beneficial with the appropriate treatment. At the beginning, they did analysis of the ashes, then they proceeded to clean the ashes but they did not get the result.

They are now looking for a solution able to do the appropriate analysis to the ashes searching the way to remove or separate these toxins and find the best way to use the profitable components.

BURGOS (ES)



Climate protection now!

Greencity e.V.

MUNICH (D)



Munich, Germany is asking for climate protection, now! They're looking for innovative approaches to Green City stimulating Munich's citizens to carry forward climate objectives by personally taking conscious, environmentally friendly action on a daily basis.

Link: <u>http://www.socialchallenges.eu/city/17/Challenges/37</u>

Green City believes that every one of us has to make daily decisions that are either in compliance with, or in contradiction to international objectives on climate control. Unfortunately, too many people lack the awareness or the motivation to become conscious residents who engage in climate friendly action.

Solutions may be of technical or entrepreneurial nature but close to the citizens' daily lives in order to encourage them to take action in becoming conscious and environmentally friendly residents.

They also welcome ideas concerning educational campaigns that help to make people aware of their personal, environmental footprint and their role in meeting the climate objectives.



Food poverty – managing surplus food

Feeding Coventry



Coventry, UK needs help handling food poverty and managing surplus food! They're looking for an innovative technology solution to enable real-time identification of surplus food, matching it with communities in need, mapping transportation and organising timely collection and distribution.

Link: <u>http://www.socialchallenges.eu/city/26/Challenges/22</u>

Economic crisis, government changes to welfare system and benefit claim disruption correlate directly with the growing number of people who turn up at food banks which offer much needed albeit a short term solution. The operation is reliant on large numbers of volunteers, community groups and funding from voluntary organisations and more effective ways and sustainable solutions are needed.

Feeding Coventry aims to provide a multi-agency holistic approach to dealing with food poverty not currently in place and they are therefore looking to pilot an innovative technological approach that may bring a systematic solution to the challenge of identifying, matching and distributing surplus food, whilst educating Coventry.

COVENTRY (UK)



InnoWaste

PAVIC (Plateforme Aménagement Ville Intelligente et Connectée)



Angers, France wants to InnoWaste! They're looking for help in involving their citizens in a sustainable, collaborative and flexible waste collection and valorisation service.

Link: <u>http://www.socialchallenges.eu/city/30/Challenges/18</u>

Nowadays too much of recyclable waste coming from companies is incinerated or buried. Indeed, selective management at source of the waste is expensive for companies, and the collection of very small quantities of material (so-called "diffuse flow") is not profitable for waste collectors.

To date, waste from downtown professionals is collected by the municipality. The shopkeepers appreciate the gesture, as well as the people from Angers, sensitive to the cleanliness of their downtown. Nevertheless, the lack of financial incentives complicates efforts to reduce waste or optimize their life-cycle..

Help PAVIC involve citizens in a sustainable, collaborative, flexible waste collection and valorisation service.

ANGERS (FR)



Make conscious consumption mainstream in Vienna

EcoBusiness Vienna

VIENNA (AT)



OekoBusiness Wien

Vienna, Austria wants to make conscious consumption mainstream! They are in search of young businesses that offer sustainable goods, services or products in a manner that is appealing, accessible and cost-effective and ensures a durable uptake of conscious consumption practices.

Link: http://www.socialchallenges.eu/city/10/Challenges/41

A culture of responsible consumption can have a positive impact on the local economy, society and the environment. For instance, choosing to buy products that are manufactured locally and with sustainable methods helps reduce emissions and waste, while simultaneously creating local jobs.

The City of Vienna is committed to helping its citizens adopt more sustainable consumption patterns: help Vienna reach SDG #12 through innovative market-driven approaches. They are looking for young businesses that offer sustainable goods, services, or products in a manner that is appealing, accessible and cost-effective and ensures a durable uptake of conscious consumption practices.



Water consumption savings

Grand Narbonne Communauté d'Agglomération



Grand Narbonne, France is determined to increase water consumption savings! They're dedicated to identifying the best solutions for savings in water consumption, and in particular upstream, by working on detecting the water leaks in the case of underground networks.

Link: http://www.socialchallenges.eu/city/29/Challenges/16

How to anticipate water leakage problems in underground networks on public or private domain?

- The challenge lies in identifying the best solutions for savings in water consumption, in particular by working on detecting the water leaks in the case of underground networks.
- The selected solution will be the one that Grand Narbonne will be able to test on its territory, but having as well a broader dimension, which may also potentially interest private partners such as VEOLIA.

NARBONNE (FR)



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NARBONNE, Interactive app: health/territorial well-being LONDON, Level the playing field for vision impaired students

BOLOGNA, Mindbook

HEALTH/DISABILITY

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Interactive app: health/territorial well-being

Grand Narbonne Communauté d'Agglomération



Grand Narbonne, France wants to develop an interactive application for health and territorial wellbeing! In order to allow each inhabitant and visitor to act for his/her health, they're looking to develop an application that allows sharing the key data about the environment and informing about the specific actions that can be carried out on the territory.

Link: <u>http://www.socialchallenges.eu/city/29/Challenges/17</u>

Health and territorial welfare are emerging issues in Europe. They make it possible to tackle regional development challenges by refocusing public policies and mobilizing municipalities and inhabitants.

Grand Narbonne urban community is looking for a solutions, involving elected representatives and population, able to share knowledge and facilitate decision making, within the framework of its public policies, with a special focus on spatial planning and territorial development.

NARBONNE (FR)



Level the playing field for vision impaired students

The Royal Society for Blind Children



London, UK is aiming to level the playing field for vision impaired students! They wish to explore the use of technology within mainstream education settings and to adapt this and ensure inclusive education settings in England.

Link: <u>http://www.socialchallenges.eu/city/12/Challenges/48</u>

Vision impaired students are often educated in mainstream schools. However, these often report feeling excluded from education in primary and secondary schools, both in terms of educational attainment and social and emotional aspects of school life.

The challenge is to explore the use of technology within mainstream education settings and to adapt this ensure inclusive education settings in England. This could be a technological solution that allows students to adapt materials for themselves immediately. RSBC expect that it would work with an existing device that a teenager is expected to use, such as a mobile phone, tablet or laptop – but we are open to suggestions.

LONDON (UK)



Mindbook

TICE social cooperative

Piacenza, Italy is in the process of creating Mindbook! They want to enable youngsters with disabilities to overcome any type of social exclusion by creating Mindbook, their first social network.

Link: <u>http://www.socialchallenges.eu/city/25/Challenges/46</u>

No social platform can be used now by disable or fragile young people without the risks of exclusion, cyber-bullying or tricky advances. As a result, these people are prevented from the many opportunities people with typical development have. Accordingly, professionals (psychologists, educators, tutors) working with disable and fragile people need to strengthen their competences and knowledge.

TICE wants to respond to this growing social reality by launching Mindbook, a tailored platform which progressively support and empower youngsters with disabilities and fragilities and increase their social skills. Mindbook should work as a temporary social network, functional to educate people with educational special needs to become good and prepared users of any other conventional social networks.

PIACENZA (IT)



ANGERS, Accessibility for everyone everywhere

LEEUWARDEN, Find and trigger hidden entrepreneurship

NICOSIA, Nicosia Old City Challenge

SMART CITIES/MOBILITY

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Accessibility for everyone everywhere

PAVIC (Plateforme Aménagement Ville Intelligente et Connectée)



Angers, France wants accessibility for everyone, everywhere! They're in demand of a mobile app which enables people with reduced mobility to move around the city.

Link: http://www.socialchallenges.eu/city/30/Challenges/19

PAVIC is therefore looking for a technological solution that is a mobile application to enable all people with reduced mobility to be able to move around the city in complete autonomy and disposing of a suitable route to the desired destination or accessible place.

The solution must be duplicable on a large scale, quickly to cover a large territory, allowing the largest number of people with reduced mobility to benefit from the service.

ANGERS (FR)



Accessibility for everyone everywhere

SpareSpace

Spare Space

Friesland, Netherlands is on a mission to find and trigger hidden entrepreneurship! They're looking
for innovative legal, social or technical instruments that will help find & trigger hidden
entrepreneurship and improve local economies.

Link: <u>http://www.socialchallenges.eu/city/22/Challenges/34</u>

SpareSpace wants to find the hidden entrepreneurs who, for the most part, work in the so-called dark economy. SapreSpace helps people who have specific plans to start their own business to become actual entrepreneurs. In doing so, SpareSpace improves the livability of towns and city centers.

They are now looking for innovators who can help SpareSpace expand its network and who are willing to adopt the concept of SpareSpace in their own country.

LEEUWARDEN (NL)



Nicosia Old City Challenge

Nicosia Municipality



Nicosia, Cyprus is inviting you to solve the Old City challenge! They wish to increase citizen satisfaction and reduce complaints related to waste management and noise pollution within the densely populated Old City.

Link: <u>http://www.socialchallenges.eu/city/27/Challenges/26</u>

While the rapid development and increase in visitors is welcomed by the Municipality and local business owners, the community of long-term residents has been adversely affected with more noise, traffic and waste in a very densely populated area.

Over the last two years, the unprecedented increase of activity has backfired also to local business owners, who see visitor and customer satisfaction dropping because of issues like parking space unavailability as well as increase in noise and waste levels.

Municipality of Nicosia is actively seeking for challenging solutions related to waste management and noise pollution within the densely populated Old City part of Nicosia.





BUDAPEST, Collaborative research



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Collaborative research

ESSRG Ltd



Budapest, Hungary is trying to improve collaborative research! They're looking to develop a tool or **ESSRG** service that supports collaborative RRI with and for local society in Hungary in order to enhance social innovation towards ecological sustainability and social justice.

Link: <u>http://www.socialchallenges.eu/city/18/Challenges/40</u>

The collaboration between science and society seems to be desirable and inevitable and requires process facilitation.

ESSRG is committed to promoting such collaborative efforts and initiates transparent, inclusive and reflexive research and innovation processes of participative problem definition, analysis, and working with citizens, policy-makers and researchers toward mutually desirable outcomes.

Making collaborative research and innovation efforts more effective an inclusive tool or service is needed that will support process facilitation among diverse actors willing to cooperate on transforming the research and innovation system towards a responsible one.

BUDAPEST (HU)



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