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ESID, investigating social innovation in Europe

Introduction by

- ▶ *Emanuela Reale - IRCrES-CNR Research Institute on Sustainable Economic Growth, IT*

Presentation by

- ▶ *Abdullah Gök- University of Strathclyde, UK*

Discussant

- ▶ *Dietmar Lampert - Centre for Social Innovation (ZSI), At*

Wrap up

- ▶ *Philippe Larédo, LISIS Université Gustave Eiffel and MIOIR, University of Manchester (FR&UK)*

11.00 – 11.15 Introduction

11.15 – 11.50 Abdullah Gök - University of Strathclyde, UK

The study conducted by **University of Strathclyde** explores social innovation in practice by utilizing the European Social Innovation Database (ESID), a comprehensive database of over 10,000 social innovation (SI) projects utilizing machine learning and text-mining to collect data. This study analyses different types of SI projects and compares their correspondence to the particular EU SI definition and EU political priorities. It compares SI projects in the EU and other regions. The policy brief is supported by a web app (<https://bit.ly/ESIDapp>) which enables the reader to view the underlying data and interactively engage with the analysis.

11.50 – 12.20 Discussant:

Dietmar Lampert - Centre for Social Innovation (ZSI), At

12.20 – 12.40 Debate

12.40 – 13.00 Wrap up: *Philippe Larédo, LISIS Université Gustave Eiffel and MIOIR, University of Manchester (FR&UK)*

RISIS - European Research Infrastructure for Science, technology, and Innovation policy Studies aims at building a data and services infrastructure supporting the development of a new generation of analyses and indicators on STI fields. To develop a deeper understanding of knowledge dynamics and policy relevant evidence, RISIS goes beyond established quantitative indicators, developing positioning indicators, in order to reduce asymmetries in actors producing knowledge, in places where knowledge is generated, and in themes addressed. RISIS community is dealing with sensitive issues as social innovation, non-technological innovation, the role of PhDs in society, and portfolios of public funding instruments, studying both universities and firms.

