



call for partnership erasmus + april 2023- july 2023

## devisus

Development of an Ecosystem for Valuing Social Impact and Social Utility

# background

For many years, the issue of social impact/utility assessment has been an important topic within the Social Solidarity Economy. However, despite the emergence of projects and initiatives on the subject, there is no real common vision on a European scale (beyond the more classic and quantified vision of evaluation).

Seven organisations, most of them members of RIPESS Europe (European network of solidarity economy), cooperated to work on the coconstruction of a shared vision, by pooling their experiences and lessons learned on the subject.

This is how the DEVISUS project (Development of an Ecosystem for Valuing Social Impact and Social Utility) came into being, financed under the ERASMUS + programme "Simplified Adult Education Partnerships".



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- UNIPSO [BE]
- Concertes [BE]
- APES HDF
- MES Occitanie
- RIES-Rete Italiana per l'Economia Solidale [IT]
- RIPESS Europe [Eu]

And 2 support organisations:

- Initiative Europe Conseil, to accompany the monitoring of the project and the overall evaluation process[Eu]
- Lifelong Learning Platforme.

# Agenda

**DEVISUS runs from April 2022 to October 2023**, and is built on 5 axes, leading to 5 meeting times among the partners:

#### April 2022 - Paris

overall organisation of the consortium and definition of the timetable and deliverables



#### September 2022 - Lille

work on a common culture, sharing of experiences of the different partners, interventions of researchers,

#### October 2022 - Rome

Work on the skills and know-how required to accompany social impact assessments,



**February 2023 - Namur** Development of a training framework for the profession of accompanier,

#### June 2023- Brussels

Dissemination of results and closure of the project

https://agence.erasmusplus.fr/programme-erasmus/presentation-programme-erasmus/erasmus-calendrier-des-dates-limite-de-depot-des-candidatures/

At the end of this first phase, which ends on 30 September 2023, we plan to apply for Erasmus+ Key 2 funding (end 2023, beginning 2024).

# erasmus + key 2 application

We would like to ask you to consider a collective response and to allow you to

- check your interest in the subject of social utility assessment, social impact,
- the contents you would like to address,
- the place you imagine in this European consortium,
- the financial amount requested from Erasmus Key 2 that you wish to obtain,
- the types of co-financing you can mobilise at national level,- the actions you would like to implement.

### consortium

A leading project manager Co-contracting partners

# Project set-up procedures

The project set-up makes it possible to finance

- Employed people, learning meetings, communication, travel related to education and professional training,
- In this case, a training course at European level on the field of social utility and social impact assessment,
- and possibly a guide, an advocacy document for decision makers, partners or awareness raising tools for future trainees,

The maximum amount that can be allocated is €350,000 over a maximum of 3 years (to be verified).

# points of attention

1. You have a budget at the start, you are financed on completion,

2. The financing methods require a significant financial basis for the project leader as a whole,

3. The partners must analyse their cash flow capacities and define the amount expected according to their capacity,

4. Need for trust and transparency and real cooperation between members,

5. It is better to have a smaller project where the members work in confidence and fluidity,

6. It is necessary to be very "sharp" on the administrative management (expenses reporting, proof of actions, proof of communication).



- meeting in Brussels 13 and 14 June 2023
- meeting in September 2023
- Sept November 2023 or Sept Feb 2024 = collective drafting

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