

European Competence Centre for Social Innovation

Study Visit: 'The Role of NGOs in Upskilling Vulnerable People'

Key information

Date: 3-4 June 2025

Location: Onsite

Agenda

Time (CEST)	3 June
09:00 - 09:30	Welcome coffee and registration
09:30 - 09:45	Opening and Welcome Sara Giménez Giménez, Director General FSG Representative from the ESF Managing Authority, Spain, TBC
09:45 - 10:00	Introduction to the topic Jörg Markowitsch, Thematic expert of the CoP on Employment, Education and Skills
10:00 - 10:20	Keynote: Training in the Social Economy and the Role of ESF in Spain Fernando Marhuenda-Fluixá, University of Valencia, Spain
10:20 - 10:30	Q&A
10:30 - 10:50	The Acceder Programme for the employment of Roma and the role of ESF+ in targeting vulnerable people Belén Sánchez-Rubio, Director International Department, Fundación Secretariado Gitano (FSG)
10:50 - 11:05	The Acceder programme: training initiatives Mirian Fernández, Director Training Department, Fundación Secretariado Gitano (FSG)
11:05 - 11:15	Q&A
11:15 - 11:45	Coffee Break

11:45 - 13:00	Work Integration Social Enterprises (WISEs) and introduction to site visits Álvaro Gutiérrez, Fundación Secretariado Gitano (FSG) Expert Daniel Emeric, UZIPEN Further representatives of WISE (TBC)
13:00 - 14:30	Lunch
14:30 - 18:30	Site visits Site Visit A: https://www.uzipen.es/ Site Visit B: TBC
18:30 - 20:30	Free time
20:30 - 22:00	Dinner

Time (CEST)	4 June
09:30 - 11:30	Workshops & Feedback from Site Visits Workshop & Feedback from Site Visit A Moderated by Jörg Markowitsch, Thematic expert of the CoP on Employment, Education and Skills Workshop & Feedback from Site Visit B Moderated by Márton Csillag, Thematic expert of the CoP on Employment, Education and Skills
11:30 - 12:00	Coffee Break
12:00 - 13:30	Presentation of Group Work & Good Practices of other Member States
13:30 - 13:45	Social Innovation Match: A Database of Inspiring Initiatives Reda Beržinskaitė, Expert, European Competence Centre for Social Innovation
14:00 - 15:00	Lunch
15:00 - 16:30	Panel discussion: How to enhancing NGOs' role in upskilling vulnerable people through ESF+ support? CoP on Employment, Education and Skills Members, Spanish Managing Authority, FSG representatives and European Commission (TBC)
16:30 - 17:00	Concluding Remarks Laura Mangeng, Directorate General for Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion, European Commission Jörg Markowitsch, Thematic expert of the CoP on Employment, Education and Skills Rasa Micevičienė, Coordinator of the CoP on Employment, Education and Skills
17:00 - 18:00	Dinner buffet