NATIONAL LABORATORY FOR SOCIAL INNOVATION

TOGETHER FOR AN INNOVATIVE SOCIETY

The main objective of the Laboratory is to implement innovations that increase the well-being of society, improve the quality of life, and foster new social relations and cooperation. The initiative contributes to people-centred development in each area, so that rapid progress and results can be generated in a relatively short time. Within the framework of the Laboratory, several thematic RDI forums and professional workshops will be set up, which will contribute to the development of innovative solutions responding to social problems and needs related to technological change, and then to their testing in real-life settings, in municipalities, regions and institutions.

MAIN RESEARCH AREAS

- The social impact of digitalisation
- Cultural innovation and creative industries
- Local development
- Environmental social innovations, climate
- Social well-being
- Human systems (social, educational and health care)
- Future of work, future of economy
- Social innovation management

CONSORTIUM LEADER:
Eötvös Loránd University

CONSORTIUM PARTNERS:
University of Miskolc
Network for Regional Development Foundation
University of Pannonia

PLACES OF IMPLEMENTATION: Budapest, Miskolc Veszprém
**BENEFITS TO BE EXPECTED FROM LABORATORY RESEARCH**

- The initiative can generate rapid progress and results in a relatively short time in an area also related to the human-centred development and penetration of new technologies.
- In the field of best practices and national frameworks, Hungary can be at the forefront of social innovation, paving the way for, among other things, preparation for the relevant themes of Horizon Europe and a much more successful national participation in the programme than in the past.
- Improve well-being and quality of life.
- Create new social links and cooperation.
- Deliver innovations that not only benefit society but also empower individuals to actively participate.
- Create a national support system for social innovation, increasing the area's competitiveness in the European innovation space and its capacity to absorb resources.
- Implement research strands in eight multidisciplinary areas and supports at least 40 pilot projects in the field.
- Social Innovation Readiness Level (SIRL) system.

**THE PROFESSIONAL TEAM**

- **Dr. Lénárd Darázs PhD:** Eötvös Loránd University, General Vice Rector
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- **Dr. Beáta Fehérvölgyi:** University of Pannonia, Faculty of Economic Sciences, Dean
- **Réka Vámosi:** University of Pannonia, Faculty of Economic Sciences, Project Manager
- **Szabolcs Hollósi:** Network for Regional Development Fund, Chairman of the Board of Trustees

**POSSIBLE PARTNERSHIPS**

We are looking for european organizations that are researching social innovation; areas and organizations that can be considered as Livin Laboratory; research networks, civil communities at a domestic level, as well as at an international level, in addition applicants who have won a social innovation competition in the last year. As well as access to European research infrastructures in connection to social innovation, connectivity and and international networks of social innovation.

**TARGET GROUP**

Among the goals of the National Laboratory for Social Innovation it was mentioned that a network as widely as possible needs to be built, in order to people - as many as possible - partake in the laboratory's results and in the social uplift. The target group of TINLAB is much wider than the cooperating partners, as anyone who uses the results of TINLAB – even if they are not part of the value exchange processes as passive medium of social innovation – belongs to this group.

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