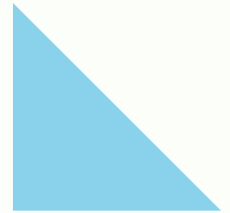




Lithuanian
Social
Innovation
Cluster

2021

**ACTIVITY
REPORT**



About

Lithuanian Social Innovation Cluster – a network of reliable and socially responsible partners, creating a smart future society that is able to find innovative solutions on its own; pooling expertise and developing an efficient social innovation ecosystem; promoting a systematic and innovative approach to tackling societal challenges.

The cluster's activities include strengthening the network of internal and external cooperation between the members. The members of the Association are provided with added value in the fields of social, cultural-creative, digital, educational and eco-innovation, marketing and management, competence development, and other areas, helping to carry out large-scale national and international projects and attract investments.

Mission

A smart and responsible society capable of finding innovative solutions on its own.

Vision

Creation of a sustainable, and efficient social innovation ecosystem by bringing together the strongest leaders and experts in the field.

Aims

For significant things to happen, it is enough to go just one step further.

- to strengthen a dynamic, flexible, and reliable partnership based on common goals and values, focused on fostering a society for a secure future and a culture of inter-institutional, cross-sectoral, interdisciplinary communication and cooperation;
- to bring together effective and efficient participators in the social innovation ecosystem, ensuring a systematic and holistic approach to solving community, urban, and state social problems, combining physical and cyberspace, making full use of digital opportunities;
- to foster complex and integrated social innovations addressing ultra-rapid, and radical changes in the world and society, enabling people to find and create their own solutions;
- to increase the impact on the country's social and economic competitiveness by innovatively solving societal challenges and problems, conducting joint research and experimental development (R&D) and innovation activities, creating and developing joint products and services, creating joint infrastructures, and establishing long-term national and international connections;
- to strengthen the role and importance of social responsibility, people-centered innovation, and technology at the national and international levels.

Cluster members

Connecting members from different regions and sectors, from academia and communities to business organizations.

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At the end of 2021, 21 legal entities were members of the Association:

10

Business organizations

5

Universities and colleges

4

Non-Governmental Organizations

2

Research and development (R&D) institutions

What's been done

Value is created together

- LSIC was included among the socio-economic partners of state institutions.
- The national SI mission was presented.
- Joining the international BSR SI platform ("flagship").
- The cycle of events "Tautų kiemas" - together with VšĮ Ramintoja.
- The cycle of events "Social innovation algebra: SI+" - together with VMU, EHU, VIKO, KK, SMK.
- Organized forum "Family reads" - together with UAB Muzikija.
- Organized youth conference "Leader voluntarily" - together with VšĮ Lyderiams LT.
- Organized discussion "Insights into the future" - together with Research Institute of Changes.
- Student internship.
- Organized kid camp "Man and Art" - together with VšĮ Ramintoja, UAB Muzikija.

What's been done

Value is created together

- Conducted research on "Creating shared value in the Lithuanian Social Innovation Cluster".
- Participation in European Social Innovation Competition - Youth Talents for Regional Revival was a semi-finalist.
- Organized international conference "Vilnius St. Virgin Maria's Church ensemble" - together with VšĮ Ramintoja, VšĮ Bendrystės ir socialinių inovacijų centras.
- Developed and visualized training programs for organizations: "Creating a culture of social responsibility", "Development of resilient personality and burnout prevention", "Creating social innovation: from idea to result", "Social mediation: creating a space for communication".
- Participation in the "Innovation Networking Promotion and Development (INOLINK)" cluster certification project and pursued the ECEI Bronze Label in accordance with EUCLES (European Clusters Excellence Labeling Structure) procedures and requirements.
- An administrative team of 5 employees has been formed.

Projects

Value is created together

- Participation in the international project for the development of the Center of Social Competencies.
- A project application - International consortium at the invitation of HE - together with Vilnius Tech the British, Dutch, and Finnish.
- A project concept has been prepared - an international consortium for the Erasmus invitation - together with Cyprus.
- An application was submitted to the LKT for further operation of the Augustine monastery complex.
- Establishment of the social restaurant "Pirmas blynas" - together with MB Pirmas blynas, VšĮ Ramintoja, VšĮ Bendrystės ir socialinių inovacijų centras.
- Development of Social Innovators Academy - together with VMU, LV, EE universities.

Finances

Targeted funding	13 000 €
Financial aid from legal and natural persons	<i>of which is used 8 750 €</i>
Balance of unused funding	3 291 €
Membership fees	2 200 €
Ending balance	0 €

In 2021 The association received € 13,000 in targeted funding, all of which was used. Support was also received from legal and natural persons, of which € 8,750 was used. The balance of unused funding at the end of the financial year is € 3,291.

Membership fees:

Starting balance - 2.268 €

Received in 2021 - 2.200 €

Used in 2021 - 4.468 €

Ending balance - 0 €

Let's connect

Let's create value together!



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