

Mission

Since 1997 **DIESIS** has supported the **development of the social economy** in Europe **through** the implementation of knowledge-based activities, such as **training, project design, consultings and advisory services, technical assistance and research.**

Mission

The **social economy, social enterprises and social innovation** are at the core of DIESIS's mission and activities. DIESIS works as a **network** using the **experience and skills of its members and partners** in all the activities it carries out.

Fields of Action

DIESIS promotes education and the gaining of professional qualifications, to create employment and empower all players. In recent years DIESIS has been involved in several Erasmus+ and COSME projects as a social economy expert. The development of skills for social entrepreneurship through training and educational experiences is an important way to empower these players and to raise awareness of the benefits and added value of social entrepreneurship to the community.

Education and Vocational Training, Youth Employment

Social economy enterprises can be fundamental actors in the process of sustainable development. DIESIS is conducting studies on the contribution of social economy and social economy enterprises to the achievement of the sustainable development goals. In 2017 its investigations focused on responsible tourism, sustainable food systems and creative cultural industries.

Sustainable Development and Responsible Tourism

DIESIS was able to bring the voice of social economy/entrepreneurship to bear at the European level and become an active player in this topic. DIESIS is a founding member of the UnionMigrantNet Network and an active member of the European Migration Forum, the civil society dialogue platform on migration, asylum and migrant integration. Together with the members of its network and in partnership with other important European players, DIESIS regularly promotes project initiatives in this field to promote the role of social economy enterprises.

Migration

DIESIS is deeply involved in project activities related to social dialogue, employee involvement and employee financial participation. In particular, thanks to its consolidated network and its long-standing relationship with the ETUC and other European networks, DIESIS is actively promoting projects in the field of employee financial participation and information and consultation rights

Working Conditions, Employment and Governance

Our Network

- National federations and support networks of social economy enterprises, training, advisory and support organisations for the social economy, social business, social innovation
- **13 Countries**
- **75.000 organisations**
- **1.200.000 Employees**

Network and Partnership

24 social economy organisations from 13 European Countries



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Networks and Partnership

Diesis works in partnership with many European networks/platforms such as **CECOP, EMES, EAPN, REVES, ETUC** and **Social Economy Europe**.

DIESIS is member of **ISTO-OITS** (International Social Tourism Organization), the **IARS International Institute**, **ALDA** (European Association for Local Democracy), **Union Migrant Net**, and **EARTH** (European Alliance for Responsible Tourism and Hospitality).

Key Figures 2017

 **27**
MEETINGS WITH THE
EU INSTITUTIONS

 **100**
MEETINGS
ATTENDED

 **11**
PROJECTS APPROVED
IN 2017

 **2.040** hours

DEVELOPMENT OF
NEW PROJECTS

 **MEETINGS ORGANISED**

 **24**
EU FUNDED
PROJECTS


+7 
New
Member Organisations

56
NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS

FROM
30
COUNTRIES

IN 7 LANGUAGES
(IT - FR - EN - ES - SL - GR - PL)

 **647**

+ 33%
FOLLOWERS 

+ 22%
FOLLOWERS 

 **32**
PUBLICATIONS

 **1722**
PAGES

TRAINING
 **60** EVENTS
 **166** PARTICIPANTS

Services at European Level





Thank you for your attention.

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