



Solving social problems in cities and encouraging social innovation: Challenges and opportunities for policy-making

WILCO Midterm Seminar PROGRAM

13:00 - 13:30 *Standing buffet lunch*

Location: CoR, Atrium 5

13:30 - 17:00 WILCO Midterm Seminar

Location: CoR, Room JDE53

- 13:30** Welcoming by Taco Brandsen (WILCO Coordinator)
The significance of social innovation in the European Parliament by Pervenche Berès, Chair of the Committee on Employment and Social Affairs, European Parliament
Exchanging social innovation by Louise Pulford (Social Innovation Exchange)
- 14:00** Getting ideas across about social innovation in the EU by Rocío Nogales (WILCO)
Social innovation in the WILCO project by Taco Brandsen
- 14:30** Outside-the-box social innovations: an artist's visual account by Masha Ru (photographer and visual artist)
- 15:00** *Coffee break (Atrium 5)*
- 15:30** Discussion with participants facilitated by Denis Stokkink (Pour la solidarité)
- 16:30** *Informal discussion and cocktail (CoR, Atrium 5)*
- 17:00** End of the event
- 19:00** *Dinner (please let us know if you would like to join us)*

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Practical information:

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