

Thematic Workshop on Poverty and Social Inclusion within SI

Ministry of Labour, Social Affairs and Family of the Slovak Republic, as a consortia member of the Social Innovation Plus – Competence Centres (Project supported within the ESF+ Social Innovation+ Initiative – ESF-SI-2023-NCC-01-0002-SI plus) invites **expert organisations and stakeholders** to a *Thematic Workshop on Poverty and Social Inclusion within SI*. The event will take place on **October 15, 2025 via MS Teams**.

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This workshop will focus on sharing of the good practices on the topic poverty and social inclusion within the realm of social innovation. The best practice examples will be shared from Austria, Malta, Slovakia, Latvia, and Hungary.

The event aims to inspire, identify critical obstacles, and foster the exchange of best practices.

Time (CET)	Description
9:00-9:10	Technical set-up and virtual welcome coffee. Participants log-in through the link at least 10 minutes before the beginning of the event to test the tools and have the informal chat with other participants
9:10-9:20	Opening and Welcome Welcome speech by Marcela Hajtmankova, Head of Unit Programmes Management Unit at the Ministry of Labour, Social Affairs and Family of the Slovak Republic
9:20-9:50	Austrian Anti Poverty Network ("Die Armutskonferenz") Speakers from Austria: Robert Rybaczek and Christine Sallinger, Armutskonferenz
9:50-10:20	Foundation for Social Welfare Services (FSWS) Speaker from Malta: Denise Mariella Farrugia
10:20-10:35	Short comfort & Coffee Break
10:35-11:05	Organisation: People in Peril Speaker from Slovakia: Michaela Mudroňová
11:05-11:35	Organisation: The Samaritans in cooperation with the Regional Development Agency of Valmiera Speakers from Latvia: Inga Brente-Mieze (the Samaritans), Karlīne Jākabsone, (Valmiera Regional Development Agency)
11:35-11:45	Short comfort & Coffee Break
11:45-12:15	Sharing of the best practice example from Hungary followed by a discussion
12:15-12:30	Round-up discussion
12:30	Closing remarks