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SISCODE's MOOC is around the corner

Even though we are two months into the new year, let us start this newsletter by wishing you all a happy 2021.

It's about time to get into serious matters, because if you have followed this newsletter over time, you will know that for the past 2 and a half years, SISCODE has been experimenting with the concept of co-creation and focused on its application in policymaking practice.

As we are slowly approaching the end of our project, we felt like it was time to pause and have a look at the journey we've accomplished. And what a ride it has been.

Our different activities have provided us with a valuable understanding of the theory and practical application of design methodologies in policymaking and how they can support its much-needed innovation.

For the past months, our team has been busy designing a format that will capture and relay our reflection on this subject, and that will last beyond the lifetime of SISCODE.

We are very, **very** excited to announce the upcoming launch of our MOOC (Massive Open Online Course): "Co-creation for policymakers: an introductory course".

This elementary course will be beneficial to anyone interested in the use of co-creation methods, with a particular focus on policymaking.

Several renowned specialists, with expertise ranging from design thinking to participatory methods, joined us in this project and will share their knowledge and experience with participants.

Get ready and save the date, and join us in March 2021!

And if you wish to get the latest updates, <u>let us know and be the first to be informed</u> about the launch!





Take a glance at what you can expect from the MOOC

About SISCODE's legacy...

In the remaining months of the project, you will have several opportunities to join us and discuss a number of applications of co-creation methods and the integration of citizens in science and innovation practice.

SISCODE will host a series of monthly workshops, using different outcomes from the project. You will be able to hear our partners' insights from their journey and also to share your own experience and expertise with a variety of practitioners.

Two sessions already took place:

On 15 December, participants were invited to (re)discover and test prototyping tools used in co-creation, and especially service blueprints.

Last 19 January, the session "How to engage policymakers in co-creation?" took stock of the <u>SISCODE Toolkit for policy workshops</u>.

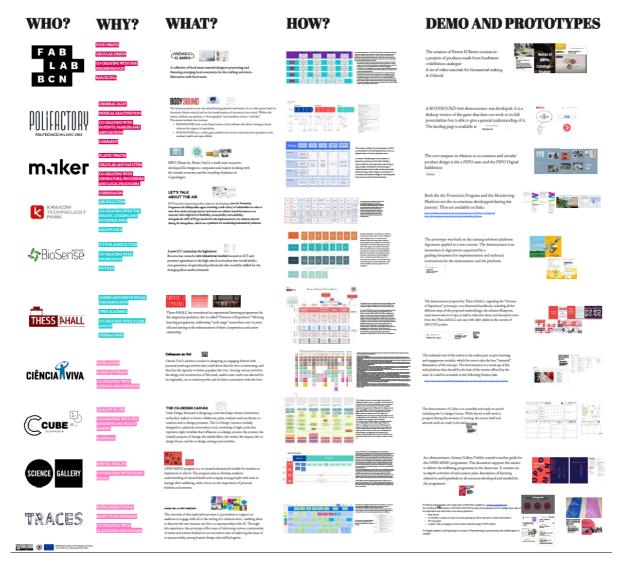
Interested in joining the next sessions? Check your agenda and clear your schedule:

- 16 February (15.00–17.00 CET, Online): What is a co-creation ecosystem? What are the barriers and drivers of co-creation?
- 16 March (15.00–17.00 CET, Online): Public sector innovation: co-design tools to foster dialogue in co-creation

Save the dates and follow us on social media <u>Twitter</u>, <u>Instagram</u> and <u>Facebook</u> or check out our <u>website</u> for the registration info!

Our labs' journey summarised

The prototyping phase having reached its end, it has now been time for our cocreation labs to reflect on their whole co-creation journey. Discover our labs blueprint to get a glimpse of all their different projects in one place:



Discover our labs blueprint

SISCODE Co-creation Labs are: <u>Krakow Technology Park</u> (KTP), Krakow; <u>PA4ALL</u>, Novi Sad; <u>Thess-AHALL</u>, Thessaloniki; <u>Fab Lab Barcelona</u>, Barcelona; <u>Polifactory</u>, Milan; <u>Underbroen</u>, Copenhagen; <u>Cube design museum</u>, Kerkrade; <u>Pavilhão do Conhecimento</u> - Ciência Viva, Lisbon; <u>Science Gallery Dublin</u>, Dublin; and <u>Traces</u>, Paris.

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