

# SISCODE

## Final conference

Co-creating human-centred policies  
– for a better Europe

Policy making in the twenty-first century is undergoing significant changes. The pandemic has amplified already pressing economic, social, and environmental problems, challenging institutions and policymakers to find new and better ways of developing public initiation.

### JOIN US

Join us in exploring this at the conference “Co-creating human-centred policies – for a better Europe” from May 3rd-7th, 2021. The final conference of the ambitious European project SISCODE - Co-design for Society in Innovation and Science.

During the free and virtual conference, we dive into the power, the approaches and the challenges of co-creating policies with our citizens. The SISCODE final conference consists of 4 days of keynote speeches, testimonials and experimentation in 10 labs spread over Europe. The fifth and final day will be a collaborative effort to co-create a manifesto for the future of policy making. **Sign up here: <https://lnkd.in/dkhPQYZ>**

### EACH DAY WE EXPLORE A DIFFERENT PART OF CO-CREATION:

03.05.21

Developing a culture of co-creation with citizens

04.05.21

The power of empathy - design for policy

05.05.21

Letting go of power.

How do we make sure EVERYONE is involved in the co-creation process?

06.05.21

Co-creation ecosystems: Enabling collaboration for sustainable cities

07.05.21

A pledge for a better Europe: Co-creating the future of policymaking



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# Developing a culture of co-creation with citizens

Small scale experiments conducted by citizens in their contexts of life can be an effective approach to operationalize Responsible Research and Innovation. SISCODE's long-term experimentation in 10 co-creation labs across Europe has produced many relevant results and insights.

The first day of SISCODE's final conference will focus on these primary results, discussing them concerning the outcomes to the outcomes of Designscape, an EU project that supported the diffusion of design-enabled innovation in urban environments.

## AGENDA

09.30-09.40 AM

### **Welcome and introduction to SISCODE**

By Alessandro Deserti, Politecnico di Milano

09.40-10.00 AM

### **Institutional change for Responsible Innovation**

Talk by René von Schomberg, Technical University of Darmstadt

10.00-10.20 AM

### **Inclusive Innovation: Challenges and perspectives**

Talk by Madeleine Gabriel, NESTA

10.20-10.40 AM

### **Discussion panel w. guest speakers**

11.00-11.20 AM

### **Co-creation as a means to operationalize Responsible Innovation**

Francesca Rizzo - Alessandro Deserti, Politecnico di Milano; Asger Nørregard Rasmussen, Foreningen Maker; Matteo Merzagora - Aude Ghilbert, TRACES

11.20-11.40 AM

### **Sustaining & scaling up grassroots innovation: Insights from the Designscapes project**

Project presentation by Nicola Morelli, Aalborg University, Service Design Lab

11.40-12.20 AM

### **Discussion panel**

12.20-13.00 AM

### **Co-creation session**

Embedding co-creation in organizational and institutional settings: criticalities and solutions

# The power of empathy – design for policy

Leveraging empathy and applying design in policymaking can lead to better policies and more value and impact. This inspirational talk will kick off a conversation with practitioners who have a profound experience with co-creation and the potentials of professional empathy in policymaking to discuss barriers and openings. We will explore the views from the strategic political playground, the interactive playground and the operational level and have participants interact and engage during the session.

Christian Bason, Danish Design Center, will share cases and methodology on leveraging the power of empathy.

## AGENDA

09.30-09.40 AM

### Welcome and introduction of the day

By Julie Hjort, Danish Design Center

09.40-09.50 AM

### Warm-up exercise

By Julie Hjort, Danish Design Center

09.50-10.10 AM

### The power of empathy

Talk by Christian Bason, Danish Design Center

10.20-11.15 AM

### Introduction to guests & Couch Session

Introduction to guests Christina Juell-Sundbye, the Danish Ministry of Employment; Sara Gry Striegler, Danish Design Center; Isidora Stojačić, SISCODE; facilitated by Julie Hjort, Danish Design Center

11.30-12.20 AM

### Co-creation session Applying empathy in practice

Facilitated by Julie Hjort - Sara Gry Striegler - Christian Bason, Danish Design Center

12.20-12.30 AM

### Reflections and wrap-up

By Julie Hjort, Danish Design Center

# Letting go of power.

## How do we make sure **EVERYONE** is involved in the co-creation process?

Together, participants will analyze how co-creation practices can become more equitable, inclusive, and socially just. They will delve into strategies and tools to ensure no one is left behind, that power asymmetries are taken into consideration, and that we create safe spaces for experimentation where everyone feels welcomed.

### AGENDA

09.30-09.45 AM

#### **Welcome and introduction of the day**

By Carmen Fenollosa, Ecsite

09.45-09.55 AM

#### **Warm-up exercise**

Facilitated by Lucie Steigleder, Ecsite

09.55-10.25 AM

#### **Presentation, interview, and Q&A with a representative of the UNESCO Policy Lab**

Facilitated by Lulia Sevciuc, UNESCO Inclusive Policy lab

10.30-10.40 AM

#### **Warm-up exercise**

Facilitated by Lucie Steigleder, Ecsite

10.40-11.30 AM

#### **Digital fishbowl: Equity and inclusion in co-creation processes**

Co-creation session and discussion with Vanessa Mignan Jenkins, Ecsite Equity; Diversity group: Eva Durall, Aalto University; Grace d'Arcy, Science Gallery Dublin; Carla Sadini, Polifactory; Anja Köppchen - Gene Bertrand, Cube Design Museum

11.40-12.20 AM

#### **Hands-on exercise: Write collaboratively**

Facilitated by Vanessa Mignan Jenkins, Ecsite Equity; Diversity group: Eva Durall, Aalto University; Grace d'Arcy, Science Gallery Dublin; Carla Sadini, Polifactory; Anja Köppchen - Gene Bertrand, Cube Design Museum

12.20-12.30 AM

#### **Wrap-up**

# Co-creating ecosystems: Enabling collaboration for sustainable cities

What can a supportive co-creation ecosystem look like, and how can it contribute to the sustainability of cities? These and other questions will be discussed during the 4th day of SISCODE's final conference week. Participants will not only learn about the latest research results in the field of co-creation and exciting practice examples from the SISCODE Co-Creation Labs. They will have the chance to share their opinion and contribute to the co-creation manifest to be published as a result of the whole conference week.

## AGENDA

09.30-09.40 AM

### Welcome and introduction of the day

By Christoph Kaletka, Social Research Centre, TU Dortmund University

09.40-10.00 AM

### Diverse Co-Creation Ecosystems: Insights from SISCODE

Talk by Alessandro Deserti - Felicitas Schmittinger - Ilaria Mariani, Polimi; Daniel Krüger, TU Dortmund University

10.00-11.00 AM

### Introduction: SISCODE Co-Creation Labs

By Margot Bezzi, APRE; Project presentations by Marion Real, IAAC/Fab Lab Barcelona; Gonçalo Praça - João Marques, Ciência Viva; Panos Bamidis - Evdokimos Konstantinidis - Despoina Mantziari, AUTH/Thess-AHALL

11.00-11.10 AM

### Bridge & Break

Introduction to parallel Workshop Sessions

11.10-12.15 AM

### Workshop Session 1: Towards the ideal Co-Creation Ecosystem - Further exploring SISCODE research results

Facilitated by Alessandro Deserti - Felicitas Schmittinger - Ilaria Mariani, Polimi; Daniel Krüger, TU Dortmund University

### Workshop Session 2: CoRRI Forum: Building communities for sustainable cities

Facilitated by Olga Glumac, Tedora Aibu, SPI; Agnieszka Włodarczyk, Krakow Technology Park; Asger Nørregård Rasmussen, Foreningen Maker

### Workshop Session 3: A “mini-manifesto” on Responsible Research & Innovation

Facilitated by Despoina Mantziari - Despoina Petsani, AUTH/Thess-AHALL; Ines Vaittinen, European Network of Living Labs, ENoLL

### Workshop Session 4: Beyond Remix El Barrio:

### The Social Innovation Ecosystem of Poblenou with Fab Lab Barcelona

Facilitated by Marion Real - Milena Juarez Calvo, IAAC/Fab Lab Barcelona; Alejandra Castro - Eva Wascher, TU Dortmund University

12.20-12.30 AM

### Wrap-Up

# A pledge for a better Europe: Co-creating the future of policymaking

A better Europe requires policies that respond better to societal needs. As a conclusion of 3 years of research and experimentation, SISCODE consortium has synthesized the learnings into a pledge - a manifesto - with the ambition to affect and impact future policies and policymaking beyond the project. Join the interactive co-creation session with policymakers, civil servants, and innovators to discuss, create, qualify and build the foundation of future policies.

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09.30-09.40 AM

### Welcome and introduction of the day

By Sara Gry Striegler, Danish Design Center

09.40-10.00 AM

### Future policymaking

Talk by Jesper Christiansen, States of Change

10.00.10.15 AM

### Manifesto: Introduction to themes and findings

By Sara Gry Striegler, Danish Design Center

10.15-10.40 AM

### Session: Motivation of themes

By Jesper Christiansen, States of Change; Sune Knudsen - Sara Gry Striegler - Julie Hjort, Danish Design Center

10.45-10.50 AM

### Introduction to the manifesto

Facilitated by Sara Gry Striegler, Danish Design Center

10.50-11.35 AM

### Workshop Session: Working with the manifesto

Facilitated By Jesper Christiansen, States of Change; Sune Knudsen - Julie Hjort, Danish Design Center

11.45-12.15 AM

### Discussion: Key takeaways from the workshop

An open discussion facilitated by Sara Gry Striegler, Danish Design Center

12.15-12.30 AM

### Wrap-up