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SOCIAL INNOVATION FOR RESILIENT COMMUNITIES
Supporting social entrepreneurs on their journey towards resilience
Closing event of the Erasmus+ SIRClE project

29 June 2017

INVITATION

Dear friends and partners,

After three rich and intense years of collaborating, co-creating and piloting, we are delighted to invite you to the **Closing Event of the EU's Erasmus+ Strategic Partnership programme, SIRClE - Social Innovation for Resilient Communities on 29th June 2017 in Brussels.**

The SIRClE Programme received three years' funding from the EU to create a curriculum that is designed to support people in establishing social enterprises, or transforming their work environments in such a way as to enable them to combine their care for the planet and for socially sustainable initiatives with the ability to make a living.

Partners from the UK, Romania, Belgium, Austria, Spain and Portugal have met, developed and piloted a unique learning pathway, **The Evoneers' Journey** - a journey for evolution pioneers.

It is now time for us to share publicly our stories and our findings, and the inspiration we gathered from over 200 social entrepreneurs and intrapreneurs who took part in the 12 Evoneers' Journey Pilot training programmes in six EU countries.

We will be reflecting on our best practices and showcasing social ventures that have been successfully launched since the programme's inception.

And, while 29th June marks the completion of the programme, it also launches the beginning of the next cycle. We look forward to giving you a first taste of that, too.

Please find enclosed the draft programme. The event will be hosted in the premises of the European Economic and Social Committee in the Trèves Building, 7th floor, 74 rue de Trèves, 1040 Brussels.

Our day will comprise two parts, a first introduction and overview of the experience and findings and a second, more experiential in the afternoon which will allow participants to experience the journey themselves.

We very much look forward to welcoming you,

Please fill in the following registration form with your contact details.

For more information on SIRClE and the Evoneers Journey please visit : www.sircle-project.eu

With best wishes and kind regards,

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On behalf of the SIRClE Partnership