

October 2019: Month of Social Innovation
Last Call for Registration: ESSI Conference
Release of *Atlas of Social Innovation*
2nd Volume: A World of New Practices

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Dear reader,

October 2019 yields big news for the global social innovation community. We are happy to announce the release of the *Atlas of Social Innovation 2nd Volume: A World of New Practices* on 1st October. Complementing the first volume, 43 new articles provide insight in the recent developments of the research field. At the same time, ESSI's 5th Global Research Conference: Social Innovation and Socio-Digital Transformation – Towards a Comprehensive Innovation Policy, taking place on 28th and 29th October 2019 in Dortmund, Germany is approaching rapidly.

Release of Atlas of Social Innovation 2nd Volume: A World of New Practices

The *Atlas of Social Innovation - 2nd Volume: A World of New Practices* provides a unique knowledge repository for the global community of practitioners, policy makers and researchers.

With contributions from Jo Barraket, Taco Brandsen, Tim Draimin, Benoît Godin, Carlos Guaipatin, Lars Hulgård, Johanna Mair, Frank Moulart, Frank Pot, Johan Schot, Klaus Schuch, Judith Sutz... and many more

Social innovation has increasingly been attracting attention. Countless approaches and initiatives illustrate the dynamism and potential of social innovation to address the most urgent societal challenges and develop continuously new solutions for pressing problems. At the same time, social innovation is gaining importance in coping with the fundamental socio-digital transformation by increasing the innovative capacity and future sustainability of society.



It is regarded as an important factor to achieve the Sustainable Development Goals by creating repeatedly new sustainable social practices in production and consumption.

The book series Atlas of Social Innovation aims to provide a comprehensive overview on the multifaceted manifestations, contexts and perspectives of social innovation. After the successful first volume, the second volume Atlas of Social Innovation –A World of New Practices, again compiled and realized by a research team of TU Dortmund University brings together the leading experts of the field. In 43 articles, the Atlas opens up new insights into current trends of social innovation research and its connection to other schools of thought and research traditions. The conceptual underpinnings draw upon the experiences of a variety of disciplines contributing to the rich, multi-layered nature of the phenomenon. By building up a knowledge repository for a growing community of practitioners, policy makers and researchers, the book opens up new avenues to unfold the potential of social innovation.

You can order a hard copy or e-book at www.oekom.de or support your local bookstore. In the end of October 2019, the articles will be published online and available for download at www.socialinnovationatlas.net. The website invites its users to download selected articles and to propose future articles for a more complete global picture of social innovation.

If you have any further questions, please contact Marthe Zirngiebl (Zirngiebl@sfs-dortmund.de).

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ESSI's 5th Global Research Conference: Register now

With more than 250 participants registered already, the European School of Social Innovation (ESSI), TU Dortmund University and DASA Working World Exhibition are looking forward to a vibrant “5th Global Research Conference: Social Innovation and Socio-Digital Transformation – Towards a Comprehensive Innovation Policy”, taking place on **28th and 29th October 2019 in Dortmund, Germany**. It is going to be one of the key events on social innovation research and practice in this year with only a few places left.

The conference will bring together the leading experts in social innovation research. Questions to be discussed include:

- the role of social innovation in societal and digital transformation,
- the relationship between social innovation and technological innovation,
- the state-of-the-art of conceptualising and doing social innovation on a global scale,
- an international comparison of social innovation practices, policies and research.

We are very pleased to announce a broad variety of contributions by Flor Avelino, Benoit Godin, Jürgen Howaldt, Lars Hulgard, René Kemp, Geoff Mulgan, Johan Schot, Elisabeth Shove and many more.

The conference will be hosted by ESSI, TU Dortmund University (Social Research Centre) and DASA Working World Exhibition, at:

**DASA: Working World Exhibition
Friedrich-Henkel-Weg 1-25
44149 Dortmund
Germany**

The event is kindly supported by the Institute for Work and Technology (IAT), Net4Society, the National Contact Point Germany (NKS), Social Innovation Exchange (SIX) and the Centre for Social Innovation (ZSI).

For the full conference programme, please click here: www.essi-net.eu/?page_id=1261

For more information on the venue and the working world exhibition, please visit the DASA website: www.dasa-dortmund.de/

Please note: Since only a few places are left, we strongly recommend to **register early, using our online form:** www.essi-net.eu/?page_id=1347

The registration will close on 20th October.

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