Social innovation
What the Commission does about it

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Social Innovation Europe

- Social innovation = new solutions for social needs & societal challenges = source of growth & jobs = new (business) models

- Platform launched in 2011, collaborative from the start

- Not a EU website, at disposal of #socinn community

- ≈ 5,000 members on platform or social media @SIEurope_SIE
Social Innovation Competition

- The Job Challenge, social innovation for jobs
- 2 editions, nearly 2,000 ideas received altogether
- 3 winners each time with cash prize (seed money)
- Opportunities for 30 semi-finalists (mentoring, networking, visibility)
- Next edition in early 2015, @EUSocialInnov
Other related initiatives

- **Social Innovation Incubators (on-going)**

- **Social Innovation Community (to come in 2015)**

- **Digital Social Innovation (on-going)** [http://digitalsocial.eu](http://digitalsocial.eu)

- **Collective Awareness Platforms for Social Innovation and Sustainability (to come in 2015)**

- **On-going research projects** *(Selusi, Tepsie, Wilco)* & [BEPA report](http://...)
For more information


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