



# Enabling Social Innovation

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# EASPD DECLARATION ON SOCIAL INNOVATION

Target: February 2024!

- Three objectives:
  - Operationalise Social Innovation for EASPD
  - Sharpen our focus on Social Innovation
  - Help Members to apply Social Innovation

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## Context:

- New clarifications/guidelines on UN CRPD in last 2 years
- EASPD Strategy
  - UN CRPD is a stable compass
  - It means moving forward as the UN CRPD continues to demand rapid developments in Service Provision

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# Assessment:

- There is a gap between existing service provision and UN CRPD
- Social Innovation is needed to bridge this gap
- Yet no universal/cross-European definition of what social innovation means for the field of support services

➔ Therefore, there is a need for an EASPD Declaration on Social Innovation!

- Two parts: one definition social innovation, one shaping EASPD's role in helping members apply social innovation.

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# Proposed Definition Social Innovation by Researchers:

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- o Do you agree? Is this workable? Is anything missing?

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# What can EASPD do to help drive social innovation for/amongst members?

- Politically : how to improve laws and regulations? (UN, EU, Nat°, Local)
- Knowledge:
  - How to generate new knowledge?
  - How to facilitate knowledge exchange?
- Projects: how to use E U funding to facilitate innovation amongst members?

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## Concluding Remarks



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