

Thematic Workshop on Long-Term Unemployment within Social Innovation - Stakeholders and Experts Collaboration

[The Ministry of Labour, Social Affairs and Family of the Slovak Republic](#), as a member of the transnational consortium "*Social Innovation Plus – Competence Centres (SI plus)*" and within the activities of the [National Competence Centre for Social Innovation](#), invites representatives of expert organizations and relevant stakeholders working in the field of social innovation to "**Thematic Workshop on Long-Term Unemployment within Social Innovation**".

The event will take place on **January 21, 2026, from 9 AM CET, via MS Teams**.

This workshop will dive into fresh approaches, lessons learned and bold ideas addressing long-term unemployment. Expect thought-provoking presentations, real-world stories, and meaningful networking with peers who are shaping the future of social innovation. Best practice examples will be shared from Austria, Hungary, Latvia, Malta, and Slovakia.

Registration for the workshop is open; please register by [clicking on this text](#) until **January 20, 2026, COB**.

Wednesday, 21 January 2026	
Time (CET)	Description
9:00-9:10	Technical set-up and virtual welcome coffee Participants log-in through the link at least 10 minutes before the beginning of the event to test the tools and have the informal chat with other participants
9:10-9:20	Opening and Welcome Welcome speech by Marcela Hajtmánková, Head of Department Programmes Management Unit at the Ministry of Labour, Social Affairs and Family of the Slovak Republic
9:20-9:50	Sharing of the best practice example from Hungary – “EmpowHerCareer”
9:50-10:20	Sharing of the best practice example from Slovakia – NP “ Institute of Social Economy II ” and Social Enterprise “ Aptet ”
10:20-10:35	Short comfort & Coffee Break
10:35-11:05	Sharing of the best practice example from Austria – “ StAF ”
11:05-11:35	Sharing of the best practice example from Latvia – Social Enterprise “ tiptip.lv ”
11:35-11:45	Short comfort & Coffee Break
11:45-12:15	Sharing of the best practice example from Malta – “ Jobsplus ”
12:15-12:30	Round-up discussion
12:30	Closing remarks