

NewSILICE

The latest news and updates of SILICE project



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Welcome Message

BY SAPIR TEAM

Dear Partners,

We are very excited to share with you the second and very festive addition of NewSILICE.

As we mentioned in the previous release the aim of these newsletters is to create a regular and ongoing communication, update on progress and changes in project work groups and briefly summarize the previous meetings and training. But, this time we also want to introduce you to our new way of connecting with each other and being more socially involved, with our new Facebook page.

Wishing you a pleasant reading,
Sapir Team

HOLIDAYS

Happy Rosh Hashana and happy Ra's al-Sanah al-Hijriyah to you and your families!

Rosh Hashanah Traditions:

Rosh Hashanah is a two-day celebration that marks the beginning of the Jewish new year, according to the lunisolar Hebrew calendar. The name Rosh Hashanah means "head of the year" in Hebrew.



Ra's al-Sanah al-Hijriyah Traditions:

The Islamic New Year, also known as Arabic New Year or Hijri New Year (Ra's al-Sanah al-Hijriyah) is the day that marks the beginning of a new Islamic calendar year. The first day of the year is observed on the first day of Muharram, the first month in the Islamic calendar.

**UPCOMING
HOLIDAYS**

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Yom Kippur
30th of September

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Sukkot
5th-10th of October

Please note
The Israeli partners might be less available on these days

● **GENERAL UPDATES** ●

New Facebook Page

We welcome you to like our new page.

[Click here to get to our Facebook page](#)

Amendment for allocating the coordinator institute

We would like to inform you that a decision to replace Dr. Eric Zimmerman as the coordinator of the project is being considered. In order to precede this process, we would need to have all partner's consent on that matter. Your consent or opinion in regards to the matter can be sent via email to: ariella.azoulay@idc.ac.il

Review of WP-1

Social Entrepreneurship in Academic Institutions

Tel-Hai have created a questionnaire “social entrepreneurship in academic institutions”. This questionnaire was made for the IL and IN partners, in order to define social entrepreneurship and the characteristics of social innovativeness.

The questionnaire has already been sent to everyone. This is a reminder to all, this questionnaire had to be filled out until **15 September 2017**.

[Please click here for the Questionnaire](#)

SinnoLAB

In order to move on with SinnoLAB process, we kindly remind you, that each partner from Israel and India must fill the following form according to their institution.

The form has to be filled out until **October 27th 2017**.

[Please click here for the form](#)

Review of WP-2

Management and Teaching Staff Workshops

One of the objectives of this WP is to organize training workshops for academic staff by TUB to academic staff from IL and IN on how to use teaching materials to enhance active learning and entrepreneurial skills.

Two of those workshops have already been planned:

1st workshop is made for teachers and will be carried in October.

2nd workshop is made for managers and will be carried in November.



Review of WP-4

We are very happy to announce that SILICE have a Facebook page now!

Facebook is a great social network platform, through which we can share our ideas and thoughts, share pictures and stories of how the project is going. Our Facebook page will contain the most updated event's list with as many details as possible, and the wall will be updated with interesting articles about innovation and young entrepreneurship.

[Please click here to get to our Facebook Page](#)

Review of WP-5

The contact form of all the participants of SILICE project was sent to all the partners of the project, but only a few filled it out.

Please, take a look at the sheet above, and if your institution did not fill it yet please do so.

[Please click here for the Form](#)

Previous Consortium Meetings

ENTREPRENEURSHIP AND SOCIAL INNOVATION

meeting in Berlin July 2017

The aim of the meeting was to formulate a training program for managers and teachers (lecturers) as part of creating a support program for social enterprises, initiated by students and lecturers, with the aim of promoting social entrepreneurship and innovation centers and incubators in academic institutions.



Next Meetings

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TRAINING- TEACHERS ONLY

WHERE? BERLIN, GERMANY, TUB.

WHEN? OCTOBER 23-25 2017

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2

TRAINING- MANAGERS ONLY

WHERE? ZAGREB, CROATIA VERN.

WHEN? NOVEMBER 13-15 2017

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WHAT'S NEW IN ENTREPRENEURSHIP AND SOCIAL INNOVATION AREA?

GLOBAL SOCIAL INNOVATION CHALLENGE IN UNIVERSITY OF SAN DIEGO

(September, 2017 from PCDN)

"Call for Applications, Global Social Innovation Challenge, a social venture pitch competition that recognizes, resources, and rewards student-led social ventures focused on sustainable change."

[Click to read more](#)

*"There is only one thing stronger than all the armies of the world: and that is an idea whose time has come."
- Victor Hugo*

MEET THE SHUTTLEWORTH FOUNDATION

(September, 2017 from Shuttleworth Foundation)

" The Shuttleworth Foundation is a small social investor that provides funding to dynamic leaders who are at the forefront of social change. We identify amazing people, give them a fellowship grant, and multiply the money they put into their own projects by a factor of ten or more."

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SOLVING THE WORLD'S MOST CRITICAL CHALLENGES

(MARCH 2017, from Hult Prize)

"Solving the world's most pressing challenges is not just the right thing to do, it is also good business. Now its possible through the help of Hult Prize foundation."

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