

#SCIS2019 – 24-27 October, Naples, Italy (Hotel Royal Continental)

Social Cooperatives International School 2019

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[Hotel Royal Continental – Spazio X Teatro Civico 14 – Sant’Anna dei Lombardi – Villa Fernandes]

Social cooperatives and social enterprises are among the most vital actors of the economy at world level, showing the capacity to understand the great change and challenges that our society faces today.

In Italy, social cooperatives are the landmark of social services and assistance to persons in difficult situations and at risk of social exclusion. Furthermore, they are a crucial provider of work opportunities for disadvantaged persons. Confcooperative Federsolidarietà is a network of 6.250 social cooperatives that counts more than 230.000 workers and 220.000 members. Social Cooperatives of the network assist more than 5 millions of users and provide work opportunities to 18.000 disadvantaged workers.

At international level, social cooperatives are growing steadily, inspiring innovative solutions in different social and economic context, and Governments in many Countries are interested in creating favourable regulatory frameworks to recognise and promote them.

The Social Cooperatives International School is an annual event that promotes exchange of experiences and innovation of social cooperatives and their networks, both at the local and transnational level.

In past editions, social co-operators and social entrepreneurs from all around the globe gathered in Naples to meet experts from innovative sectors, to get inspired from international best practices and to participate to in-depth interactive discussions.

Addressed to cooperative entrepreneurs, and open to social enterprises, thinkers and practitioners, the school aims to foster the connection and development of the social cooperatives and promote their international dimension.

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1 kick-off Event – 3 thematic sessions – 3 workshops

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KICK OFF EVENT – “Incredible JoBs” a worldwide strategy for boosting work integration of disadvantaged people

“Incredible JoBs” is the international event on type B social cooperatives, also known as the work integration social cooperatives and social enterprises. The event is realised in the framework of the Italian month of work inclusion of disadvantaged persons. During the whole month of October, Federsolidarietà will organise local events in Italy – conferences and seminars – to raise the attention on the creation of work opportunities for disadvantaged people.

SCIS2019 SESSIONS – Each thematic session consists of a theoretic introduction on the topic, the presentation of best practices and a workshop to deepen the participants’ knowledge on different aspects of social cooperatives and social enterprises.

Session 1 – Introduction to the international school “Social Cooperatives: normative framework and best practices in the international context”

An overview of social cooperatives, normative frameworks and recent trends in the provision of social, health and educational services, as well as work integration of disadvantaged persons.

Session 2 – Technological innovation

Technological innovation and digital transformation are dramatically changing our society. Social cooperatives and social enterprises that undertake a digital transformation process can be a driver for local social and economic growth. They can find new ways for the provision of social services and enhance their inclusion factor. SCIS2019 will deepen possible patterns of tech innovation.

Session 3 – Leadership in social cooperatives and social enterprises

Is there a cooperative way to tackle management skills and organizational training? How can cooperative promote successful leadership while ensuring members participation and democratic control? What lessons can be learnt?

Preparatory activity – Coop2Coop Accelerator

Two weeks before the beginning of the Social Cooperatives International School 2019, participants will be engaged in a preparatory activity.

SCIS2019 team will submit a template where participants can prepare a presentation of the activity of their cooperative/enterprise/organisation. They can also fill the template expressing their expectation on possible business development and partnership that they aim to find in SCIS2019.

More information on “Coop2Coop Accelerator” and workshops will follow.

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Registration, accommodation and logistical information

Participants will be hosted in [Hotel Royal Continental](#) in Naples (Italy) from 24 to 27 October 2019. Hotel Royal Continental is in Via Partenope 38-44, in the enchanting promenade of Naples right in front of Castel dell'Ovo. The hotel is well connected with the main railway station of Naples (Napoli Centrale) connected with the main Italian cities, and it is easily reachable from Naples International Airport by shuttle bus (more info [here](#)).

The school takes place in different venues – local best practices – as described in the programme. This will enable participants to meet local experiences.

The participation of 40 social cooperators is foreseen, among whom 20 Italians and 20 from other countries. The working language of the school is English.

The participation fee is 350 € (10% VAT included). The participation fee includes participation, materials, accommodation in Naples (3 nights: from 24 to 27 October 2019) with breakfast*, and working lunches. The participation fee also includes the study visit to local cooperatives as described in the programme.

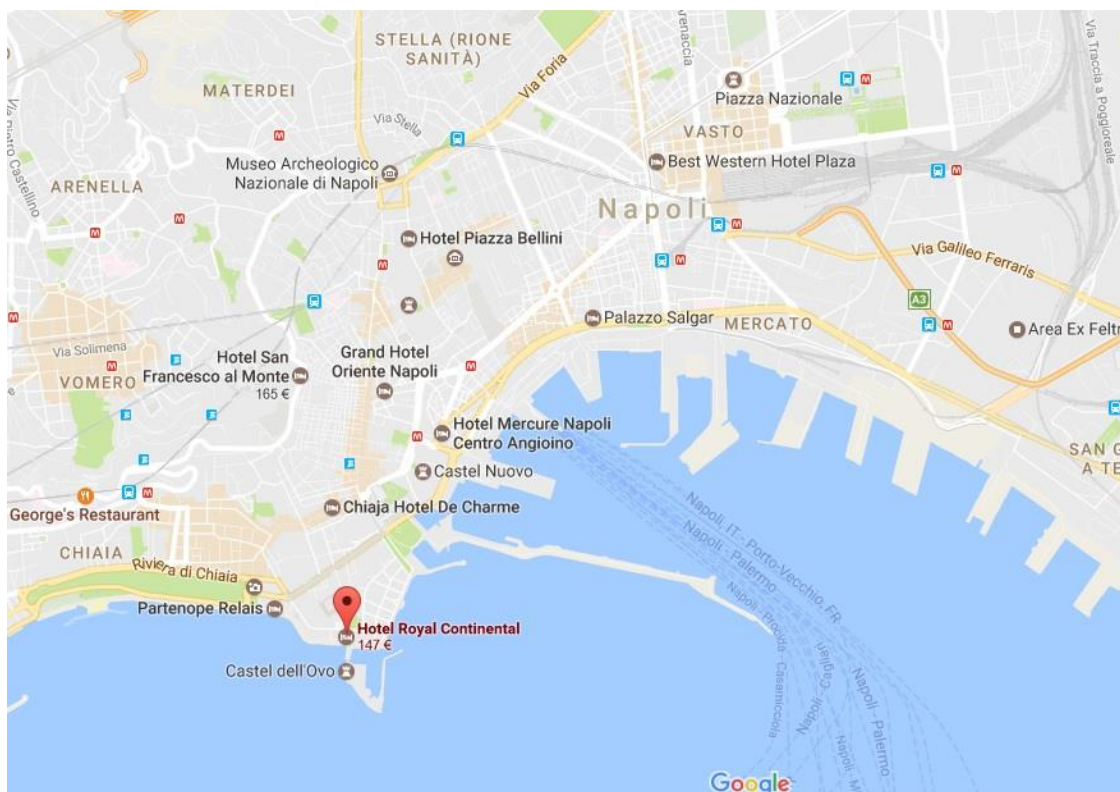
The participation fee does not include personal extras of all kinds, anything not expressly indicated in the paragraph “the participation fee includes”.

*Participants will be hosted in double rooms. It is possible to request to be hosted in single rooms, in this case the participation fee is 550 € (10% VAT included).

Deadline for registration is on 15th September. *See below for **early-birds** registration and **reductions**.*

-> **Early birds** registration before 30th August: 300 € double room – 450 € single room.

-> **Former participants** registration before 15th September: 300 € double room – 450 € single room.



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PROGRAMME

	Thursday 24 October In Hotel Royal Continental	Friday 25 October Site Visit – Teatro Civico 14 (Caserta)	Saturday 26 October Site Visit – Sant’Anna dei Lombardi – Napoli	Sunday 27 October Site Visit Villa Fernandes – Portici (Napoli)
Morning	<p>Arrival of participants [11:30-13:00]</p> <p>“Incredible JoBs” A worldwide strategy for boosting work integration of disadvantaged people ----- <i>International event on work integration social cooperatives and social enterprises, realised in the framework of the Italian month of work inclusion of disadvantaged persons.</i></p> <p>Opening: S. Granata</p> <p>Welcome: G. Gaudino, A. Borea</p> <p>Speakers: R. De Felice, D. Dovgan, I. Bozic, M. Marconi, J. Pequicho</p>	<p>[9:00-17:30]</p> <p><u>Study visit</u> Spazio X – Teatro Civico 14 (Caserta)</p> <p><u>Session 2</u> Technological Innovation</p> <p>Keynote speaker P. Nunziante – Apple Academy-UniNa</p> <p>Case Study P. Ascasibar - Agresta (SP)</p> <p><u>Session 2</u> Workshop</p>	<p>[9:00-13:00]</p> <p><u>Study visit</u> Sant’Anna dei Lombardi (Napoli)</p> <p><u>Session 3</u> Leadership in Social Cooperatives and Social Enterprises</p> <p>Speakers L. Gallo – Giardinone – Fungobox (IT) E. Dal Degan – Promozione lavoro (IT)</p> <p><u>Session 3</u> Workshop</p> <p>13:00 – return to Hotel Royal Continental</p>	<p>[9:00-13:00]</p> <p><u>Study visit</u> Villa Fernandes (Portici – NA)</p> <p><i>Workshop and final Evaluation</i></p> <p>Conclusions S. Granata – President Federsolidarietà G. Guerini – President CECOP</p> <p>Departure of participants</p>
		Lunch break		
Afternoon	<p>Arrival of the participants [15.00-20:00]</p> <p>Opening session and remarks V. De Bernardo – Director Federsolidarietà</p> <p><u>Session 1</u> Introduction to the international school V. Pellirossi, E. Emmolo – Federsolidarietà</p> <p><i>Networking workshop – Coop2Coop accelerator</i></p>	<p><u>Session 2</u> Workshop</p> <p>17:30 – Return to Naples</p>	<p><i>Visit to the city and free time</i></p>	