

# SUMSIC 2018. Innovation in the Public Sector. Regional and Local Challenges in Social Innovation



**27.Jun - 29.Jun**

**Cod. G13-18**

**Edition**

2018

**Activity type**

Course

**Date**

27.Jun - 29.Jun

**Location**

Miramar Palace

**Languages**

English

**Academic Validity**

30 hours

**Web**

<http://www.sinnergiak.org>

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## Description

This edition of the Social Innovation Communities Summer School will focus on the existing relation between social and public sector innovation at local and regional level. During the three-day summer school we will delve in different perspectives, tools, digital platforms, and methodologies that, through several local and regional experiences, networks, case studies, and workshops, help us co-design and co-create new public policies that answer to the key societal challenges in contemporary societies. This edition will try to create a shared learning space between the social and political spheres, through the involvement of different actors and agents, ranging from social innovators, social entrepreneurs and third sector organizations, to civil servants and policymakers.

## Objectives

Introducing Social Innovation Community project from the relationship between Social Innovation and Public Sector Innovation.

Learn about new cases, resources and tools related to public sector innovation, digital platforms and social innovation in the local and city level.

Share new experiences, cases, tools and knowledge that contribute to strengthen the networks and communities of social innovation at regional and international level.

Co-create and co-design new solutions to contemporary societal challenges which contribute to the improvement of public policies at local and regional level from a bottom-up approach.

## Course specific contributors



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## Directors



### Álvaro Luna García

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Álvaro is a researcher and project manager at Sinnergiak Social Innovation (UPV/EHU). He is an experienced lecturer in the National Distance Education University (UNED) where he has taught Sociology and methodologies of social research since 2013. He holds a PhD in Sociology and a Master Degree in Management of Innovation and Knowledge by the University of the Basque Country. He is interested in the urban and sociocultural challenges and dynamics that operate and influence processes of social change, and social innovations inside city regions. He is also focused on the study of creative and cultural industries and their impact and development inside the economy of cities, the development of research methodologies and skills in the management of innovative processes, and the economic underpinnings and impact of social innovations.



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Igone works as project manager for Sinnergiak Social Innovation. Igone has a long track record of managing local, regional and international projects thanks to her experience working for institutions such as Basque Government, UNICEF, ILO and the University of the Basque Country. She has a diverse academic background including a professional master degree in Social Innovation and Knowledge by the University of Basque Country and a Research master degree in Knowledge Society. She is also Executive MBA by ESIC and PMP by the Project Management Institute. Her areas of interest are: social innovation, public policies, international cooperation and corporate communication.

## Registration fees

<b>REGISTRATION</b>	<b>UNTIL 31-05-2018</b>	<b>UNTIL 27-06-2018</b>
GENERAL	50,00 EUR	60,00 EUR
REGISTRATION EXEMPTIONS	20,00 EUR	20,00 EUR

## **Place**

### **Miramar Palace**

Pº de Miraconcha nº 48. Donostia / San Sebastián

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