

## NATIONAL LABORATORY FOR SOCIAL INNOVATION

### TOGETHER FOR THE INNOVATIVE SOCIETY

The main objective of the National Laboratory for Social Innovation (TINLAB), established in autumn 2020, is to implement innovations that contribute to the well-being of society and foster new social partnerships and cooperations.

The mission of the Knowledge Centre is to support social innovators and social innovation activities, and to provide knowledge management services. TINLAB contributes to the publicity of social innovation and to the development of professional frameworks.



### MAIN RESEARCH AREAS

- Social innovation methodologies focus area
- Social impact of digitalisation focus area
- Social innovations that improve quality of life focus area
- Culture, competence, and human capital focus area

**CONSORTIUM LEADER:**

Eötvös Loránd University

**CONSORTIUM PARTNERS:**

University of Miskolc

Network for Regional Development Foundation

University of Pannonia

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## BENEFITS TO BE EXPECTED FROM LABORATORY RESEARCH

The laboratory will establish the national system of supporting social innovation, enhancing the assuming capacity and competitiveness of the field in the European innovation landscape, in order to ensure that Hungary ranks at the forefront of social innovation in terms of good practices and Member State frameworks.

- **Social innovation methodologies focus area:** developing acceptance research and social innovation impact measurement methodologies,
- **Social impact of digitalisation focus area:** contributing to the people-oriented development and expansion of emerging technologies and digital competences,
- **Social innovations to improve quality of life:** implementing social innovations that strengthen the active participation of people in society, introducing inclusive practices to improve well-being and quality of life,
- **Culture, competence and human capital focus area:** developing methodologies to stimulate educational innovation,
- Implementation of **research programmes** in four interdisciplinary areas and the facilitation of at least forty experimental development actions in an actual environment.

## THE PROFESSIONAL TEAM

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## POSSIBLE PARTNERSHIPS

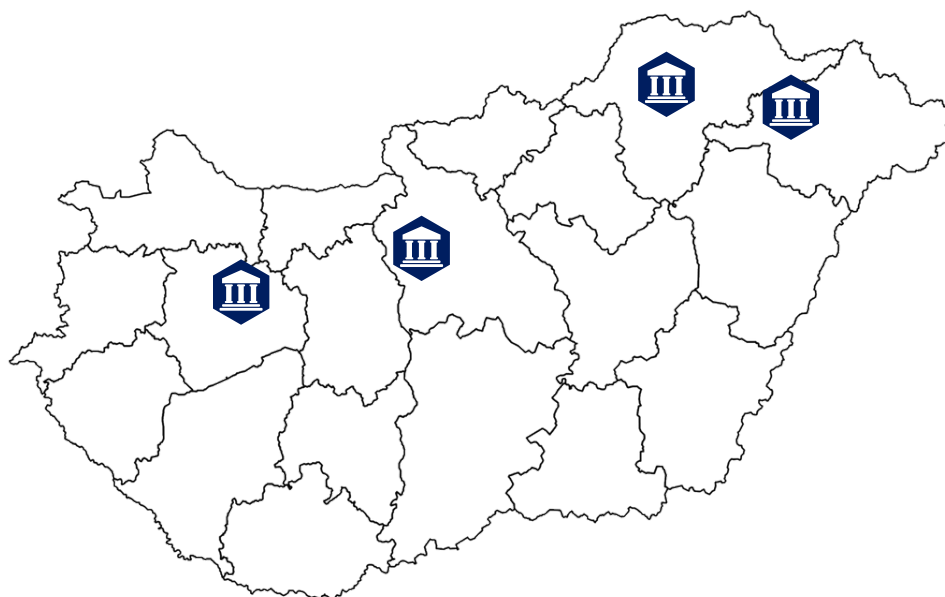
- The Knowledge Centre has become one of the leading institutes for social innovation in Hungary, in cooperation with European organisations, research networks and civil society representatives engaged in social innovation.
- They would collaborate with stakeholders interested in applying the results of social innovation research in practice, as well as with organisations and regions acting as 'living laboratories'.
- In order to ensure the cohesion of the social innovation ecosystem, they would cooperate with other committed implementers of social innovation participating in national and international programmes (European Social Fund, Creative Europe, Horizon2020, Interreg, EaSI, etc.).

## TARGET GROUP

Alongside the founding institutions - ELTE, University of Miskolc, University of Pannonia, HÁRFA Foundation - the consortium involves currently approximately 200 collaborating partners. TINLAB's target group is composed mainly of the 'quadruple helix' players (academia, government, business and civil society) and those involved in socio-economic utilisation. Thematic forums and dissemination activities play a key role in addressing the diverse target groups, while external actors are also actively involved within the research activities.

## PLACES OF IMPLEMENTATION:

- Budapest
- Miskolc
- Nyíregyháza
- Veszprém



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