

The Social Innovation Match (SIM) database is a new possibility of visibility and recognition for you and your organisation

What is the SIM database?

The SIM database is a new tool to promote the transfer and/or scaling up of social innovation across Europe.

How can the SIM database help me and my organisation?

The database can help interested stakeholders:

- showcase their social innovation examples;
- search for social innovation projects developed and tested in other countries;
- identify other organisations whose work is a source of inspiration;
- search for potential partners for European calls for transnational projects.

Who can upload SIM case studies?

The case studies can be uploaded by social innovation project promoters or other stakeholders who want to share their successful and inspiring social innovation examples throughout the EU.

Are there already any examples or contacts on the SIM database?

Currently, around 100 European social innovation examples are being uploaded to the database.

How to upload a case study on the SIM database?

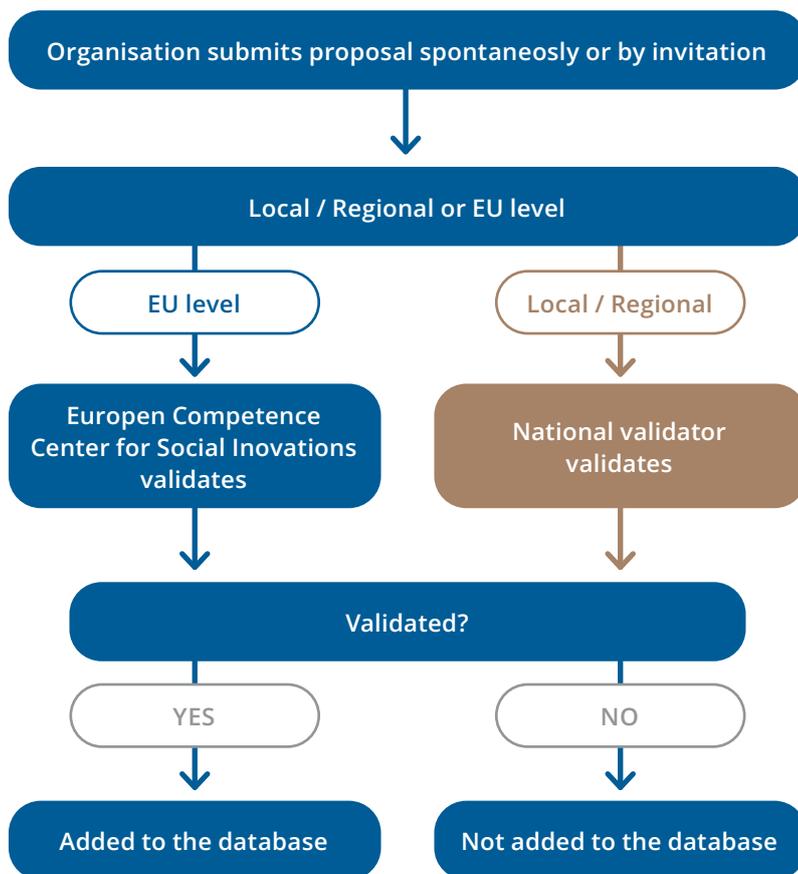
1. Click [here](#) to access SIM.
2. At the top of the page, click "Log in" and "Create an account", or log in using your EU login if you already have an account.
3. While logged in, in "My menu" on your left, click on "Go to SIM".
4. At the bottom of the page, click on the yellow box "Create new Case study" and follow further instructions.

What happens after I upload a SIM case study?

The database receives both direct proposals by project owners and proposals on invitation by managing authorities or intermediate bodies. All the accepted proposals are validated before publication, checking the proposal's scope, appropriateness, and quality.

Proposals on transnational projects and/or from EU-level organisations can be validated at the EU level, and this task will be given to the future European Competence Centre for Social Innovation.

Nominated national entities will validate local, regional, and national projects from their countries. This way, the validation occurs closer to the organisations involved, and the validator has better access to relevant context information.



How long does the validation process last?

The average duration of the validation process is 15 working days.

How to get help and technical support?

In case of any problem or question regarding SIM, please get in touch with the European Competence Centre for Social Innovation by e-mail at SIM@esf.it