

Learning from innovation in public sector environment (LIPSE)

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The LIPSE research project identifies drivers and barriers to successful social innovation in the public sector in 11 EU countries and 7 policy sectors. Through studying social innovation and co-creation practices and processes in 11 European countries and 7 policy sectors, LIPSE creates and disseminates essential knowledge about public innovation. The project firstly map institutional environments to study the role of social capital, innovation champions and leadership, using survey research and social network analysis. Then the project looks at citizens' inputs into public innovation processes through participation, complaints and co-creation. Finally, the project develops a comprehensive set of public sector social innovation indicators and explore future trends in social innovation through scenario-mapping with academic and practitioner experts. The dissemination of knowledge is widespread, using websites, articles, books, road shows and conferences across Europe.

