

## Project Summary

The activation of long-term unemployed and otherwise disadvantaged groups is one of the most important challenges for social cohesion in Europe. These groups are confronted with complex problems (e.g. low income, low qualification or alcoholism), which require multiple employment and social services tailored to individual needs, especially at the local level. The institutional, organisational and individual dimensions of these social cohesion policies deserve particular attention. The focus of LOCALISE is to analyse the organisational integration of social and employment policies in European cities and regions within the regional, national and European context as well as the impact on beneficiaries. Crucial questions are: *how do different institutional contexts influence local worlds of social cohesion? How do local actors deal with the conflicts and dilemmas caused by integrated policies? What impact do these policies have on social inequality and the conception of social citizenship?*

Co-financed by the European Union in the 7th Framework Programme, the project brings together experienced researchers and stakeholders from six European countries. Collaborating closely, the six research teams of the LOCALISE group collect, analyse and compare quantitative as well as qualitative data on the local dimensions of integrated social and employment policies.

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## Local Worlds of Social Cohesion



**Midterm Workshop**  
**February 28 - March 01 2013**

**Brussels**

Committee of Regions, Rue Belliard 99-101



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### Part 1

#### LOCALISE Scientific Workshop

##### Day 1: Thursday, February 28

09:00 - 09:15	<b>Welcome &amp; Agenda</b>	M. HEIDENREICH
09:15 - 12:00	<b>Local Worlds of Social Cohesion: Case Studies 1</b>	C. BURGEIOISE S. CATALANO K. ZIMMERMANN
	France Coffee break Italy Germany	
12:00 - 13:00	Lunch	
13:00 - 15:15	<b>Local Worlds of Social Cohesion: Case Studies 2</b>	K. S.-SZTANDERSKA K. HOLLERTZ E. POCHER
	Poland Sweden UK	
14:15 - 15:15	Coffee break and preparation of discussions	
15:15- 16:30	<b>Local Worlds of Social Cohesion: National Comparative Papers and International Comparative Paper</b>	R. MCQUAID
16:30 - 17:30	<b>Europeanisation: Local Cases and International Comparative Paper</b>	P. GRAZIANO
19:00	Dinner	

##### Day 2: Friday, March 01

09:00 - 10:30	<b>Individualisation and Impact</b>	CH. GARSTEN S. MANDES
10:30 - 11:00	<b>Organisational Issues and Conclusion</b>	P. AURICH

### Part 2

#### LOCALISE Policy Workshop

##### Day 2: Friday, March 01

11:30 - 12:00	<b>Registration and lunch buffet</b>	
12:00 - 12:20	<b>Welcome and Introduction</b>	M. HEIDENREICH
12:20 - 13:10	<b>Flashlight Session A: National Governance</b>	T. BERTHET M. HEIDENREICH
	<i>FL 1: National Governance of Integrated Social Cohesion</i> <i>FL 2: The Role of Services</i> Plenary discussion on policy implications	
13:10 - 14:00	<b>Flashlight Session B: Local Governance</b>	R. MCQUAID V. FUERTES
	<i>FL 3: Local Governance of Social Cohesion</i> <i>FL 4: Effective Integration</i> Plenary discussion on policy implications	
14:00 - 14:50	<b>Flashlight Session C: Europeanisation</b>	P. GRAZIANO
	<i>FL 5: Europeanisation of Local Social Cohesion Policies</i> <i>FL 6: Social Cohesion funded by Europe</i> Plenary discussion on policy implications	
14:50 - 15:00	<b>Conclusion</b>	M. HEIDENREICH
15:00	<b>Farewell Coffee</b>	

### Description of workshop

The LOCALISE Midterm Workshop consists of two parts.

Part 1 is dedicated to the research teams and the Scientific Advisory Board. The participants will discuss the current scientific work and prepare next steps.

Part 2 is dedicated to the interested public, policy-makers and stakeholders. This policy workshop focusses on the implications of our research for policy development. The following questions will be discussed:

- To what extent do integrated policies serve the goal of activation?
- What are the implications of an intergrated activation strategy for local policy making?
- How can services be designed so as to support an integrated activation strategy?
- What is the role of Europe for local social cohesion policies?

For the policy-workshop please register with Ms Kerstin Zemke:  
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until January 7th 2013



## Directions LOCALISE Mid-term-Workshop

