

BrightnESS²

ESS-ILO Strategy Workshop

19th & 20th FEBRUARY 2020, Catania, Italy

Description:

On June 24-25th, 2019 the ILO Network representatives met in Budapest under the framework of BrightnESS² Work Package 4 to discuss the evolution of the ILO Network at ESS. The aim of the workshop was to identify areas of improvement in the future ESS-ILO collaboration activities. The workshop was concluded with a set of actions and an overall satisfaction shared by the ESS staff and ILOs alike about the progress made. The second workshop aims to build on the foundation of the solid work done in Budapest. The goal of the second workshop is to examine the innovation capacity of ESS and how the ILO Network, together with In-Kind Field Coordinators, can evolve the best practices developed in previous years to build a solid and successful future.

The programme:

A more accurate timetable can be found on the [Indico page](#).

Morning Session:

- Introduction to the workshop, definitions, and requirements of BrightnESS² Project.
Jimmy B. Andersen
- A message from the Chair. *Arne Jensen*
- Presentations by the selected ILO Network Members and Field Coordinators.

Participants will present experiences of innovation activities in their respective countries/hubs. The participants will answer two key questions.

What is your experience with innovation?

What are some of the examples of innovation taking place in your work with ESS?

- *ILO Presentation #1*
- *ILO Presentation #2*
- *Field Coordinator Presentation #1*

- Session 1 –Group Work

The participants will split up into three predetermined groups. Each group will feature one of the speakers and one ESS staff member. The ESS staff member will be taking minutes, and moderating the discussions. The groups will build upon topics opened in the three talks that preceded it.

The groups should aim to answer the following question: How can the ILO Network, together with the In-Kind Field Coordinators engage in the future ESS Innovations?

- General Discussion

Participants will share what they have discovered during their group discussion in a single slide. Each group will nominate one representative who will present the group's take on the question asked. The ensuing discussion should conclude the five core elements from the groups which ESS, the ILO Network, and the FC Network can build upon in the future.

Lunch

- Workshop Session 2 – Innovation Potential

- Innovation in Procurement

The participants in this group should discuss best ways to identify how procurement can lead to innovation; for instance, understanding the new market opportunities in ESS related sectors and disciplines. Additionally, in this topic the participants could explore how interactions with suppliers can lead to improved designs and/or specifications. Relevant examples will be provided.

- Innovation in In-Kind work

The participants in this group should focus on innovation opportunities within In-Kind Collaborations, from the current construction phase of ESS to Operational Phase of the Facility. Relevant examples will be provided.

- Harvesting Innovation at ESS

The participants in this group should focus on innovations that are already taking place at ESS and how these innovations can be explored and disseminated. ESS will provide examples of said innovations.

- General Discussion

The participants will gather for a final discussion. The group leaders shall present the outcomes of their group workshop discussions. Collectively, the participants, together with ESS staff, will then proceed to create a SWOT analysis of future ILO and Field Coordinator engagement in ESS Innovations as a conclusion of the first day.

Day 2:

- Introduction of day 2 of the workshop. *Milos Davidovic*
- ILO Action List Status
 - ESS Procurement Data & Statistics. *Mirko Menninga*
 - Refining the Procurement Plan. *Mirko Menninga*
 - Refocusing future ILO Meetings. *Arne Jensen, Jimmy B. Andersen, Carol Watts, Milos Davidovic*
 - Exploring Collaboration Possibilities with ILOs beyond existing remit. *Jimmy B. Andersen*
 - ILO Communication Channels. *Milos Davidovic et al.*
- Roadmap for the future. *Jimmy B. Andersen*
- Close out session

Lunch

Organized Transport to the airport.