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What is SIRENE?

SIRENE: Social Innovation Responsive Environments Network is a Coordination and Support Action funded by the European Commission under the Horizon Europe Programme.

SIRENE aims to support the growth of social innovation actors in eco-friendly and sustainable community-based services for Smart Healthy Age-Friendly Environments (SHAFE) implementation in Europe, by providing a workable framework for investment.

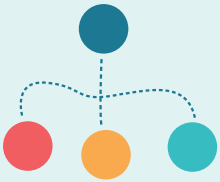
What do we aim to achieve?

Create a **social innovation framework** to increase investments in eco-friendly and inclusive environments;

Nurture a **co-creation network** of experts and local ecosystems for SHAFE implementation across Europe;

Develop a **sustainability strategy** that enables the potential of responsive technologies to support inclusive, eco-friendly and independent living.

3 pillars of our project



Social innovation framework

SIRENE provides Europe with a novel Social Innovation framework for the implementation of responsive, inclusive and eco-friendly environments.

Co-creation network

Experts and end-users gather in a network that includes the Expert Hub and SIRENE ecosystems, built on the partners networks and beyond.

Sustainability strategy

SIRENE develops an exploitation plan. The overall goal is to promote large-scale investment in building, retrofitting and adaptation of the housing market.

Citizens

Citizens encompass all individuals who benefit from responsive, inclusive, eco-friendly environments. This includes house occupants, informal carers, family, friends, and neighbours of all ages and abilities—essentially, anyone on this planet.

Professional carers, who provide or coordinate health and social care services, are also benefiting from and contributing to these environments.

They work in various settings, such as hospitals, primary care centres, daily care or residential care units for older adults, and dedicated rehabilitation centres for adults or youngsters. Acting as the connecting link between health and social care, the patient, and their family, they integrate hospital care, long-term care, social care, and community support on a person-centred basis. They oversee health and care, digital solutions, and sustainable environments, co-defining the best solutions for home or sheltered housing facilities.

The resources available support all citizens, including professional carers, by providing insights into past and ongoing initiatives that enhance person-centred, integrated care solutions within sustainable environments.

These materials help bridge the gap between health, social care, and digital solutions, enabling citizens to become social innovators within their communities, encouraging active participation in creating smart, healthy, age-friendly environments. They also inspire professional carers to co-develop and implement innovative, patient-focused approaches. This improves the ability to deliver coordinated, high-quality care and support across hospital, residential, and community settings.

Toolkit for networking and learning exchange

Networking and learning exchange initiatives.

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- It features use case examples that demonstrate the power of social innovation driven by a collaborative ecosystem.
- These examples highlight participatory approaches tailored to the maturity levels of the ecosystems, showcasing how strategic collaboration can lead to impactful social innovations.
- Through these real-world applications, the toolkit not only illustrates the potential of collaborative efforts but also guides users in applying these strategies to foster a more interconnected and innovative professional landscape.

Do you want to check it out?

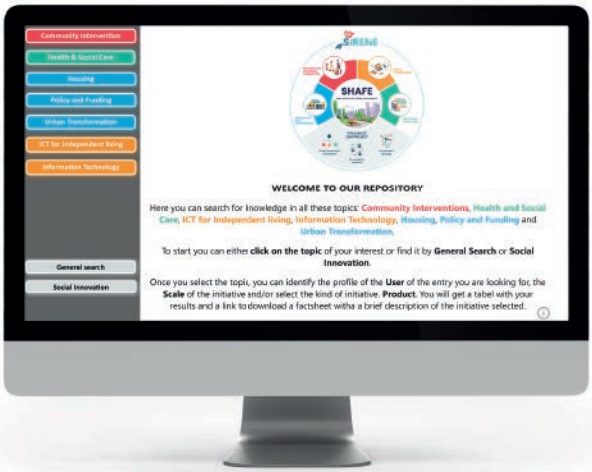
HERE YOU ARE

It is a toolkit aimed at providing knowledge and **practical tips** of how to connect an ecosystem, how to expand it, and how to create communication networks and support.

It offers **tools, methodologies and skills,** as well as examples that demonstrate the power of social innovation using a collaborative ecosystem.

Repository

The primary goal of the data repository is to provide convenient access to information gathered from the SIRENE consortium, experts, and ecosystems. These stakeholders have contributed to and validated the content, and the repository has been made accessible to a broad range of interested parties. This tool intends to enhance user awareness and comprehension of the new social innovation framework.



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