



SHIINE Project network event “Social Innovation and higher education institutions' policy labs”

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# INNOVATIVE POLICY LABS IN THE HIGHER EDUCATION IN ROMANIA

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# Agenda

- What are the innovative policy labs?
- What role do universities play in Romanian innovation labs?
- Innovation lab initiatives in Romania



# What are the innovative policy labs?

## What?

- dedicated structures or entities
- specialist teams working in a creative space

Source: Fuller & Lochard, 2016; EUPAN, 2018

## How?

- tackle complex challenges
- use innovative methods
- propose innovative solutions
- involve all stakeholders



# What are the innovative policy labs?

## Status in relation with the government

- internal to public administrations
- housed by ministries
- free standing organizations
- housed by universities
- employed for individual projects



# Innovative policy labs in HEIs in Romania

## What?

- no formal policy labs in the HE
- free standing organizations
- innovation labs
- working groups
- hosted by universities
- clusters

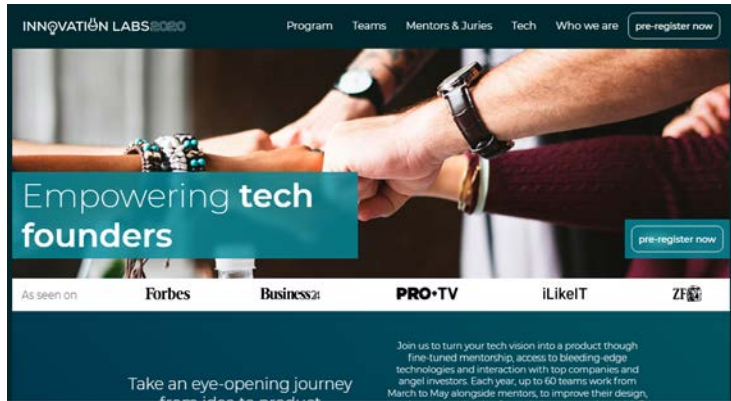


## How?

- early stages of policy design
- self-directed, based on members' needs, interests or priorities
- independence (own priorities and projects)
- funding: EU funds (ESF, Horizon 2020), membership fees, paid services

# What role play universities in the innovation labs?

Providing	providing skills and expertise, creative space, area of experimentation
Partnering & networking	partnering with innovative organizations for new projects keeping open lines of dialogue and feedback
Hosting	hosting innovation projects and events



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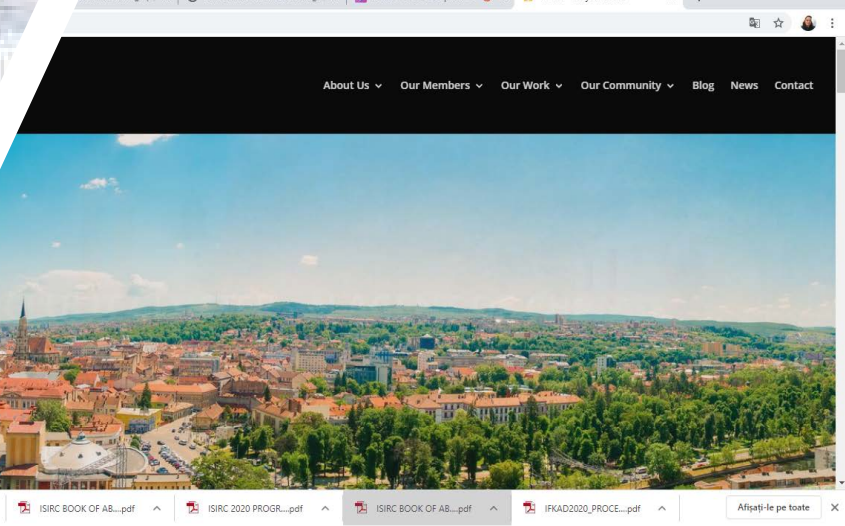


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