

Innova-FI Newsletter

Welcome to the second newsletter of **Innova-FI - "Financial Instruments for Innovation"**. Innova-FI aims to improve the design and implementation of Financial Instruments as a delivery mode of Structural Funds.

You can find in this newsletter, interesting initiatives, news and upcoming events about Innova-FI and Financial Instruments.

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'Equity-type Instruments & Funding Sources'

The third Exchange of Experience of Innova-FI will be held in Vilnius, Lithuania from 15 to 17 July 2019. The meeting organised by INVEGA will focus on 'Equity-type Instruments & Funding sources - Cross-border collaborations'.



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'How important are Equity-type Instruments?'

The National Innovation Agency (ANI), organized the second interregional learning event in Lisbon, Portugal. Designed along four days, the event focused the state-of-play of Financial Instruments targeting highly-innovative enterprises put in place in Portugal.



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Innova-FI: Local Stakeholders Group

The first meetings of the Local Stakeholders Groups took place between November 2018 and April 2019 in the Innova-FI partner regions.



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"... emphasis on increasing the use of financial instruments as a delivery tool for the Cohesion Policy."

Innova-FI at "Europe, let's cooperate!"

Innova-FI team, represented by Alexandre Almeida (ANI), Dejan Hribar (GODC) and Andreia Mendes (SERN), could not miss the three action-packed days full of learning, inspiration and presentation of results of "Europe Let's Cooperate".



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Regional Observatory for Financing Innovation

The Valencia Institute for Business Competitiveness (Innova-FI partner) has hosted on 18 April, the meeting to establish the **Regional Observatory for Financing Innovation**, an IVACE initiative that is constituted as an open, cooperative and dialogue project to improve and establish policies and programs for financing innovation.



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What are Financial Instruments?

Financial instruments co-funded by the European Structural Investment Funds (ESIF) are a sustainable and efficient way to invest in growth and development in EU regions and cities. Flip through our **online booklet** to know what are the four main types of FI products!



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