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PRESS RELEASE

SIMPACT's 2nd Stakeholder Workshop produced New Insight into Vulnerable People's View on Drivers and Barriers of Social Innovation

Brussels, June 25, 2015: On 25 June 2015 SIMPACT held its second small-scale stakeholder workshop at CEPS office in Brussels with experts from various fields of social innovation for vulnerable people.

The discussion was based on SIMPACT's first empirical findings. The outcomes describe drivers and barriers for social innovation from the stakeholders' perspective, which will be fed into the overall project research framework. It is SIMPACT's understanding of social innovation to integrate vulnerable as target group of social innovation in every step of its research and development activities.

To this end, the project foresees three «Small-scale Stakeholder Experiments» (in October 2014, June 2015 and March 2016) to discuss the project's findings and preliminary conclusions with representatives from vulnerable groups and other experts and ask them for their inputs. The workshop was held on the premises of SIMPACT partner Centre for European Policy Studies (CEPS) and facilitated by TUDO researchers Dr. Bastian PELKA and Eva WASCHER.

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