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A REPLICATION MODEL FOR SOCIAL ECONOMY

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Welcome to the **third edition** of our newsletter.

In this issue, you'll find details about the **TOUCH CAPACITY LAB** capacity building programme, organised by Torino Social Impact, a call aimed at selecting 25 social-impact organisations that propose highly innovative initiatives supporting NEETs. On the second page, don't miss our **Partner Corner**, where we share insights and updates from across our network. Enjoy the read!

TOUCH CAPACITY LAB Call

Read below and discover
how to apply!

The **TOUCH project** has officially opened the call for organisations interested in joining the **TOUCH CAPACITY LAB**, a capacity-building programme dedicated to outcome-based finance. The initiative targets organisations working with young NEETs, with particular attention to **women and migrants**, and supports them in strengthening the skills needed to access future outcome-based contracts.

The programme will involve **25 organisations** in a structured pathway combining workshops, practical labs, peer exchanges and mentoring. Participants will work on refining their **theory of change**, improving **impact-measurement** practices and developing financially sustain-

able proposals aligned with the logic of outcomes. By the end of the training, they will be better equipped to **engage with impact investors** and **outcome payers**.

The call is **open only to Italian Third-Sector organisations** registered in the **Italian Registro Nazionale Terzo Settore (RUNTS)**, with proven experience in supporting NEETs and the ability to operate in the Piemonte Region. Priority will be given to organisations involving beneficiaries in co-design processes or already using impact-measurement tools.

Applications must be submitted via the online form at [this link](#) by 30 November 2025. The results will be communicated by 15 January 2026, and the programme will run between February and March 2026.

Would you like to receive **further information**? Visit **[this webpage](#)** and reach out at l.cosa@torinosocialimpact.it.

TOUCH CAPACITY LAB

Timeline

24 October

Opening day

30 November

Deadline to apply

December 2025

Evaluation of the applications

15 January 2026

The results will be communicated

Between February and March 2026

Between February and March, the Capacity Building Programme will take place

Partners Corner

The TOUCH consortium is formed by nine organisations committed to addressing societal challenges while enhancing financial accessibility for social enterprises. As we continue introducing our project's partners, read below to learn more about our Partners **Finpiemonte**, **Fondazione Compagnia di San Paolo** and our Associate Partner **Social Impact Agenda per l'Italia**.



FINPIEMONTE

Finpiemonte is the in-house finance agency of the Regione Piemonte, established under regional law in July 2017. It supports **regional economic policy** by acting as a bridge between the credit system, businesses, and public administration.

Working across sectors, Finpiemonte supports **innovation, investment and competitiveness** in the Piemonte Region by managing regional incentives, coordinating European-funded projects, and developing financial instruments for both private and public actors.

Its **engagement with EU-programmes** demonstrates the agency's international reach, while domestic activity strengthens the local ecosystem of small and medium enterprises, start-ups and the social economy.

By positioning itself as a catalyst for sustainable regional growth, Finpiemonte plays a key role in transforming financial and investment mechanisms, with a particular focus on **encouraging innovation**, supporting clusters and enabling **impact-driven programmes**.



Fondazione
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Founded in 1563, the **Fondazione Compagnia di San Paolo** is one of Europe's oldest and most significant private philanthropic foundations.

It is committed to **strengthening cultural, civic and economic development** in its operational area, through innovation and support for individuals and communities.

The Foundation's strategy focuses on three core thematic goals, **Culture, People and Planet**, which are further structured into **14 missions**.

Across these, it supports initiatives ranging from **cultural production and heritage** to **education, social inclusion, innovation, environment and regional attractiveness**.

By operating as a long-term investor in societal wellbeing, the Foundation combines **philanthropic commitment** with **strategic resource deployment**, helping to catalyse systemic change in North-West Italy and beyond.



SOCIAL IMPACT AGENDA PER L'ITALIA

Social Impact Agenda per l'Italia (SIA) is Italy's leading network connecting investors, social enterprises, market-builders and philanthropic foundations with the shared goal of building a new economy where economic sustainability and positive social and environmental impact go hand in hand.

SIA promotes the **development of impact finance** in Italy through advocacy, research, communication and market-building activities. It brings together key stakeholders to design and scale **financial models that reward value beyond cost**, and supports initiatives such as the adaptation of the SDG Impact Standards to the Italian context.

Positioned as a strategic catalyst within the national ecosystem, SIA helps **facilitate collaboration between the financial sector**, public institutions and civil society to drive systemic change. Its work supports the shift from traditional funding to purpose-driven investment, enabling social investments to become mainstream and scalable in Italy.

RESOURCES

Curious about the **TOUCH** project?

Explore the resources below to discover how we're driving impact and shaping the future of social finance.

List of Resources

- **Torino Social Impact website**
 - [TOUCH CAPACITY LAB: Call](#)
 - [TOUCH CAPACITY LAB: Application Form](#)
 - [24 October webinar recording](#) (Italian version)
- **Diesis Network website**
 - [First edition of the TOUCH newsletter](#)
 - [Second edition of the TOUCH newsletter](#)
 - [Project page](#)

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