



Press release

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CAPS2015 - July 7-8, Brussels: First release of the international event on Collective Awareness Platforms for Sustainability and Social Innovation (CAPS) programme.

The 2nd international annual event on Collective Awareness Platforms for Sustainability and Social Innovation (CAPS) will be held in **Brussels on July 7 and 8, 2015**. The European Commission's Centre Albert Borschette and [La Tricoterie](#) will be the two host venues of this eagerly awaited event.

A preview of **the event programme** has been released on April 29, 2015 and is available on the [CAPS2015 website](#). The programme expands the event theme 'Networked Social Responsibility' with a focus on engaging (and engaged) communities. Large space is given to round tables and workshops with key experts and grassroots representatives. The event aim is to move forward innovation in the field by presenting best practices, models and approaches from on-going initiatives, involving attendees actively and facilitating new collaborations.

The full list of sessions enclosed in this first programme release is available below:

- Building Networks for Good
- Decentralized Citizen Action and Tools for Network Democracy
- Empowering game-changer communities in Horizon 2020
- Engaging Citizens in the Smart City through DIY Networking
- Forum of Ideas
- From IoT to IoC: From the Internet of Things to the Internet of Communities
- Harnessing the Power of Collective Intelligence: Technologies and Communities
- Interactive Demos
- Matchmaking Session
- P2Pvalue Directory: Using a Unique Open Resource for Research and Networking
- Statistics for Social Innovation
- The Value of (Digital) Social Innovation: how to describe it and how to support its growth
- Which Future for Collective Intelligence Processes and Solutions?

CAPS projects have also participated to the built-up of this programme. [CATALYST](#) will organise its final event within CAPS2015 presenting the projects outcomes and lessons-learned in a dedicated roundtable, a workshop and a demo session, all of them focused on collective intelligence tools for online communities. [Web-COSI](#) will hold a policy seminar on statistics for social innovation while [D-CENT](#) and [P2Pvalue](#) will organise roundtables, respectively on decentralized citizen action for the former, and the use of P2Pvalue Directory as a unique open resource for the latter. [IA4SI](#), on its side, will run a panel discussion focused on the measurement of value creation for (digital) social innovation.

The programme is partly crowdsourced through an open call closed on the 30th April: the selected proposals for sessions and presentations will be featured in the next release of the programme.

The whole programme, including sessions description, is available on [CAPS2015 website](#).
[The event is free, but pre-registration on the website is compulsory.](#)

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Related information:

- The CAPS2015 event is organised with the support of CAPS2020 project (<http://caps2020.eu/>) coordinated by Sigma Orionis (<http://sigma-orionis.com>), and benefits from the support of the European Commission
- CAPS2015 will take place in Brussels at the European Commission – Centre Albert Borschette and La Tricoterie (<http://www.tricoterie.be/?lang=en>). Directions are available here: <http://caps-conference.eu/directions>
- Visibility opportunities are offered to all stakeholders whose activities are coherent with CAPS. Discover our affordable [sponsorship opportunities](#).
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