



**SOCIAL
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**Social innovation and regional development:
Join our Social Innovation Community (SIC) Summer School in Samsun, Turkey
9 - 11 May 2018**

Hosted by the [Social Innovation Community](#) (SIC) and the [Middle Black Sea Development Agency, Samsun](#)

The SIC Summer Schools are participatory learning events that happen all over Europe. Each Summer School includes inspirational keynote speakers, problem solving exercises and local site visits. Participants include researchers, policy-makers, practitioners and rural social entrepreneurs. The SIC Schools provide a chance for you to meet your peers, learn about local and global case studies, share your challenges, and work with other participants to develop solutions together. .

Key questions we will address include:

- What is social innovation? How can it help us think differently? How can we use social innovation tools and techniques to solve local and regional challenges?
- What are the best rural social innovation initiatives and what can we learn from them?
- What can the rural development and social innovation fields learn from each other?

We will be bringing global social innovation experts from across to the globe to meet local practitioners and rural development experts to Samsun for 3 days this May and we hope you can join us!

The Summer School is free, participants are chosen through a selection process. Please fill in the [Application form](#) by **16 April** and send it to sumsicsamsun2018@oka.org.tr. We will notify successful applicants of their chance for participation.

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