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# Second European Deep Dive

26 February 2026, 10 – 11 am, online





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## DO IMPACT 2<sup>nd</sup> DEEP DIVE

On **26 February**, DO Impact will host its second Deep Dive on the topics of **data driven civic engagement and community participation** (Latvian Social Entrepreneurship Perspectives), and the **“City & Me” Platform**.

### Time and format:

- 26 February 2026, 10-11 am
- Online (Zoom)

### Speakers:

- **Annija Krūmiņa**, Project Coordinator at Social Entrepreneurship Association of Latvia (SEAL)
- **Gustavs M. Upmanis**, Founder of platforms Visas iespējas
- **Darbe and Aleksandar Stamenkovic**, Project Manager at Young Ambassadors

### About this Deep Dive

#### Key Themes:

1. The Participation Challenge in Cities and communities
2. Data as a Tool for Empowerment (Not Control)
3. From Local Experiment to Transferable Model
4. Redefine the role of social enterprises in public services

#### Format & Highlights:

Local highlight, Fireside Chat and Deep Dive into 1 digital solution (City&ME)

#### Target Audience:

Participation is open to **Small and Medium Enterprises** and **Organisations in the Proximity and Social Economy (PSE)** sector, as well as **Social Economy Enabling Organisations** eager to strengthen their skills and capabilities.



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### Agenda:

Timing	Name of Session	Speakers
10:00-10:05	Welcome – DO Impact and the Deep Dive session series	<b>Aneta Quraishy</b> , Senior Expert, DIESIS Network
10:05-10:15	Quick Latvia Ecosystem Highlight: overview of the local ecosystem and local workshops	<b>Annija Krūmiņa</b> , Project Coordinator at Social Entrepreneurship Association of Latvia (SEAL)
10:15-10:45	Q&A Fireside chat: Data driven civic engagement and community participation	<b>Annija Krūmiņa</b> , Project Coordinator at Social Entrepreneurship Association of Latvia (SEAL)  <b>Gustavs M. Upmanis</b> , Founder of platforms Visas iespējas and Darbe  <b>Aleksandar Stamenkovic</b> , Project Manager at Young Ambassadors
10:45-11:00	Civic-engagement and eco-activity platform: City&Me	<b>Aleksandar Stamenkovic</b> , Project Manager at Young Ambassadors
11:00	Wrap up	<b>Aneta Quraishy</b> , Senior Expert DIESIS Network



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## **Background information**

As part of the [DO Impact digital programme](#), an in-person workshop took place in Brussels, Belgium, on 25 November 2025, alongside 8 online Deep Dive sessions organised by Diesis Network.

These sessions are tailored to Social Economy SMEs aiming to enhance their digital and data-driven capacities through practical learning and peer exchange with a European focus. They will be held primarily in English.

Each Deep Dive and the Brussels workshop will explore a specific theme related to the digital transition of the Social Economy ecosystem, combining theoretical insights with interactive and experience-sharing sessions. The goal is to help European social enterprises unlock the potential of data and technology for social impact, policy influence, and inclusive innovation, while also providing a strong networking platform.

These activities form part of the broader DO Impact Strategy, which equips SMEs with the tools, knowledge, and resources needed to succeed in today's evolving market. The Deep Dives build on the DO Impact Learning Journey, introduce relevant digital tools, and spark exchange among participants.