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## **PRESS RELEASE**

### **I-SICS – INTERNATIONAL SOCIAL INNOVATION COMPETITION FOR STUDENTS AND ADULT LEARNERS**

The I-SICS project aims to raise the awareness of university students to the most important problems of their regions, and urge them to think in a socially responsible way, so that they can become effective and committed activists of their homelands.

We intend to achieve the goals of the projects through an International Social Innovation Competition.

The regional rounds of the I-SICS competition were organised in May 2016 by all partners. On these regional competitions the students presented their ideas in the topic of social innovation. These concepts are up-to-date, useful and satisfy needs of society and establish new social cooperation.

A lot of deeply interesting ideas were presented on the competitions, for example:

- Workplace for people with reduced capacity to work
- Positive Psychology Empowering Youth Education
- Training program for entrants and elders over the age of 50
- Career counselling service
- Job seeking support service
- Enterprise specialized to bioproduction
- Leisure and healthcare centre
- Smartbook instead of heavy book in early school
- Workplace for disabled people in herb garden and tea house
- Voluntary organisation for collect the voluntary activities
- Revitalize Hungarian traditions
- Teaching the good sitting posture in a workplace
- Socially responsible company dedicated to catering services
- Organisation dedicated to social inclusion through urban art
- Line of socially conscious cosmetics
- Sustainable architecture

The 3 best ideas/projects on regional level will compete at the international competition with the other representatives of the regional competitions. The I-SICS International Social Innovation Competition will be organised in August 2016 at the University of Pannonia in Veszprém.



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Detailed program of the I-SICS International Social Innovation Competition:

[http://isics.gtk.uni-pannon.hu/wp-content/uploads/2016/07/I-SICS\\_program\\_net11.pdf](http://isics.gtk.uni-pannon.hu/wp-content/uploads/2016/07/I-SICS_program_net11.pdf)

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