**“Lessons from Citizen Entrepreneurship”**

**Special session – workshop of the** [**Regional Studies Association Research Network**](https://www.regionalstudies.org/network/citizen-entrepreneurship-rsarnce/) **on Citizen Entrepreneurship**

Members of the Regional Studies Association Research Network on Citizen Entrepreneurship invite you to participate in a special session on citizen entrepreneurship. The session will begin with a presentation of the network's research results to date and then discuss the role of digital technologies in the development of citizen entrepreneurship.

Date: **25th of October 2022**

Place: Lodz, Poland, University of Lodz Training and Conference Centre, [see physical location](https://goo.gl/maps/8BEFNgAPDifo6yhJ7)

Format: hybrid

**Workshop Objectives**

* Present a research progress in exploring citizen entrepreneurship (CE) within RSA project
* Present and discuss cases of CE in different countries
* Discuss the role of digital technology in CE development
* Indicate main implications for policy making
* Development of CE Research and Project Practitioners’ Network

**Outline Workshop Programme** (local time zone – UTC+2 – Central European Summer Time)

09.00 – 09.15 **Welcome and Introductions** CE project TeamandSally Hardy, CEO Regional Studies Association)

09.15 – 09.30 **Citizen entrepreneurship. Lessons from theory** (led by Jay Mitra, University of Essex, UK)

09.30 – 10.30 **Citizen Entrepreneurship. Lessons from research** (led by Ursula Weisenfeld, Luneburg University, Germany)

1. The urban development landscape and citizen entrepreneurship in Germany – Leonie Eising, Luneburg University, Germany
2. Diverse experiences of citizen entrepreneurship in India – Sneha Bhattacharyya, Banglanatakdotcom, West Bengal, India and Jay Mitra
3. The process of emerging citizen entrepreneurship. Cases from Poland – Mariusz Sokołowicz and Agnieszka Kurczewska, University of Lodz, Poland

Discussion

10.30 – 11.00 **Coffee break**

11.00 – 12.00 **Lessons from practice: digital cooperatives as a form of citizen entrepreneurship** – panel discussion with guests from the platform cooperativism in Poland[CoopTech](https://www.hub.coop/) (led by Mariusz Sokołowicz)

12.00 – 12.20 **Citizen Entrepreneurship. Lessons for policy** (led by Jay Mitra with Giles Tofield, CEO, Cultural Engine, CIC, UK)

12.20– 12.30 **Summary and Close of Workshop**

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