

Annex 2
Terms of Reference
Emerging Market Specialist/ Social Economy Expert

Position Information	
Job: Emerging Market Specialist /Social Economy Expert Duty Station: Brussels/Hybrid	
Organizational Context	
Diesis Network <u>is one of the</u> widest networks supporting the development of the social economy, social entrepreneurship, alternative business models and social innovation. Diesis is a pioneer in investigating the intersection between the social economy business model and the ongoing digital revolution through research, articles and papers, implementing projects or mainstreaming innovative examples, organising peer learning and capacity building of practitioners. To keep developing this growing area of work, we are now seeking a dynamic and talented expert and project coordinator to join our team. This is an exciting opportunity for a professional to contribute to our organisation's growth and enhance our visibility in the fields of social and solidarity economy and sustainability.	
Functions / Key Results Expected	
• Education: Master's in Economics, Business, Sustainability, Environmental Sciences, Engineering, Innovation Management, or related field. • Technical Knowledge: Expertise in green transition (renewable energy, circular economy, sustainable mobility, energy efficiency) and digital transformation (AI, IoT, data analytics, automation). Knowledge of market analysis and technology forecasting. • Analytical Skills: Experience in market assessments, trend analysis, feasibility studies, and mapping emerging markets with risk and potential evaluation. • Research & Stakeholder Engagement: Skilled in collecting qualitative and quantitative insights from industry, research centers, public agencies, and companies. • Communication & Reporting: Strong written and verbal skills; able to produce clear analytical reports and strategic recommendations. • Experience: 3–5 years in innovation consulting, policy analysis, market research, or technology intelligence. • Additional Assets: Experience with EU projects or international initiatives, understanding of regulatory frameworks, and ability to manage multiple tasks independently. We Offer a market competitive fees of 3600 euros for the full consultancy.	
Educational and Professional Requirements	
Education:	

	Degree in Economics, Business, Sustainability, Engineering, or related fields.
Experience:	3–5 years in market research, innovation consulting, or policy analysis. - Familiarity with EU projects, regulatory frameworks, and emerging technology mapping. - Market research, trend analysis, stakeholder consultation, risk assessment, and strategic reporting. - Knowledge in Renewable energy, circular economy, AI, IoT, data analytics, and innovation ecosystems.
Language Requirements:	Fluency in English is a requirement, Fluency in Spanish is a high asset.