The UBI Piloters Network is proud to announce its launch in collaboration with the Basic Income Earth Network (BIEN), the University of Bath, and the University of Freiburg’s Institute for Basic Income Studies (FRIBIS). The network unites researchers, policymakers, activists, and civil society actors interested or engaging in trialling Unconditional Basic Income (UBI).

In a rapidly expanding landscape of research, policy initiatives, and activism surrounding UBI, the need for a cohesive global platform has never been so evident. Until now, there has been a lack of centralised resources for sharing UBI pilot findings, fostering a sense of community within the piloting field, and empowering researchers to effectively engage with policymaker audiences. The UBI Piloters Network aims to bridge these gaps by curating the world’s first global network of UBI piloters, drawing inspiration from the amazing examples of BIEN and US Guaranteed Income Community of Practice.

Launched in Summer 2023, The UBI Piloters Network curates a monthly newsletter that brings together updates from across the piloting community, featuring news on recent research, policy developments, potential gatherings, publications, and opportunities for collaboration.

The Network also hosts an online seminar series for piloters to share recent findings and discuss emerging developments. It will host a hybrid Winter School on ‘How To Build A Pilot’, and convene the world’s first ever conference of UBI piloters in Summer 2024.

The UBI Piloters Network warmly invites all interested parties to subscribe to the newsletter and please share it with friends.