

Partners in the project

ACCIÓ



Generalitat de Catalunya
Government of Catalonia

Catalan Agency for Business Competitiveness (Catalonia)
– *lead partner* – www.catalonia.com

IFKA

Public Benefit Non-Profit Ltd for the development of the Industry (Hungary)
– *partner* – www.ifka.hu

WestBIC

Innovation & Management Centre Ltd (Border, Midland and Western Ireland)
– *partner* – www.westbic.ie

Scottish Enterprise

Scottish Enterprise (Scotland)
– *partner* – www.scottish-enterprise.com

ERVET

EMILIA-ROMAGNA VALORIZZAZIONE ECONOMICA TERRITORIO

Emilia-Romagna Economic Development Agency Ltd (Italy)
– *partner* – www.ervet.it

Region Örebro län

Region Örebro County (Sweden)
– *partner* – www.regionorebrolan.se

ZENTRUM FÜR SOZIALE INNOVATION
CENTRE FOR SOCIAL INNOVATION



Centre for Social Innovation
– *advisory partner* – www.zsi.at



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RaiSE
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“RaiSE enhances competitiveness
of social enterprises by sharing
experience in developing improved
business support policies”

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What is RaiSE?

RaiSE brings together six pro-active regions and one advisory partner to address the common challenge of enhancing competitiveness of social enterprises.



According to the Social Business Initiative of the European Commission, social enterprises:

- ▶ focus on social impact rather than generating profit.
- ▶ use their benefits to achieve social goals.
- ▶ are managed by social entrepreneurs in an accountable, transparent and innovative way.

Social enterprises are drivers of social change

RaiSE project partners will learn from each other to improve their regions business support policies to social enterprises.

Active interregional exchange of expertise

- ◆ 6 project meetings and study visits to share knowledge
- ◆ 3 interregional thematic workshops on
 - ◆ skills enhancement for market access
 - ◆ access to public procurement markets
 - ◆ new business models and strategies for social enterprises growth
- ◆ 6 regional study reports and 1 interregional analysis to map the social enterprises ecosystem in each region
- ◆ Regional Stakeholders Group meetings to involve relevant actors in the learning process
- ◆ Good Practice Guide to collect the best regional examples

Action plans

RaiSE will improve regional public policies on social enterprises through:

- ◆ new and enhanced services
- ◆ better governance

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1.26 M
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