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SOCIAL-SEEDS

Exploiting Potentials of Social Enterprises through Standardized European Evaluation and Development System

**Implementation of WP1 Exchange of
Experience**

Discussion about Structure and Content for Analysis in 1st semester

Pre-condition: definition and common understanding of social enterprises as well as definitions per regions and within the European context (partners' input needed)

Step1: Lead Partner defines and presents guidelines to partners on how to:

- a) identify and map the current policy gaps within the (European) regional policy landscape,
- b) intervention areas for improved social entrepreneurial practices and socially innovative products / services.



Identification of good social entrepreneurial practices (5) per regions

Step 2: Comparative analysis of SE landscape (Social Enterprise Inventory)

- a) elaboration of synthesis of previous EU projects and initiatives per region / partner,
- b) creation of synergies with regional policies, science and technology policy or industrial policy per region,
- c) definition of the mission and composition of the Regional Stakeholder Groups.

Outputs:

- 1 Synthesis report on previous EU projects and initiatives,
- 1 European policy landscape comparative analysis of partner regions and countries.



Preparation of Regional Stakeholder Group meetings



Regional Stakeholder Groups serve double purposes:

- a) Development of SOCIAL-SEEDS mirror group, Virtual European Network of Social Enterprises,
- b) Establishment of mutual policy learning platform for European policymakers.



Achievements will be reported to INTERREG Europe Policy Learning Platform by the IFKA – shared & discussed with other Lead Partners.

Regional / national Stakeholder Groups:

- Organized at partners' premise with a maximum of 50 stakeholders,
- Keep stakeholders (social entrepreneurs, associations, NGOs, chambers of commerce and trade, intermediary organizations, academics, networks) informed on progress & ask for feedback.



Preparation of next seminar & study-visit meeting in Italy (October / November 2016)



Next step: Seminar and study visit in Italy (Abruzzo region)

Activities:

- Overview and selection of good practices identified by partners
- Methodology and Good practices on quintuple helix cooperations for regions (including in-depth interviews with social enterprises and their ecosystems)
- Preparations for the exchange of policy instruments based on the European Standardized Evaluation and Supportive System indicators.

- Based on the overview of policy instruments addressed by partners **policy learning matrix** to be developed including:
 - Mentors
 - Mentees
 - Stakeholders involved
 - Proven practices on policy improvement and social entrepreneurial accelerator programmes