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Action Plan for the Northern & Western Region of Ireland

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Policy instrument

- *SME Support, Promotion and Capability Development*

Gaps Identified

- *Lack of a national government policy in place for the development and support of social enterprise in Ireland*

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WestBIC Action No. 1

- *Secure inclusion of a section on “Support for Social Enterprise” in the new Operational Programme for the Northern & Western Region of Ireland*

WestBIC Action No. 2

- *Organise a Programme of Dissemination Activity in the Northern and Western Region of Ireland to disseminate the new Irish National Social Enterprise Policy*

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WestBIC Action No. 1

- *Co-ordinate the work of the RaiSE Stakeholder Group to ensure that a section on Support for Social Enterprise is included in the next Operational Programme for the Northern and Western Region of Ireland*
- *Liaise with North West Regional Authority on development of new Operational Programme*
- *Co-ordinate lobbying efforts to influence Operational Programme*

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WestBIC Action No. 2

- *Host an annual regional seminar on Social Enterprise targeting entrepreneurs, founders and managers of Social Enterprises in the Region to provide:*
 - ❑ *Information on progress on the development of the new Irish National Social Enterprise Policy*
 - ❑ *Networking opportunities for Entrepreneurs, Founders and Managers of Social Enterprises, as well as those Agencies and Organisations providing funding and support services to social enterprises in the region*
 - ❑ *Opportunities to showcase some of the new and innovative social enterprises in the region*

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WestBIC Action No. 2

- *Disseminate a series of e-newsletters on developments in the Social Enterprise Sector to our database of Social Enterprises in the Region. These e-Newsletters will include information on the following areas:*
 - ❑ *Developments in the social enterprise sector including regional, national and international developments*
 - ❑ *Progress of the draft National Social Enterprise Policy and its implementation*
 - ❑ *Networking Events for Entrepreneurs, Founders and Management of Social Enterprises*
 - ❑ *Funding Streams and Development Programmes of benefit to the Social Enterprise Sector*
 - ❑ *Success Stories in the Social Enterprise Sector*



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Thank you!

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