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Action Plan Region Örebro county

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Coordination of The Partnership for Social Innovation in Örebro county.

- Partnership for Social Innovation constitute an important support platform.
- Social impact implementation and evaluation
- Facilitation of discussions and actions on social enterprises increases the chances of improving relevant business support policies.



Nature of the action

- Organising assembly meetings four times per year
- Seminars on topics relevant to social enterprises
- Comprehensive and strategic discussions on measuring social impact and new markets for Social Enterprises will be organised, starting from the lessons learnt during the course of Phase 1 of the RaiSE-project
- Network-creating aspirations and external players will be invited to participate



Stakeholders involved

- The Partnership for Social Innovation is a network of 35 organisations from the public sector, the university and the social economy.
- The Working Committee are members of the Partnership. It is an open work committee that can change over time.



Timeframe

- A long term approach is important for platform creation.
- The time frame is continuous.



Indicative costs and funding sources

- Common conference/facilitation costs: Venue, lunch and coffee. Annual facilitation costs are estimated to 10.000€
- There are no membership fees. Each organisation decide the scope of participation and the costs for each organization consist of time and commitment.
- Funding sources are guided by the interest of each organization to participate.
- The facilitation costs are covered be Region Orebro county.
- Costs explicit to evaluation of social impact measurement will be covered within the framework of a new project funded by Tillväxtverket, The Swedish Agency for Economic and Regional Growth.



Finding new financing solutions for the social economy.

- Action 2 aims to contribute to a support structure for the financing of Social Enterprises, civil society and social economy organisations.
- Clann Credo is highly interesting regarding the needs identified within Örebro county and Sweden's lack of financial solutions for civil society and social economy.
- Action 2 can be considered a direct result of the RaiSE-project.



Nature of the action

- Public sector organizations, private entities as well as civil society/ social economy are invited for initial discussions.
- Needs, challenges and conditions for further developing financial solutions and financial instruments for civil society/social economy organizations will be explored.
- Meetings and seminars will be organized in order to present and discuss the framework of existing financial solutions and instruments.



Nature of the action

- The discussions will be compiled and analyzed
- A seminar / workshop will be organized with relevant stakeholders, including representatives from Clann Credo and the Social Finance Foundation, Ireland.
- Working groups will engage in clarifying forthcoming steps regarding resources, financing, organization.
- The work groups will establish a plan for how a regional pilot activity can be initiated and potentially further developed into a Swedish concept of a financial institution for Social Enterprises, civil society and the social economy.



Stakeholders involved

- The Partnership of Social Innovation
- The Cesam Foundation
- The Cooperation within Eastern Central Sweden
- The Micro Fund in Örebro County
- Almi
- Individual Social Enterprises in Örebro county.



Timeframe

 The implementation period is 2019-01-01 to 2020-12-31

Indicative costs and funding

- Estimated costs are 587 000 SEK (55308 €)
- Costs include salaries for project manager and communications officer, study visit to and from Clann Credo and meeting costs.
- Funding is provided by the Cesam Foundation

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Thank you!





