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**IMPLEMENTATION
OF THE
REGIONAL ACTION PLAN
IN THE
SOUTH BOHEMIAN REGION**



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INTRODUCTION

CONTEXT: social economy in Czechia:

Governmental support of social economy:

- > PAST: support through grants
- > FUTURE: support through refundable loans

INSPIRATION: lessons learnt through the project:

- > usage of financial instruments by governments in other EU countries is common in a form of a loan
- > continues collaboration with SEs - finances always an issue

>>> new approach of Czech support system >>>

>>> lack of financial management skills among SEs >>>

>>> educational programme to increase their capacities >>>

ACTION: ESTABLISHMENT OF EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMME FOR SOCIAL ENTERPRISES WITH FOCUS ON THE USAGE OF FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

The Action Plan aims to impact: Investment for Growth and Jobs programme

Name of the Policy Instrument addressed:

- Operational Programme Employment,
- Priority Axis 2 - Social inclusion and combating poverty
- Specific Objective 2.1.2: Development of the social economy sector

RAP implementation period: 04/2019 - 03/2021

MAIN GOAL: Support of the right usage of different financial instruments by social enterprises in a way that will not harm their financial health and to increase the competences of the SEs and their competitiveness on the market.

STEP 1 - Establishment of a working group for the concept of the educational programme

STEP 2 - Pilot realization of the course

STEP 3 - Creation of counselling positions within existing social enterprises

STEP 4 - Realization of the courses

STEP 5 - Counselling of grant applications

STEP 6 - Evaluation

RAP - IMPLEMENTATION

DONE:

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TO BE IMPLEMENTED:

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- Evaluation

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THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION!



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