

SEFORIS

Social Enterprise as force for more inclusive and innovative societies

Kurzbeschreibung des Projektes:

The "seforis" research project seeks to understand the potential of social enterprise in the EU and beyond to improve social inclusiveness of society through greater stakeholder engagement, promotion of civic capitalism and changes to social service provision through

- a) investigation of key processes within social enterprises for delivering inclusion and innovation, including organisation and governance, financing, innovation and behavioural change and
- b) investigation of formal and informal institutional context, including political, cultural and economic environments and institutions directly and indirectly support social enterprises.

The methodology will be to start from policy and social enterprise practitioner issues to develop a theoretical framework for inclusion and innovation processes in context, followed by novel experimentation with social enterprises and in depth case study analysis to expand and enrich. Longitudinal survey data will be used to test and validate conclusions. Representative policy makers and social enterprises will be engaged throughout the process to ensure relevancy and transmission of results and findings.

Deutsche Partner in diesem Projekt:

Hertie School of Governance
<http://www.hertie-school.org/>

Weitere Partner:

- Universidade de Aveiro, PT
- VZW Innovation & Action Lab, BE
- Aston University, UK
- Shanghai NPI Social Innovation Development Center non Profit Organization, CN
- Neest Europe nonprofit Korlatolt Felelossegu Tarsasag, HU
- Non-Commercial Foundation of Economic Development and Social Stability Co-Operation_Economic and Financial Research and Development Center, RU
- Stiftelsen Ostekonomiska Institutet, SE
- I-Propeller NV, BE
- Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, ES
- The Foundation for Social Entrepreneurs LBG, UK

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Funding Scheme:

Small or medium-scale focused research project

Research Area:

Activity 2: Path towards sustainable development
Area: Socio-economic development trajectories

Topic:

Social entrepreneurship for innovative and inclusive societies

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