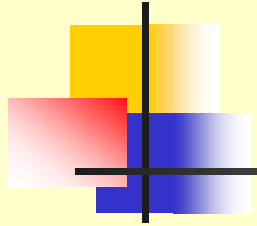




Social Economy in Poland



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„old“ social economy
vs.
„new“ social economy



„old“ social economy

- cooperatives
- cooperatives for disabled people
- mutuals
- cooperative banks
- associations, foundations

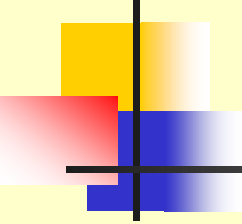


„new“ social economy

- social cooperatives

and

- social enterprises in various legal forms



Social coops

- 5-50 persons/jobs
- at least 50% from different target groups
- grants up to 5000 euro/person
- additional small grants for first 6 months



Social enterprises

- an expert team is preparing a new law
- work integrated social enterprise (WISE)



Focus on social cooperatives

- EQUAL in Poland, 2004-2008
- law about sc from 2006
- social cooperatives in ESF / OP HC
- grants from Labour Fund
- development of support structures
- new legislation



Social cooperatives in OP HC

- grants for social cooperatives
- grants for training and consulting
- development of support structures
- promotion of social economy
- partnerships



Results

- 374 social cooperatives (from 2004)
- sustainable development of ca. 40%
- little impact on labour market
- high costs of support system



New development

- amendment to the law of sc (2009)
- sc of legal persons
- growing interest of administration
- better business ideas & formats
- a special loan fund for sc from 2012
- coordinated support system for sc



New support system for sc

In development:

- regional loan funds for social firms
- grants for investments for sc from ESF
- grants for training and consulting
- standard of performance for support c.
- accreditation system for support centers
- 40+ certified support centres till 2013



Coordination & planning

- Dept. of Public Benefit, MoL
- Dept. of ESF Implementation, MoRD
- Task Group for System Solution in Social Economy (from 15.12.2009)



To do in Polish social economy

To increase impact of ES we need:

- to develop sustainable business formats
- to develop social franchising
- to train managers for social coops
- to create hybrid systems / hybrid social firms / partnerships
- more professional support system
- more business oriented support system



About SWR

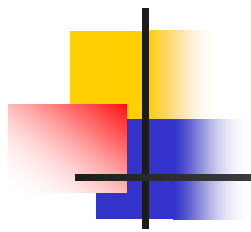
Our main activities:

- project management trainings (IPMA, PMP)
- project development & management
- management of R&D and 7FP projects
- transnational projects
- social oriented projects since EQUAL
- development of complex hybrid solutions for social services in partnerships



SWR main products

- incubator for social economy firms
- innovative incubator for would be entrepreneurs
- training schemes in care for old people
- several tested models of social coops
- complex hybrid solution for care for old persons in urban regions of Poland



Thank you!

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