

Module:1
Introduction to Social Entrepreneurship

LU: History and evolution of SE in Europe

Partner: TVG

WBL ACTIVITY

The proposed activities might be implemented individually or in groups of learners that implement the WBL as part of their training in a social enterprise.

WBL Activities (12 hours)

Please answer the following questions:

- Select a social challenge particularly relevant within your country and explain how a social enterprise can address that issue by providing specific services and/or products. When choosing a social enterprise, you can select any sector and target group(s).
- After having identified the challenge, please identify which model of social enterprise best describes the profile of your social enterprise (e.g. public sector social enterprise, social cooperative, work integration social enterprise, etc.)
- Once you choose a social enterprise, please list:
 - a) The key stakeholders involved, including beneficiaries, donors, etc.
 - b) The mission of each stakeholder involved.
 - c) Their main source of capital (e.g. donations, market, etc.)
 - d) The kind of workforce involved (e.g. volunteers, employees, etc.)

When doing this exercise, try to be as creative as possible!

- Think about your country's social enterprise ecosystem. How favorable/unfavorable is your country's legal framework supporting social enterprises? What are the main laws and/or framework that foster the development of social enterprises in your country?
- Can you please list the main differences between your social enterprise and a for-profit organisation?
- Can you please list the main differences between your SE and a philanthropic organization?