



# DECLARATION OF HONOUR

Exploiting Potentials of

Social Enterprises through Standardized

European Evaluation

and Development System

# SOCIAL SEEDS

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## Declaration of Honour

### SOCIAL SEEDS Policy Improvement Committee to improve Social enterprises

In the frame of **SOCIAL SEEDS Exploiting Potentials of Social Enterprises through Standardized European Evaluation and Development System** (PI000028), the winning project under the INTERREG EUROPE Program, aiming at enhancing the social enterprise landscape in Europe, a **Policy Improvement Committee** is established by IFKA Public Benefit Non-Profit Ltd. for the Development of the Industry.

The committee representing regional stakeholders is officially established on the 28<sup>th</sup> of September 2016 by participants' joint agreement and commitment towards active engagement within the Regional Stakeholder Group meeting of SOCIAL SEEDS.

The permanent members of the Policy Improvement Committee are composed by the following organizations:

- IFKA Public Benefit Non-Profit Ltd. for the Development of the Industry (SOCIAL SEEDS project coordinator , in case of absence her/his substitute),
- policymakers and government officials being involved in the preparation and execution of policy instruments addressing aspects of social entrepreneurship within the EDIOP Economic Development and Innovation Operational Programme (officials on behalf of the Ministry for National Economy, Managing Authority of EDIOP),
- Social enterprise catalysts and social entrepreneurship accelerators with international experience and background (e.g. representative of NESsT Hungary, ASHOKA Hungary).

The mandate of the committee starts on the 28<sup>th</sup> of September 2016 and ends on the 31<sup>st</sup> t of March 2019, with the mission of polishing the social enterprise policy landscape through improved policies based on an interregional mutual learning process entailed good practices as well as of creating the Regional Action Plan.

Hereinafter, the committee is to monitor the implementation of policy developments and the Regional Action Plan until the 31<sup>st</sup> of March 2021. The permanent members of the committee are on voluntary basis, however, they will be invited to SOCIAL professional events, study visits and seminars taking place even in abroad covered by the project.

Policies at stake:

- NSO 10.2 Employment capacities of social enterprises will be strengthened

- NSO 17.1 Improved access of enterprises – including social enterprises working for society – to external funding, which realize investments that stimulate employment

Permanent members and guest participants express their intention to join the committee by signing the above agreement (Declaration of Honour). The general rules of the committee are laid down in Annex 1.

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