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## **SOCIAL-SEEDS**

***Exploiting Potentials of Social Enterprises  
through Standardized European Evaluation  
and Development System***

**SOCIAL-SEEDS Policy Diagnostic  
Scheme - Policy instruments  
addressed & to be improved**

REGION	POLICY INSTRUMENT	HOW	SCOPE	IMPROVEMENT
Central Hungary (H)	NSO.10.2 Employment capacities of social enterprises will be strengthened	Improved governance Through structural change	national	New approach (& calls) supporting the real needs of social enterprises in all stages of life-cycle
Kranj (SI)	NSO 9.6. Promoting social entrepreneurship and vocational integration in social enterprises and the social and solidarity economy in order to facilitate access to employment.	Through structural change	national	New calls fostering employment in social enterprises against depopulation & lack of calls within the region for SEs
Podkarpackie Region (PL)	VIII Social integration, 9v Promoting social entrepreneurship and vocational integration in social enterprises and social economy and solidarity in order to facilitate access to employment	Through new projects	regional	New call addressed to social enterprises receiving grants for increasing employability of disadvantaged social group
Central Hungary (H)	NSO 17.1, Improved access of enterprises – including social enterprises working for society – to external funding, which realize investments that stimulate employment.	Through structural change	national	New financial instrument tailored to social enterprises already tested and validated by other region(s) e.g. hybrid debt instrument
South Bohemia (CZ)	OP EMPL 2.1.2. : The creation and development of entrepreneurial activities in the field of social entrepreneurship, promoting and creating conditions for the emergence & development of social enterprises, raising awareness about social entrepreneurship and cooperation between all relevant actors.	Through new project(s), Improved governance	national	New projects integrating vulnerable social groups into society
Estonia (E)	2.1. “Qualifications and skills meeting the needs of society and the labour markets”	Through new projects	national	New projects improving skills of social enterprises
Abruzzo Region (IT)	Investment Priority 3a & Thematic Objective 3 Investment Priority 3b	Through structural change	regional	Funding for social enterprises and innovative startups, and instituting for these target groups a service incubator

COUNTRY	BE	HU	CZ	PL	EE	SI	IT
<b>Awareness raising (e.g. award schemes, communication, advocacy)</b>	✓	X	✓	✓	X	✓	✓
<b>Social entrepreneurship education (e.g. academic courses)</b>	✓	✓	X	✓	X	✓	✓
<b>Pre-start / start-up support e.g.</b> - Business support e.g. mentoring, consultancy, coaching etc. - Grants - Infrastructure e.g. incubators	✓	X	✓	✓	X	✓	✓
<b>Grants and business support for established enterprises</b> (e.g. business planning, management skills, marketing, training and coaching etc.)	✓	✓	X	✓	✓ NFCS	✓	✓
<b>Investment readiness support</b>	X	✓	X	N/A	✓ NFCS	X	✓
<b>Dedicated financial instruments</b> (e.g. loans, guarantee schemes, social impact bonds etc.)	✓	✓	X	✓ Pilot phase	X	X	✓
<b>Physical infrastructure</b> (e.g. shared working space)	✓	X	X	N/A	X	X	✓
<b>Collaborations and access to markets</b>	✓	X	X	N/A	X	X	✓
<b>Networking, knowledge sharing and mutual learning initiatives</b>	✓	X	✓	X	X	X	✓