

Newsletter -The Seeing Project

Welcome

Welcome to the third and final issue of the SEEING Project newsletter.

The SEEING Project started in september 2012 supported by funds from DG Employment and Social Affairs. Fokus in the project was on how to promote Social Economy Enterprises as a means to create employment, social inclusion, innovation and economic growth and highlighting the benefits of interaction between the social economy, private sector and public sector.

Partners from Denmark, Belgium and UK have developed and tested a set of tools on how to start working with Social Economy Enterprises as well as a list of recommendations and case stories with examples of good practice. These deliverabes have been presented at a final conference in Brussels and local conferences in each partner country and published on the SEEING website.

Dissemination of the results

Final conference in Brussels



Tuesday 4th of February 2014 the final European conference for the SEEING project was held in Brussels. The project partners presented the SEEING toolbox and their experiences working with Social Economy Enterprises in the SEEING project. <u>Find all presentations from the conference here.</u>

Local conferences about SEEING



The SEEING project has generated a local coference about Social Economy Enterprises in each of the partner countries. Find material from the UK conference here, from the Danish conference here (DK) and the Belgian conference here (FR).

Experiences with SEEING

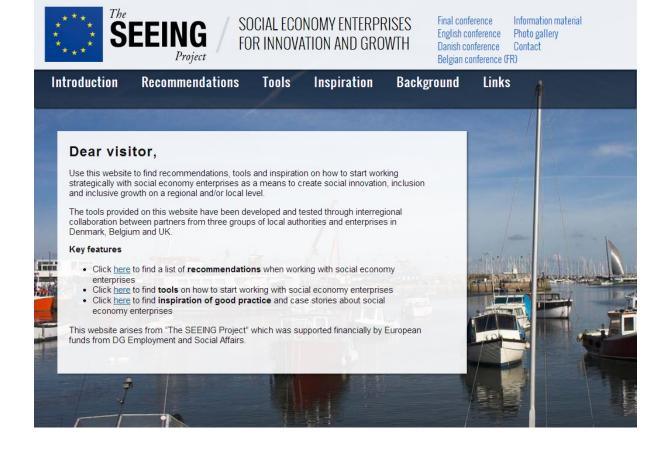
"Without the possibility of joining the SEEING project we would neither have had the knowledge nor the resources to get this far"

- Mette Østergaard
Nielsen, Project Manager in
the Department of Social
Affairs, Kolding Municipality
(DK) elaborates upon what
they gained from being part
of the SEEING project. Read
the article here.

- Angela King, Economic
Development Officer in the
Economy & Enterprise
Service, Devon County
Council (UK) about
participating in SEEING.
Read the article here.

"The theme running through the work was very much around how the sectors could work together to further social enterprise activity, with social value identified as the golden thread"

From project website to toolbox



The SEEING project website has in the last few months been transformed from a typical project webside to a dissemination platform and toolbox where future social economy entrepreneurs can find relevant tools and recommendations developed by the partners in the SEEING project. <u>Visit the website here.</u>



Case studies and examples of good practice

The project partners have conducted a series of case studies as inspiration on how to work with social economy. <u>Find</u> the case studies here.

Visit our Website: www.seeing-project.eu