

ERP-Gathering Kielce

Number of the workshop: 28

Name of the workshop: **Social economy and social entrepreneurship**

Our responses to challenges:

- youth engagement: predominantly creating job opportunities but also giving young people means to set up their own projects
- focusing on solving problems locally rather than on national level that
- Make sure that checks and balances are present to prevent corruption and inefficient use of resources
- eliminate unnecessary bureaucracy

Our three proposals for governments & EU

- The EU should organize yearly meetings of representatives from all member and non-member countries, where they would be able to discuss their practices and experiences from home countries regarding social work and entrepreneurship.
- Perhaps, the EU could create and publish a call for projects in the field of social entrepreneurship. That could be done through a unified website or something similar.
- Support social entrepreneurs financially.

Good ideas, practices, processes

- Young innovators (recent graduates) live together to collaborate- hope to come up with some sort of enterprise that would create jobs for youth and women who want to be entrepreneurs but don't have the means for it (five municipalities together)
- To reuse old food delivery boxes and remake them into houses for pets
- to employ people from marginalized groups in municipalities' enterprises and create profit for the region
- create an organ at the ministry whose role would be to help and advise people who have established or want to establish a social enterprise.
- conference or expo for social entrepreneurs on both national and international level