

TOOLKITS TO SUPPORT CAPABILITY AND COMPETENCE

Please note, all toolkits listed are freely available.

FINANCE YOUR SOCIAL INNOVATION for Early-Stage Social Innovators

A useful tool kit based on the ESIC competition of 2021 that provides an illustration of how to secure funding for social innovators:

<https://eisma.ec.europa.eu/system/files/2021-08/EUSIC%202021%20Toolkit%20-%20Final.pdf>

SOCIAL ENTREPRENEURSHIP AWARDS TOOLKIT UnLtd

This useful tool kit provides an overview of the stages to be considered when developing a social enterprise – from initial idea to operationalisation of the idea:

https://issuu.com/capture/docs/unltd_toolkit

SOCIAL IMPACT MEASUREMENT

Measuring social impact and value remains the greatest hurdle for social entrepreneurs. This following toolkit provides an overview of European Commission selected approaches:

European Commission, Directorate-General for Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion, Clifford, J., Proposed approaches to social impact measurement in European Commission legislation and in practice relating to EuSEFs and the EaSI : GECES sub-group on impact measurement 2014, Publications Office, 2015, <https://data.europa.eu/doi/10.2767/28855>

SOCIAL ENTERPRISES AND THEIR ECOSYSTEMS IN EUROPE COMPARATIVE SYNTHESIS REPORT

This report provides a mapping exercise of social enterprise and their ecosystem in 29 European countries. An informative report outlining the development of Social Enterprise in Europe:

European Commission, Directorate-General for Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion, Carini, C., Borzaga, C., Chiomento, S., et al., Social enterprises and their ecosystems in Europe : comparative synthesis report, Publications Office, 2020, <https://data.europa.eu/doi/10.2767/567551>

HOW TO SET UP A SOCIAL ENTERPRISE

This useful step by step guide provides the reader with a practically orientated guide to forming a social enterprise:

<https://socialenterprisetoolkit.ie/>

SUPPORTING SOCIAL ENTREPRENEURSHIP

This is a sound 5-minute guide to social entrepreneurship produced by the Rockefeller Foundation:

<https://www.rockpa.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/08/Social-Entrepreneurship.pdf>

SOCIAL ENTERPRISE ON CAMPUS

An overview produced by ASHOK of how to draw upon the principles of social enterprise on “campus”:

<https://www.ashoka.org/en-us/media/23992/download>

BOOSTING SOCIAL ENTERPRISE: A COMPENDIUM OF GOOD PRACTICE

Produced by the OECD the ultimate “go to guide” of good practice within social enterprise:

<https://www.oecd.org/publications/boosting-social-enterprise-development-9789264268500-en.htm>

SOCIAL ENTERPRISE EDUCATION: HARNESSING PERSONAL VALUES & MOTIVATIONS TOOLKIT

A valuable set of resources produced by EEUK alongside UAL and South Bank University aimed at developing the value and motivation set of potential entrepreneurs:

https://www.etctoolkit.org.uk/media/28730/ual_lsbu_eeuk-toolkit.pdf