

INTRODUCTION TO THE SOCIAL AND SOLIDARITY ECONOMY CHALLENGE

2-6.SEPTEMBER.2024

SAP OVERVIEW

The Social and Solidarity Economy (SSE) addresses contemporary challenges without relying on commercial companies or the state. Its significance has grown since the 21st century, culminating in a UN resolution in April 2023 promoting SSE for Sustainable Development. This recognises SSE's role in achieving Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and urges member states to incorporate SSE into education. SSE encompasses diverse community-focused entities like renewable energy communities, time banks, and cooperatively organised local supply, extending beyond conventional market and state frameworks. This SAP aims to raise awareness of SSE's potential in Europe, providing an overview of its actors, activities, principles, and values. The course guides students in understanding informal SSE initiatives and offers initial guidance on developing a community enterprise, including practical tasks and an excursion for firsthand insight into their development.

LEARNING OUTCOMES

At the end of this RUN-EU SAP:

- You know the main theoretical concepts of the Social and Solidarity Economy.
- You understand the importance of the Social and Solidarity Economy for the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and for Community Led Local Development (CLLD).
- You know best practice examples of community enterprises in Vorarlberg and Europe.
- You know the main practical tools and methods for community enterprise development.
- You have created an impact model for a community enterprise.

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DATE From 2 to 6 September 2024

Face-to-Face Week: FHV, Dornbirn, Austria 2-6 September

MODE OF DELIVERY In-person

LANGUAGE OF INSTRUCTION English

ECTS CREDIT 1

ACADEMIC RECOGNITION

To be defined by each Home Institution. Generally, most students will have this SAP certified in their Diploma Supplement, as a minimal condition.

ELIGIBLE PARTICIPANTS

All RUN-EU students.

Priority is given to the members of Student Councils in each RUN-EU member universities.

HOW TO APPLY

Fill in the application form ([QR](#) or [website](#))



DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS

1 April 2024

CONTACT DETAILS

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SELECTION CRITERIA

Background, motivation, wide representation of subject areas/fields and balanced participation of RUN-EU member institutions. A maximum of 30 students will be selected for this programme. The selection team will also take steps towards ensuring a diverse and representative group of students.

LEARNING AND TEACHING STRATEGY

Lectures, own research on best practices examples of community enterprises, discussions, and group work.

PREREQUISITES

No specific prerequisites.

COURSES LEADERS | LECTURERS

Courses leader

Robert Moosbrugger (FHV)

Lecturers

Robert Moosbrugger (FHV)

Shane O'Sullivan (TUS)

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PHYSICAL MOBILITY | SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE

The lump sums will be announced later within the RUN-EU 2.0 framework.

MEANS AND CRITERIA FOR ASSESSMENT

Active participation.
Final presentation.

CERTIFICATION

The participants who successfully complete this RUN-EU SAP will receive a Certificate of Participation and a Transcript of Records jointly issued by the organising institutions.

REFERENCE READING

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PROGRAMME AT A GLANCE

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MONDAY 2/09	WEL-COME	SSE HISTORIES, CONCEPTS AND THEORIES	LUNCH BREAK	SSE PRINCIPLES AND VALUES	SSE ACTORS AND ACTIVITIES	SOCIAL PROGRAMME					
TUESDAY 3/09		VISIT TO A COMMUNITY ENTERPRISE	LUNCH BREAK	CASE STUDIES	CASE STUDY RESEARCH	STUDENT COUNCIL MEETING	CAMPUS TOUR				
WEDNESDAY 4/09		MODELS OF COMMUNITY ENTERPRISES	COMMUNITY ENTERPRISE MODELLING	LUNCH BREAK	COMMUNITY ENTERPRISE IMPACT MANAGEMENT	IMPACT MODELLING	MEET THE REGION				
THURSDAY 5/09		COMMUNITY ENTERPRISE BAR CAMP	LUNCH BREAK	GROUP WORK	GROUP PRESENTATIONS	OVERALL QUALITY ASSESSMENT	POSTER SESSION				
FRIDAY 6/09		GENERAL ASSEMBLY	SOCIAL PROGRAMME								

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2 SEPTEMBER

MONDAY 9h00-19h00 - FHV

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Welcome

- 🕒 9h00-9h45
- 👥 Get-together
- 👤 All lecturers
- 📄 Get-together of all 5 Challenge SAPs and Welcome.

SSE Histories, Concepts and Theories

- 🕒 10h00-11h30
- 👥 Presentation
- 👤 Robert Moosbrugger (FHV)
- 📄 Short historical overview of the SSE and the role of SSE between market and state. The place of local economies in the context of deglobalisation, post-growth, eco-social transformation, and resilience.

SSE Principles and Values

- 🕒 13h00-15h00
- 👥 Presentation
- 👤 Robert Moosbrugger (FHV)
- 📄 Short overview of SSE principles and values based on the cooperative sector. This includes the cooperative principles, the right livelihood concept, and mutual aid.

SSE Actors and Activities

- 🕒 15h00-17h00
- 👥 Presentation
- 👤 Robert Moosbrugger (FHV)
- 📄 Short overview of the wide range of SSE actors and activities and the relationship of SSE to SDGs. This includes cooperatives, community-supported agriculture, renewable energy communities, local currencies, and time banks among others.

Social Programme

- 🕒 17h00-19h00
- 👥 Social Activity (tba)

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Visit to a Community Enterprise

- 🕒 9h00-11h30
- 📍 Excursion
- 👤 Robert Moosbrugger (FHV)

📄 Excursion to a nearby community enterprise. The group will go there by public transport. The community enterprise will present its lessons learnt with regards to setting up a community enterprise and community building.

Case Studies

- 🕒 13h00-15h00
- 📍 Presentation
- 👤 Shane O'Sullivan (TUS)

📄 Case studies of community enterprises from different EU countries. A wide range of successful community enterprises from Ireland, Austria and other countries operating in various sectors are presented.

Case Study Research

- 🕒 15h00-16h00
- 📍 Individual work
- 👤 Robert Moosbrugger (FHV)
Shane O'Sullivan (TUS)

📄 Online case study research of community enterprises. Students conduct their own online research and search for successful community enterprises in their own countries.

Student Council Meeting / Campus Tour

- 🕒 16h00-17h30
- 📍 Meeting & Tour
- 👤 tba

📄 Representatives of the RUN-EU Student Councils will participate in their annual council meeting to discuss the activities implemented, review the progress of RUN-EU 2.0 and provide recommendations on future activities. For students, who are not Student Council representatives, campus tours will be offered.

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Models of Community Enterprises

- 🕒 9h00-10h00
- 📄 Presentation
- 👤 Shane O'Sullivan (TUS)

📄 Overview of different business models and legal forms of community enterprises. What distinguishes a community enterprise from other enterprises? How are community enterprises engaged with their community?

Community Enterprise Modelling

- 🕒 10h00-11h30
- 📄 Presentation
- 👤 Robert Moosbrugger (FHV)

📄 Introduction to the Social Business Model Canvas. This is a tool for the collaborative development of a social or community enterprise. It helps to brainstorm and communicate ideas for a community enterprise.

Community Enterprise Impact Management

- 🕒 13h00-15h00
- 📄 Presentation
- 👤 Robert Moosbrugger (FHV)

📄 Introduction to community enterprise impact management. Students will learn about the key concepts of social impact measurement, like for example the Input-Output-Outcome-Impact Model (IOOI).

Impact Modelling

- 🕒 15h00-16h00
- 📄 Individual work
- 👤 Robert Moosbrugger (FHV)
Shane O'Sullivan (TUS)

📄 Students develop a simple IOOI model for a community enterprise. The model can be developed for a fictional community enterprise that the students want to develop or for an existing community enterprise based on the online case study research from the previous day.

Meet the Region

- 🕒 16h00-18h00
- 📄 Networking Event
- 👤 tba

📄 Meet the Region offers a platform to get to know regional stakeholders and to gain insight into what makes the region of Vorarlberg special.

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Community Enterprise Bar Camp

- 🕒 9h00-11h30
- 👥 Group Work
- 👤 Robert Moosbrugger (FHV)
Shane O'Sullivan (TUS)

📄 Bar Camp on community enterprises models. This is a participatory workshop where students exchange with each other on ideas for community enterprises and where they organise themselves in groups.

Group Work

- 🕒 13h00-14h30
- 👥 Group Work
- 👤 Robert Moosbrugger (FHV)
Shane O'Sullivan (TUS)

📄 In groups of 3 students draft a community enterprise using the Social Business Model Canvas.

Group Presentations

- 🕒 14h30-15h30
- 👥 Presentations
- 👤 Robert Moosbrugger (FHV)
Shane O'Sullivan (TUS)

📄 Students present their fictional community enterprise.

Poster Session

- 🕒 17h00-19h00
- 👥 Presentations
- 👤 Students

📄 Students present their work (highlights of the week, key learnings, results of final presentation) on poster.

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FRIDAY
6/09

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

SOCIAL PROGRAMME

General Assembly / Social Programme

-  9h00-12h00
-  Social Activity
-  tba

 Participants who are not participating in the General Assembly can join in some optional Social Activity to explore the local culture, attractions, and nature.



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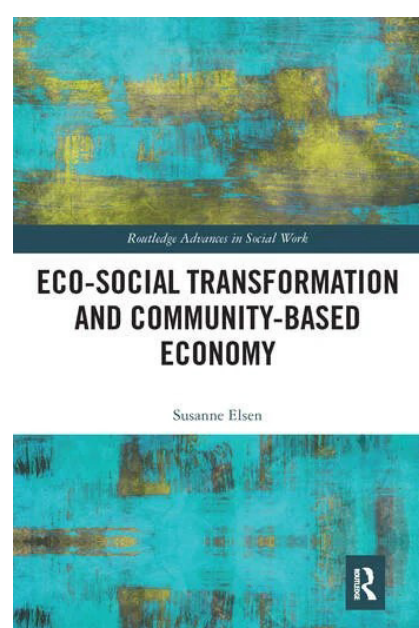
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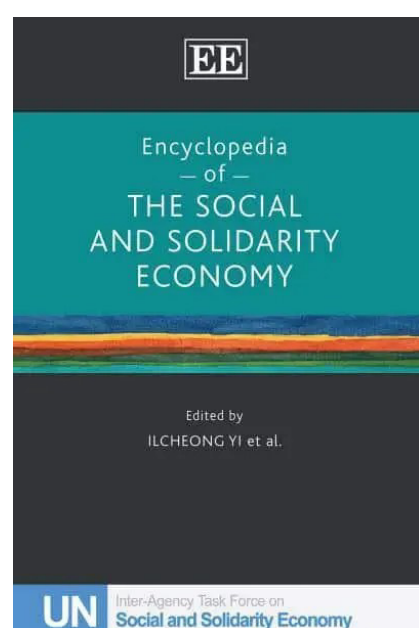
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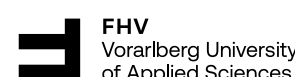
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