The 'International Comparative Social Enterprise Models' Project 2013 – 2017

A pioneering worldwide research project, bringing together researchers from all over the world

A unique **worldwide research project** aiming to identify, analyze and compare **social enterprise models** across countries, regions and fields

Over **200 researchers** working together under the coordination of two leading scholars in the field of SE, Jacques Defourny (CES, HEC - University of Liege, Belgium) and Marthe Nyssens (CIRTES, Catholic University of Louvain, Belgium)

Some **50 countries** covered, in all regions of the world
MAJOR STEPS OF THE PROJECT

I. Context, concepts, models

Understanding context and concepts in each country, to identify SE models and to describe their institutional trajectories. Country studies published as ICSEM Working papers.

II. Building up an international database on social enterprise

Collection of data about the SE models identified in the first stage on the basis of a common questionnaire, with a view to strengthening international comparative analysis and to proposing a worldwide typology of SE models.

III. Comparative analysis of SE models within world regions and at the global level

Preparation of publications combining country-level information from previous stages, statistical work on key SE features as well as transversal analysis of some issues such as institutionalization of SE models.

2013-2015 MAJOR EVENTS

General meetings (all researchers)

ICSEM Kick-off Meeting, July 5, 2013, Liege, Belgium
General ICSEM Meeting, June 30, 2015, Helsinki, Finland

Researchers’ regional symposiums

ICSEA - Eastern ICSEM Symposium, July 5-6, 2014, Won Ju, South Korea
Western ICSEM Symposium, October 9-10, 2014, La Roche, Belgium
Latin American ICSEM Symposium, May 24-25, 2015, Santiago, Chile

Talks with local stakeholders

SELF - ICSEM Talk South Korea, July 3, 2014, Seoul, South Korea
ICSEM Talk Pomerania, November 6, 2014, Gdansk, Poland
SUPSI Study Day on SE, May 19, 2015, Lugano, Switzerland
ICSEM Talk Israel, June 9, 2015, Rishon Le’Zion, Israel

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