



SOCIAL ENTERPRISE INCUBATOR OF SILESIA

WHERE ARE WE?

SILESIA REGION:

- Not the biggest one but the most urbanized
- Not the richest one but with the biggest density of the population
- Not the most developed one but with the biggest possibilities



SILESIA

Well known from coal mines,
but people are it's biggest treasure



WHERE DID WE GET THE IDEA?



At the beginning:

- Many individual projects mostly focused on creating new social cooperatives
- NGO shouldn't run economical activity (*stereotypes, misguided notions*)
- Projects mostly financed by the European Social Fund



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Experience and working tools

- Good experiences from the first project of Social Enterprise Incubator
- Wide range of non-governmental organizations willing to create social enterprises
- Partnership members gives us an opportunity to support local initiatives



WHO IS INVOLVED?



RESULTS



Partnership:

- 6 municipalities
 - 2 social economy entities
- (4 of them were involved in our first project)*

Results after 1 year:

- 484 social enterprises supported (mostly NGO)
- 2399 people
- 3564 advisory services
- 146 trainings and workshops
- 3 local partnerships between labour offices, social enterprises, municipalities and business representatives

WHAT`S NEW?

- Biggest social economy oriented partnership in Poland that involves municipalities and social economy entities
- We are taking full advantage of using non-governmental organizations potential to create social enterprises
- Strong partnership position connected with it`s members



OUR VISION, OUR MISSION

- Sustain long lasting partnership based on municipalities that is not financially dependent of European Social Fund
- Non governmental organizations are able to run economic activity not only social one
- Social economy initiatives should be supported locally, using the abilities of municipalities





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