SOCIAL ENTREPRENEURSHIP ASSOCIATION OF LATVIA

## SOCIAL ENTREPRENEURSHIP ECOSYSTEM IN LV

## PARTNERSHIPS TO BRING SOCIAL ENTREPRENEURSHIP TO REGIONS OF LATVIA

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FIELD OF ACTIONS: • Advocacy • Support and capacity building for members • Raising awareness of general public Around 55 public events per year – discussions, webinars, forums, conferences, hackathons, consultations. Directly involved audience – 2000

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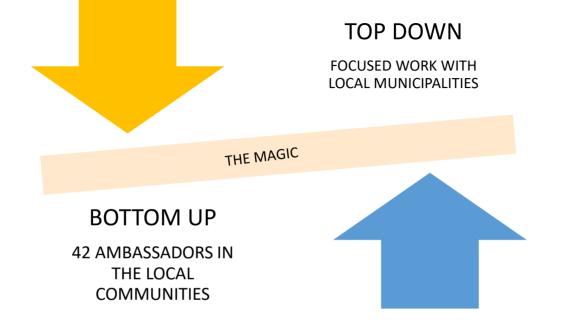
Newsletters, socialauznemejdarbiba.lv, social media, publication in mass media – indirectly involved audience – 400 000 per year

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# HOW TO BRING SOCIAL ENTREPRENEURSHIP

# TO THE REGIONS OF LATVIA?









### 3 PILOT MUNICIPALITIES

Initiate result oriented partnerships among municipalities and social enterprises



### INFORMING THE WIDER SOCIETY

Promote as an effective tool for fostering active participation within local communities.

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CAPACITY OF SOCIAL ENTREPRENEURS

Strengthen the cooperation between social enterprises and local municipalities MAPPING THE SITUATION, CREATING AWARENESS

BUILDING CAPACITY AND BRIDGES PILOTING AND PROMOTING THE TOOLBOX

WORKING WITH MUNICIPALITIES AND THEIR NEEDS

MAPPING POTENTIAL SOCIAL ENTREPRENEURS AND THEIR NEEDS

EXPERIENCE EXCHANGE VISITS

**CREATION OF TOOLBOX** 

MINIFORUMS – BRINGING BOTH SIDES TOGETHER

**ONLINE CONSULTATIONS** 

EDUCATIONAL WEBINARS

**ONLINE MEETINGS** 

TESTING AND PILOTING TOOLBOX EXPERIENCE EXCHANGE MEETING FOR THREE MUNICIPALITIES

FINAL EVENT

POLICY RECOMMENDATIONS

COMMUNICATION ACTIVITIES

FINALIZING, PUBLISHING AND PROMOTING THE TOOLBOX TOP DOWN AND BOTTOM UP APPROACHE S MAKE A DIFFERENCE

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**MAIN TAKEAWAYS:** 

FOCUSED WORK BRINGS RESULTS

HIGH EXPECTATIO NS FROM ALL SIDES

### THE IMPACT:

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> 28 / 42 MUNICIPALITIES

HAVE INCLUDED SE IN THEIR PROMISES

ELECTION TOMORROW

GROWING INTEREST FROM ALL LEVEL STAKEHOLDERS IN THE REGIONS **60+** POTENTIAL SES

MAPPED IN THE 3 PILOT MUNICIPALITIES

PRACTICAL TOOLBOX FOR ANY MUNICIPALITY

# ONE CAN DO A LOT. BUT TOGETHER WE CAN ACHIEVE EVEN MORE.













### **TOPICS OF INTEREST**

- Strengthening the capacity, skills and network of different level stakeholders about social entrepreneurship
- Creating a local and national media narrative about social entrepreneurship as a tool for strengthening local communities and integrating vulnerable groups
- Financial sustainability of social enterprises
- Impact Investing development and possibilities
- Role of municipalities in creating supporting environment for social enterprises
- Socially responsible public procurement