



CATALOG OF BEST PRACTICES IN SUPPORTING SOCIAL BUSINESS AND PROMOTING SOCIAL INNOVATION

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1. Introductory Note



Social Innovation is becoming increasingly important in the Mediterranean area and it is expected to significantly contribute to the achievement of social and environmental targets in the coming years. Despite being still in its early stages both in Malta and in Sicily, Social Innovation within the business community is increasingly on the rise. It is in fact considered as the most suitable approach to tackle social concerns such as those related to employment, environment, health, tourism, also allowing profit generation.

This has been the main outcome of the event we organised as one of the four partners of the ENISIE project, co-financed by the INTERREG V-A Italia-Malta Programme. The #PROFITWITHPURPOSE from Ideation to Acceleration Event, organised at the Malta Life Sciences Park in May 2019, enabled us to raise awareness of the Maltese society as regards Social Innovation and, last but not least, to identify existing good practices and case studies to present as a source of inspiration for new social innovators.

Being the first ever publication of its kind in Malta, the ENISIE Consolidated Catalogue of Social Innovation Best Practices has been drafted in order to promote Social Innovation and guide the development of new Social Innovation experiences in Italy, Malta as well as in Europe, eventually empowering civil society to work towards a more sustainable growth.

We therefore invite you to inspire yourself by the Social Innovation Best Practices presented by voluntary organisations, businesses and social enterprises listed in the Catalogue, and we hope that this publication will serve to encourage more organisations in Malta and Sicily to look at Social Innovation as an alternative source to make a profit while creating a positive impact on society.

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