

Best Practice Examples of successful Social Enterprises

Hysnes Neighbourhood central

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Social Mission/key social objectives

The mission of Hysnes Neighbourhood central is to:

- Establish a meeting place for the local community with activities and a social sustainable population
- Achieve synergies between the different organizations
- Facilitate organizations

Main Activity

- NGO/Charity (NGOs and charities operate on both a large and small scales and are usually established to support a specific social, environmental, or political goal.)

Business Structure

- Community Development Company
- A hybrid organization

Background

Year established: 2022

Numbers employed: 1

Range of activities

- Meet to talk and drink coffee
- Events
- Organizations
- Activities for kids

Target groups/clients

People who lives in the neighbourhood within all age groups, and visitors.

Business Model

Building of a sustainable business as a combination of organizational activities.

Lessons learnt/Tips for success

- It's possible to get a sustainable value chain from synergy between different organizations.
- Good collaboration and mobilization of the population
- Development of the civic society.

"I think it is a bit important to bring out this collaboration with the voluntary neighbourhood centre and the like, because it is probably quite fundamental to get good services at the centre."

Funding

- State/Regional Funding Assistance
- Income from Activities

Main challenges and obstacles in progressing/developing

It has been a challenge to convince the municipality that they should support the business development.

What supports have been most useful to the development?

Support from the state and the local population.