



Hungary

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Collaboration in the Field of Social Economy

Goal /Objective / Achievement:

During the execution of the pilot activity, the strengthening of collaborative efforts with local representatives of the social sphere is emphasized. The project can assist in the development and increased sustainability of local businesses, small-scale producers, and social enterprises.

Date:

2024.01.11.

Place:

9700 Szombathely, Zanati str. 32-36, PBN office

Number of participants:

7

Description:

A Local Policy Workshop and the subsequent pilot project held in Szombathely briefly focused on advancing cooperation in the social economy. Organized by the Pannon Business Network Association, the event involved the dissemination of project documents and the definition of goals. During the workshop, the project was introduced, emphasizing social connections, and the pilot concept was presented. Valuable ideas for further project development emerged through negotiations with local stakeholders.



The level of participation varied, including public authorities, social and economic actors, NGOs, and opinion-forming groups. The strategic vision defines the future goals of the project, highlighting shared values and ambitions. Policy priorities included joint initiatives, increasing economic efficiency, and enhancing visibility.

The pilot project in the West-Transdanubian region focuses on a network governance model based on social clusters. The action plan aims to strengthen user feedback through the development of an evaluation system.

The action plan outlines goals and activities, including the establishment of the infrastructural environment, equipment procurement, staff training, and trial analyses. The Local Policy Workshop and the pilot project in Szombathely represent a significant step towards promoting collaboration in the social economy. The results of the event will be further discussed in transnational workshops, contributing to European-level cooperation in the field of social and solidarity economy.



