



Seed Money Facility Project „BSR youth social entrepreneurship development BYSED”

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- ▶ Duration of the project: 19.02.2016–31.03.2017
- ▶ Project partners:
 1. Baltic Institute for Regional and European Concern BISER, Poland
 2. Social Innovation Centre, Latvia
 3. Public Institution „Sveikatingumo idėjos” , Lithuania
 4. Estonian Social Enterprise Network, Estonia
 5. Social Entrepreneurs in Denmark, Denmark
 6. Riga City Council
 7. Gdańsk City Council



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- ▶ **main aim of the project → develop project application proposal within the EUSBSR PA Education Flagship / any other relevant funding in the field of strengthening social entrepreneurship in youth sector involving experienced partners working in the given field**
- ▶ **Key driving need: Low level of social entrepreneurship activities aimed at youth in the BSR states**

Main components of the project:

1. **Research** → gaps and hindering factors for youth social entrepreneurship in BSR
2. **Identification of practices** focusing on youth SE (also: study visits, transfer of best practices)
3. **Development of methodology** for creation of cross-border youth - oriented **social enterprises** and strengthening skills of youth workers

Including: Building and piloting scenarios for creating:

a. school firms / pupils' cooperatives

b. students cooperatives

4. **Developing high school course** and tools to involve STEM students in social entrepreneurship

Including: "Train the trainers" workshops

5. **recommendations for the implementation of activities and tool(s) aimed at youth SE, regional policy recommendations**

Who are we looking for?

- ▶ Partners interested in joint project application
- ▶ Stakeholders interested in the field of SE → consultations, recommendations, best practices
- ▶ Universities/high schools with entrepreneurship classes

Recent BYSED activities:

We've met with:

- UBC Youthfull Cities Commission in April 2016

Planned joint activity:

- Regional consultations and workshop on youth SE development during the Baltic Sea NGO Network Forum, 10–11th June, Gdansk, Poland
- 7th EUSBSR Seminar on youth social entrepreneurship with UBC Task Force on Youth Unemployment and Well-Being in Stockholm, Nov 2016



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Thank you!