

REGISTRATION FORM

Building Social Capital for Social Economy Development in Europe

Thursday 15th May to Saturday 17th May 2003 Waltham Forest Theatre, Lloyd Park, London E17

DELEGATE DETAILS

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Mr/Mrs/Ms/Dr (Surname)InitialsFirst Name

Job Title

Email

Special Dietary Requirements

Other

I Would like to attend on (please tick as appropriate) All 3 days Thursday/Friday

The conference language will be English. If it can be provided would you like any support for translation in to your mother tongue? **Yes /No**

What is your mother tongue language?

Do you have childcare requirements? **Yes /No**if yes please indicate number of children and their age(s)

FURTHER DELEGATE DETAILS (please photocopy this form for more than 2 delegates)

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OUTLINE

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BACKGROUND

The idea that "social capital" has to be nurtured to enable inclusive forms of economic development has been common across Europe in recent years. What is more, the view from Europe is that the main drivers of social capital are people and non-profit organisations that develop initiatives which contribute to the creation of employment and strengthening of social cohesion. There are however a number of unresolved problems related to this notion of social capital and these include reaching agreement on exactly what it is, how we indicate its growth or decline as a resource for development and how it can be "built". Such questions have been the subject of the research of CONSCISE (The Contribution of Social Capital in the

Social Economy to Local Economic Development in Western Europe). The specific focus of CONSCISE has been how social enterprises use and build social capital for local development, and the project has worked with social enterprises in eight different European locations to examine this.

The main aim of the conference will be to present and discuss the findings of the project and also to explore the policy implications for local development, social inclusion, and social enterprises in Europe. The conference will therefore be of interest to those involved with policy and development at European, national, regional and local government levels, researchers, academics and students, representatives from social enterprises

and community groups interested in developing the local social economy. The practitioner aspect of the conference is strengthened by the involvement of the European Network for Economic Self-Help and Local Development who are co-organisers along with members of the CONSCISE Project and Middlesex University. The project and conference is financed by the European Commission's Framework V research programme with a contribution from the London Borough of Waltham Forest.

Mel Evans
Middlesex University

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

- Public Sector Officers
- Those running (or interested in running) a social enterprise
- Local politicians
- Academics and the wider research community

FORMAT OF THE CONFERENCE

The conference will run through 3 days. Day 1 will be concerned with the findings of the CONSCISE Project, Day 2 with key concepts, methods and policy implications and Day 3 is concerned with a range of presentations from social enterprises and the AGM of the European Network for Economic Self-Help and Local Development.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Both the full and final report (on the web site) and an accessible summary (web and paper version) will be available. A poster /exhibition and various stalls will be set up at the conference (Lloyd Park lounge).

VISITS

Visits to local social enterprises at Hornbeam Centre, Gannets Cafe and Forest Recycling Project will be possible between 10am and 3pm on Saturday 17th. The William Morris Gallery at Lloyd Park can also be visited at any time between 10am and 4pm during the conference.

Funded by the European Commission Research Framework V Programme with a contribution from the London Borough of Waltham Forest

This event is co-hosted by Middlesex University, The London Borough of Waltham Forest and The European Network for Economic Self-Help and Local Development. It is supported by the Centre for Local Economic Strategies, the Hornbeam Environmental Centre in Waltham Forest and the Local Economic Policy Unit based at Southbank University.



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The work of
The CONSCISE Project

May 15th – 17th 2003 Waltham Forest Theatre,
Lloyd Park, Forest Road, London E17



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Speakers

Michael Woolcock
Harvard University

John Pearce
Community Business Scotland

Andrea Westall
*Deputy Director of New
Economics Foundation*

Marthe Nyssens
EMES Network

Marili Parissaki
*London Regional Development
Planning*

Oona King MP
*Parliamentary Private Secretary
to Stephen Timms MP, Minister
for Social Enterprise*

Gerry Higgins
*Social Firms UK –
EQUAL Development
Partnership UK*

Jean Lambert MEP
...and many others

Karl Birkhoelzer
Technical University Berlin

Conference Aims

To present the findings of the EU Framework V CONSCISE Project; the project has looked at social enterprises in 8 European locations to see how they use and build social capital for local development.

The conference has four main objectives :

- To help in understanding the social economy and to show what it can contribute to local development.
- To help understanding of the notion of social capital and raise awareness of its relevance to developing the social economy.
- To examine approaches and tools to develop and manage the social economy and evaluate the performance of social enterprises.
- To examine the extent to which policies relevant to the social economy incorporate ways to build social capital.

The conference will be concerned with European, National and Local policy levels.



PROGRAMME DAY ONE / DAY TWO

DAY 1 THURSDAY 15TH MAY

ARRIVALS AND REGISTRATION (BUFFET AVAILABLE).....13.00

WELCOME14.00

Welcome from **Professor Susanne McGregor**, School of Health and Social Science, Middlesex University (Conference Chair),
Cllr. Tony Buckley, Leader Waltham Forest Council and
Neil Gerrard, MP for Walthamstow

.....14.30

The CONSCISE Project: Social Economy and Social Capital – Project Outline and Key Findings - **Mel Evans**, Social Policy Research Centre, Middlesex University, CONSCISE Project Co-ordinator

QUESTIONS15.05

TEA15.15

SEMINARS15.45

Led by CONSCISE project members;

- 1.) DEFINING THE KEY CONCEPTS
- 2.) SOCIAL AUDIT METHODS
- 3.) SOCIO – ECONOMIC PROFILING
- 4.) POLICY IMPLICATIONS

END17.45

DAY 2: FRIDAY 16TH MAY

ARRIVALS AND REGISTRATION (COFFEE AVAILABLE).....09.00

WELCOME09.30

Welcome from **Professor Ken Goulding**,
Deputy Vice-Chancellor Middlesex University

Welcome to European Delegates **Claude Moraes, MEP**

Summary of Day 1 and Outline of Day 2

Professor Susanne MacGregor,
Middlesex University, (Conference Chair)

THE UK GOVERNMENT'S STRATEGY

FOR SOCIAL ENTERPRISE.....09.55

Oona King MP, (Parliamentary Private Secretary to Stephen Timms MP,
Minister for Social Enterprise)

QUESTIONS10.20

SESSION ONE:

KEY CONCEPTS

.....10.30

THE EMERGENCE OF SOCIAL ENTERPRISES IN EUROPE

Marthe Nyssens, Université Catholique de Louvain , EMES
Network and PERSE Project

.....10.55

SOCIAL ENTERPRISE, SOCIAL ECONOMY
AND SOCIAL CAPITAL IN EUROPE

Karl Birkhoelzer, Technical University Berlin, TECHNET

COFFEE11.20

.....11.50

SOCIAL CAPITAL AND LOCAL DEVELOPMENT

Michael Woolcock, Harvard University

QUESTIONS12.15

SESSION TWO:

MAPPING AND RESEARCHING THE SOCIAL ECONOMY

.....12.30

TOOLS FOR MAPPING AND DEVELOPING THE SOCIAL ECONOMY

Andrea Westall, Deputy Director, New Economics Foundation

.....12.55

THE ROLE OF SOCIAL ACCOUNTING

John Pearce, CBS Network

QUESTIONS13.20

PROGRAMME DAY TWO / DAY THREE

LUNCH13.30

SESSION THREE: THE IMPACT ON POLICY

.....14.45

THE POLICY IMPACT OF THE ESF EQUAL PROGRAMME

Gery Higgins, Social Firms UK – EQUAL Development Partnership UK

.....15.10

ESF ARTICLE 6 LOCAL SOCIAL CAPITAL

Marili Parissaki, London Regional Development Planning

QUESTIONS15.35

TEA15.45

PLENARY16.15

Speakers from earlier sessions with *Peter Ramsden*, NEF and EMDA *John Annette*, Middlesex University.

END17.30

CONFERENCE DINNER.....EVENING

Mallinson Restaurant, Waltham Forest College.

(Fee does not include conference dinner.)

DAY 3: SATURDAY 17TH MAY

ARRIVALS AND COFFEE.....09.00

THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND THE SOCIAL ECONOMY09.30

Jean Lambert, MEP

PRESENTATIONS09.50

1.) FOOD FUTURES

Eric Samuel, Co-ordinator, Newham Food Access Partnership with *Tejal Patel*, New Deal for Communities, Food Access Co-ordinator and *Pamela Gardner*, East Thames Housing Group.

2.) FINANCING SOCIAL ENTERPRISE ACROSS EUROPE

(To be confirmed)

(3) STREET CRED - QUAKER SOCIAL ACTION

Clare Caffrey

(4) DEVELOPING SOCIAL ENTERPRISE THROUGH PROBLEM ANALYSIS

Cliff Southcombe

QUESTIONS11.10

COFFEE AND OPEN SESSION FOR

SHORT PRESENTATIONS FROM DELEGATES.....11.10

PANEL DISCUSSION12.00

MEASURING THE IMPACT OF SOCIAL ENTERPRISE – EXPERIENCES ACROSS EUROPE

Including *Hetan Shah* (NEF), *Guenther Lorenz* (IFG Local Economy, Germany), *John Pearce* (CBS Network) and *Lucy McTernan* (Scottish Council for Voluntary Organisations)

LUNCH13.30

AGM OF THE EUROPEAN NETWORK FOR

ECONOMIC SELF-HELP AND LOCAL DEVELOPMENT14.45

END17.45

SOCIAL EVENTEvening

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BOOKING DETAILS

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3. To provisionally reserve your place **Telephone:**

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- I would be interested in attending the Conference Dinner on evening of Friday 16th May
- I would be interested in attending the Social Event on evening of Saturday 17th May

ACCOMMODATION

FOR NON-UK RESIDENTS ONLY

I would like the conference organisers to arrange hotel accommodation for me on the following nights (please tick all nights that apply to you)

- Wednesday 14th May
- Thursday 15th May
- Friday 16th May
- Saturday 17th May
- Please send me details of local accommodation so that I can make my own arrangements

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Higher Education, Academics and Researchers

- 3 days £200 Thursday and Friday £150

Social Enterprise and Voluntary Organisations

- 3 days £100 Thursday and Friday £75

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- 3 days £50 Thursday and Friday £35

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