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**The social economy in the new political  
context: perspectives from Central East  
and Southeast Europe**

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**Development:**  
**key issue: people**  
**measuring tool: quality**



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The starting points:

- To search for employment possibilities for different target groups.
- To increase participation in Life long education.
  - To increase creativeness.
- To preserve and strengthen population health.
- To assure the social security of people by active life and social inclusion.





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In order to reach the goals we have to:

- achieve the solidarity within the society with recognition of employment possibilities as an advantage (specially regarding elderly and women);
- attain the relevant level of social security for the part of population, that is not able to reach it by own work efforts;
- develop positive relation towards knowledge, skills and information, needed for progress and personal potential realization.





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### Principles:

- Regionalism
  - Flexibility
- Partnerships

With the goal to attain synergy effects





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### I. Why is decentralization a new opportunity for social economy development?

- Decentralization as an opportunity for regional – local principle
- Decentralization as an opportunity of flexibility principle





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II: How can national and sub-national governments promote partnerships with the social economy to increase effectiveness in service delivery?

- Partnerships as the question of proportion between vertical and horizontal principle!
  - Partnership and flexibility





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The matrix problem of roles achieving and assuring within the partnership are:

- Reporting – vertical principle
- Creative co-operation – horizontal principle





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**There is a need to find the following answers:**

- **How much regionalism within partnership and vice versa**
- **How much partnership within flexibility and vice versa**
- **How much flexibility within regionalism and vice versa**

