

# The social economy in the new political context: perspectives from the Czech Republic

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# Conception of Social Economy

- Social economy as a integrated part of market or „mixed“ economy (trinity of private, public and third sectors)
- Social economy as a special strand of economy?
- Social economy is not socialistic economy!
- Historical overview

# Social Economy and Local Development

- Social Economy as a phenomenon of local development
- Role of shareholders at local and regional level
- Activities of social economy subjects on demand and supply sides

# Perspectives of Social Economy

- Future development of Social Economy
- Institutional building – institutional activities of Czech state
- Opportunities which offers cohesion policy of EU in the next programming period
- Social Economy as a priority of National Development Plan?

# Practical aspects SE for local development

- Role shareholders at local community
- Match of local development goals
- Reinforcement of local civic and social capital
- Support of local absorption capacity