

WP 6

Main institution, Education and Welfare

Baseline

- * History dependence
 - * Eco – Strong welfare state – socialist gov. – neo-liberal
 - * Does it stand up for scrutiny?
- * ‘Conflicting’ definitions
- * Overarching legal status missing, with some exceptions

Baseline

- * WISE vs. all 'social' enterprises
 - * WISE - in many ways synonymous with social enterprises
 - * 'social' business - “social” businesses that primarily are operating for the common good of society rather than seeking to make profit.
- * (Social) Businesses with social innovation Proto-social enterprises
 - * Main stream business – profit first, but with social business ideals

Main institutions

- * Main sectors
 - * work integration, education, health/care, environment
- * Ministries:
 - * Enterprise and innovation
 - * Employment
 - * Finance
 - * Health and social affairs
- * Associated funding and research bodies (EU-supported)

Education

- * Underdeveloped arena
 - * Sometimes as side-kick to entrepreneurial education
 - * Often local school/teacher initiatives
 - * Commonly unknown to the public or public authorities
- * Growing subject and presence within HE – both as part of other subjects such as innovation, entrepreneurship and as a stand alone subject

Welfare

- * No definite causal relationship between strong welfare state and low number of SEs and the other way around
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- * As substitute
 - * Where the public sector has “given up”, or doesn’t exist
- * As alternative
 - * Where the public sector alternative is seen as insufficient
- * As collaboration
 - * Where public sector services collaborate with SE-actors

Questions?