

EUROPEAN PRIZE

Closing date
for applications:
15 May 2013

Social Economy*: Does your enterprise boost the employment of young people?

PRIZE

A 5000 euros Prize for a Social Economy enterprise created between 15 May 2011 and 15 November 2012 and whose head office is based in one of the member states of the European Union or in Morocco.

HUMANE

SOCIAL

SHARING

ECONOMY

DEMOCRACY

FREE ASSOCIATION

QUALITY

SOLIDARITY



Take part in the EUROPEAN PRIZE "For youth employment in the Social Economy"

This Prize is designed to reward a young social economy enterprise, which was set up by young people and has created employment for young people in the European Union or in Morocco.

Download your application form on

www.pefondes.eu

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What are the principles of the social economy?

- 1. Free association:** the willingness to satisfy a need and to serve a useful purpose.
- 2. Democratic power sharing:** social economy enterprises are comprised of members who are considered joint and equal concerning their duties and rights.
- 3. Solidarity within the group** in which each participant is involved. This requires coherence between the economic and social aspects.
- 4. The individual non-aggregation of profit**, which excludes personal enrichment. Money is viewed as a tool making it possible to meet the objectives which have been set.
- 5. The quality of the products and services**, which widens the scope for participation and for the harmonious development of the company with the goal of both individual and collective promotion.
- 6. Personal self-fulfillment:** social economy enterprises clearly state that their end purpose is to be of service to man and society.

Who may take part?

Participation in this Prize is reserved for social economy enterprises:

- Whose head office is based in one of the member states of the European Union or in Morocco
- Which were created between 15 May 2011 and 15 November 2012 by at least two young people (18-30 years old)
- Which have created jobs for young people

How do I take part?

In order to participate, the legal representative from the enterprise must complete an application form in English or French. The application form can be downloaded as from 15 March 2013 at the website www.pefondes.eu

The application forms must imperatively be sent to the European Network of Foundations for Social Economy before 15 May 2013!

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The selection of the applications

The assessment criteria governing the selection of the best applications will be as follows:

- The scope for the multiplication of the entrepreneurial initiative in other countries of the European Union and in Morocco
- The number, quality and longevity of the jobs created for young people
- The degree of social and/or technological innovation
- The level of compliance with the principles of the social economy
- The incorporation of environmental best practices within the company
- The operational and financial capacity of the company

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