Social Enterprises **XASMB Small and Medium-Sized Busines**

Social Enterprises

- Combines profit-making with solving social, environmental or ethical problems in society.
- The main goal of social entrepreneurship is not only profit, but also to achieve positive social and environmental change.

The difference between a social enterprise and a non-profit organisation

- Target and profitability
- Financial model
- Ownership and structure
- Measuring success
- Method of operation

The role of social entrepreneurship in society

- Solving social problems
- Innovation
- Promoting sustainable business models
- Supporting local communities
- Inspiring change

Types of social enterprises

- Product/service oriented social enterprises
- Incremental profit enterprises
- Businesses with a focus on community development
- Social enterprises focusing on employment
- Environmentally sustainable enterprises

Motivation to found social enterprise

- Improving the social situation
- Innovation
- Promoting sustainability
- Improving the community
- Promoting new business models
- Personal motivation

Barriers for social enterprises

- Financial difficulties
- Limited market and competition
- Lack of support and knowledge
- Legislative and administrative difficulties
- Gaining trust and brand awareness
- Challenges with human resources

Forms of support for social enterprises

- Financial support
- Advice and training
- Networking and information sharing
- Legislative support
- Technical support
- Institutional support
- Marketing support

Countries with a well-developed social entrepreneurship ecosystem

- United States
- United Kingdom
- Canada
- European Union
- Australia

Summary

What have you learned today?

Thank you for your attention

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