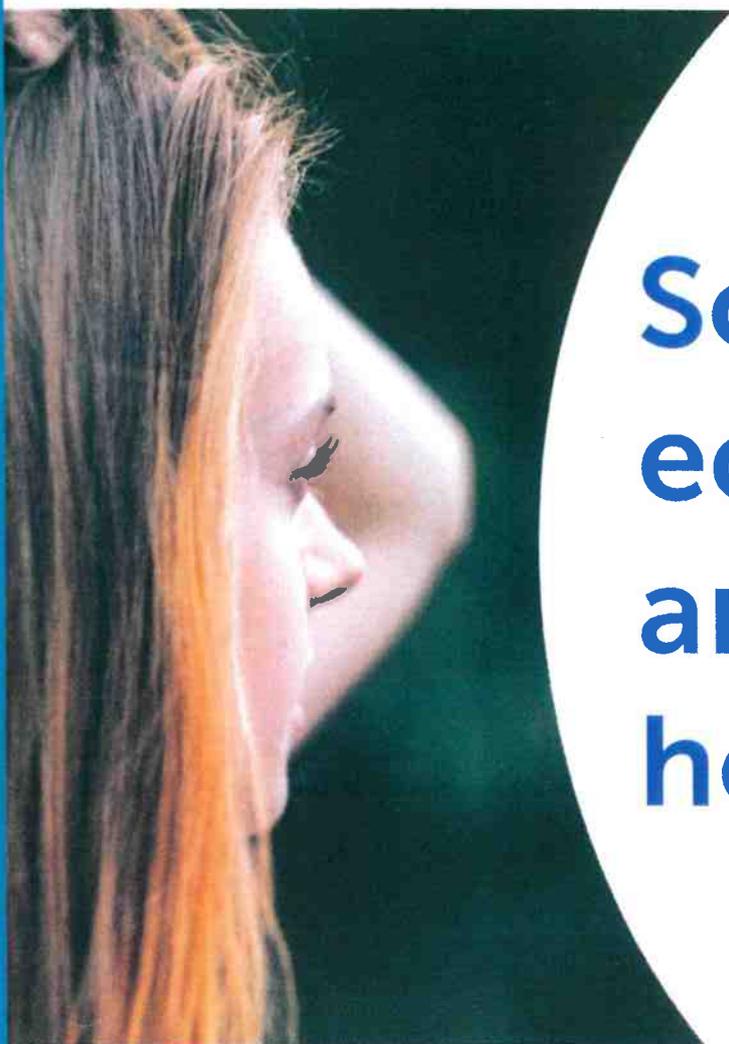






**29<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL CONFERENCE**  
OF SOCIAL FIRMS EUROPE CEFEC  
[WWW.29CEFECCONFERENCE.PL](http://WWW.29CEFECCONFERENCE.PL)



# Social economy and mental health

22-23 September 2016  
Łódź, Poland

Social Firms Europe  
**CEFEC**





# 29<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF SOCIAL FIRMS EUROPE CE FEC 22-23 SEPTEMBER 2016, ŁÓDŹ, POLAND [WWW.SOCIALFIRMSCONFERENCE.COM](http://WWW.SOCIALFIRMSCONFERENCE.COM)

## ABOUT CONFERENCE

Social enterprises by creating friendly workplaces for people at risk of social exclusion (including those experiencing problems with mental health, who often feel discriminated against and marginalized in our society), facilitate effective social and vocational rehabilitation of these people. Appreciating very important social mission of these organizations, we cannot forget about the business aspect of social entrepreneurship. In order to create sustainable workplaces for disabled people in an enterprise, it is crucial to keep balance **between** social and economic objectives. This idea is strongly emphasized in the model of Social Firm, which has been a very effective tool of vocational activation of socially excluded people in many countries.

29-th Annual Conference of Social Firms Europe CE FEC devoted to social economy and mental health issues will provide an invaluable opportunity to **share and exchange professional knowledge and experience and show the social impact of social enterprises** focusing on vocational integration of people with mental health problems. Participants will also discuss the challenges that social firm sector is facing and look together for solutions of the common issues that arise when creating valuable workplaces for vulnerable people.

## PROGRAMME

### Wednesday, 21.09.2016

17:00 – 19:00 *Social Firms Europe CE FEC Executive Committee Meeting*

### Thursday, 22.09.2016

08:15 – 09:00 Registration

#### PLENARY SESSION [Main Assembly Room]

09:00 – 09:30 Inauguration and welcome speeches

09:30 – 09:45 Vocational activation of people excluded from the labour market from the **perspective** of public social policy  
– Elżbieta Bojanowska, Undersecretary of State in the Ministry of Family Labour and Social Policy

09:45 – 10:15 Professional activation in social economy organizations in Poland with special emphasis on the situation of people with mental health problems – Agnieszka **Niedźwiedzka**, **President** of Friends of the Disabled Society (Poland)

10:15 – 10:45 Social Return on Investment – social and economic benefits from vocational activation of people with disabilities in social enterprises – Sheila Durie (Scotland)

10:45 – 11:15 Economic aspects of running a social business – Peter Stadler, FAF Berlin (Germany)

11:15 – 11:30 Summary and discussion

11:30 – 12:00 Coffee break

12:00 – 12:30 "Integrationsfirmen" – inclusive business model; German example of enhancing employment of people at risk of social exclusion - Arnd Schwendy, former chairman of *Bundesarbeitsgemeinschaft Integrationsfirmen* (Germany)

12:30 – 13:00 Social franchising - an innovative method of disseminating and transferring best practices in running social business – Richard Mehmed, Managing Director, *Community Wood Recycling* (United Kingdom)

13:00 – 13:30 Polish research on vocational activation of people with mental health problems in social enterprises - Prof. Jerzy Krzyszkowski, University of Lodz (Poland)

13:30 – 14:30 Lunch break

#### 14:30 – 17:00 STUDY VISITS IN SOCIAL ENTERPRISES

- Social Firm "KŁOS" and Vocational Activity Centre "Helathy Kitchen" - Friends of the Disabled Society (*Jedlinowa 42/44 Street, Jedlicze A*)

- Restaurant "Philharmonic of Taste" (*Pabianicka 132 Street, Lodz*)

- Social Cooperative "COMMUNAL SERVICE" (*The City of Brzeziny Office, Sienkiewicza 16 Street, Brzeziny*)

*Meeting point at the courtyard of The City of Lodz Office. Transportation is provided for the participants of the study visits*

20:00 – 22:00 **SOCIAL EVENT & DINNER** (*Restaurant „Philharmonic of Taste”, Pabianicka 132 Street, Lodz*)



# 29<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF SOCIAL FIRMS EUROPE CE FEC 22-23 SEPTEMBER 2016, ŁÓDŹ, POLAND 29<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF SOCIAL FIRMS EUROPE CE FEC

Friday, 23.09.2016

**SEMINAR** accompanying **ŁODZKIE SOCIAL ECONOMY FAIR** [participation in the Fair and the Seminar is free of charge]<sup>\*</sup>  
[Main Assembly Room]

09:00 – 09:15 Opening and summary of the first day of the Conference

09:15 – 09:45 Social **enterprise** as a tool of deinstitutionalization of psychiatric system - Dr. med. Lorenzo Toresini (Italy)

09:45 – 10:15 Social **economy** - an important **component** of environmental support for people with mental health problems in Poland  
– Prof. UM dr hab. n. med. Tadeusz Pietras (Poland)

10:15 – 11:00 Presentation of Social Economy Support Centres from Lodzkie region

11:00 – 11:30 Coffee break

11:30 – 13:00 **WORKSHOPS** (parallel sessions)

- W 1 – The role and tasks of umbrella organizations supporting social enterprises [Main Assembly Room]  
(Moderator: Christiane Haerlin, SFE CE FEC, Germany)

- W 2 – Deinstitutionalization of psychiatric system – models of activation and social integration of people with mental health problems – best practices across Europe [Small Assembly Room]  
(Moderator: Athena Frangouli, SFE CE FEC, Greece)

- W 3 – Building and developing transnational **partnerships** for the purpose of implementing projects oriented on vocational activation  
[Cafeteria Room] in front of the Small Assembly Room  
(Moderator: Petru Vasile Gafiuc, SFE CE FEC, Romania)

13:00 – 13:15 Summary of the conference and farewells

13:15 – 14:00 Lunch break

14:00 – 15:30 *Social Firms Europe CE FEC General Assembly* [Main Assembly Room]

19:00 – 22:00 **VIII SOCIAL ENTREPRENEURSHIP GALA** adding **splendor** to this year's **celebration** of the **International Day of Solidarity with the People Suffering from Schizophrenia "Schizophrenia - Open the Doors 2016"** [participation is free of charge]<sup>\*\*</sup>

**2016 CE FEC AWARD Ceremony and "Breaking Barriers" Awards:**

- Best social enterprise in Europe and in Lodzkie Region
- Public servant friendly to NGOs in Lodzkie Region
- Company **involved** in social integration in Lodzkie Region

**The Gala Concert of Three Polish Tenors: Dariusz Stachura, Paweł Skałuba and Adam Zdunikowski**

Gala Presenter: **Magdalena Michalak**

Gala Venue: **Musical Theatre in Lodz (47/51 Polnočna Str.)**

<sup>\*</sup> Lodzkie Social Economy Fair and Seminar organized by Friends of the Disabled Society and Social Support Association Me-You-Us are financed from the budget of Lodz Voivodeship within the project "Coordination and **development** of social economy in the Lodz Region" co-financed by the European Social Fund under the Regional **Operational Programme** for the Lodz Region, 2014-2020.



Fundusze Europejskie  
Umowa Partnerstwa



Unia Europejska  
Europejskie Fundusze  
Strukturalne i Inwestycyjne



<sup>\*\*</sup> Implementation of this year's **celebration** of the **International Day of Solidarity with the People Suffering from Schizophrenia "Schizophrenia - Open the Doors 2016"** co-financed by the Voivod of Lodz, the Board of Lodzkie Voivodeship and the Marshal's Office of the Lodzkie Voivodeship.



Wojewoda Łódzki



Regionalne Centrum Polityki Społecznej w Łodzi

Conference venue:

The City of Lodz Office  
104 Piotrkowska Street

## Honorary Patronage

### First Lady of the Republic of Poland Agata Kornhauser-Duda

#### Hosts of the Event



MARSZAŁEK  
WOJEWÓDZTWA ŁÓDZKIEGO  
Witold Stępien



#### Media Patronage

#### Conference Organizers

### Social Firms Europe CEFEC

Social Firms Europe CEFEC – is a Confederation of European Social Firms, Employment Initiatives and Social Co-operatives. SFE CEFEC has been in existence for 29 years, started as an informal network of pioneers in the field of work rehabilitation and employment of people with mental health problems. SFE CEFEC is now a Europe-wide organization with representatives from more than 20 European countries, which focuses on the development of Social Firms. The members no longer represent the needs of only those with mental health problems but other types of disability and disadvantage as well. The SFE CEFEC Annual Conference – a crucial activity for the organization – takes place in a different European city each year. The conference creates a unique opportunity for employees within Social Firms and Cooperatives, members, mental health and other professionals within the disability sector, and managers, to come together and learn/exchange/share their knowledge and experience.



Friends of the Disabled Society (Towarzystwo Przyjaciół Niepełnosprawnych - TPN) from Łódź is a non-governmental organization operating since 1992. Our mission is to help the chronically mentally ill and socially excluded people in their social and professional integration. The main goal of the TPN is to organize various forms of care and community rehabilitation for people with mental health problems to prevent their social isolation. Through different actions, we aim at improving their quality of life. At disposal of TPN is highly qualified staff - medical and therapeutic crew with experience.

All institutions under the auspices of Friends of the Disabled Society cooperate together in order to create a comprehensive, complementary and holistic support system for the mentally ill people which is compatible with the National Programme for Mental Health, defining standards for the development of psychiatry in Poland.



KŁOS Sp. z o.o. was founded in 2008 by Friends of the Disabled Society to run a seminar hotel "KŁOS" in community of Grotniki in the rural area near Łódź according to the principles of the social firm. It was established as an output of the EQUAL Initiative project "Coalition for Breaking Social Barriers" which was implemented in 2004-2008. The goal of the project was to test and implement the model of social enterprise in Poland. The main goal of the social firm is to fulfill the social mission by creating valuable workplaces for people at risk of social exclusion, social and vocational rehabilitation, especially for people with mental health problems. It is one of the first social enterprises created in Poland based on the Scottish social firm model and Social Firms Europe CEFEC guidelines. The company follows 3 main principles: entrepreneurship, employment and participation. Since 2008 KŁOS was implementing various vocational training programmes, mostly for people with mental disabilities and long-term unemployed from Łódźkie region.



Del Cielo Foundation was established in 2014 in order to, among others, provide a comprehensive welfare activities for people with disabilities, the elderly, ill and other socially excluded

and also to support their families and... Moreover, Del Cielo deals with charity, assisting these people who find themselves in a particularly difficult social and financial situation, supporting social and vocational rehabilitation of excluded people, promoting the model of social firm, improving the educational system, promoting education and mental health among children, adolescents and preventing discrimination. The Foundation cooperates closely with Friends of the Disabled Society.



WSPARCIE SPOŁECZNE  
JA-TY-MY

Social Support Association „Me-You-Us (Stowarzyszenie Wsparcie Społeczne Ja-Ty-My) is a non-governmental organization operating since 2002. The idea behind the establishment of the association that would specialize in supporting social and vocational rehabilitation of people thrown to the margins of employment because of disability or social exclusion and promoting social enterprise model as way of solving vocational problems of these people, was a consequence of the strong conviction of the founders that there was a need to change the current approach to the issue. The new approach was to establish a specialized organization supporting excluded people and dealing with creation of workplaces through implementation of the social enterprise model and transfer the knowledge and experience to other organizations. In January 2016 the Association received the status of the High Quality Social Economy Support Centre (accreditation of the Ministry of Family, Labour and Social Policy).

# Social Firms Europe CEFEC

## Newsletter #14



"A network for your social economy vision"

### Contents:

1. Review of the 29<sup>th</sup> SFE CEFEC Conference (p. 2- 3)
2. SFE CEFEC Award (p. 3)
3. Networking participation (p. 4)
4. New members on board and new collaborations (p. 5)
5. New projects applied (p.5-6)
6. News about the 30<sup>th</sup> SFE CEFEC Conference 2017(p. 6)

# Social Firms Europe CEFEC

"A network for your social economy vision"

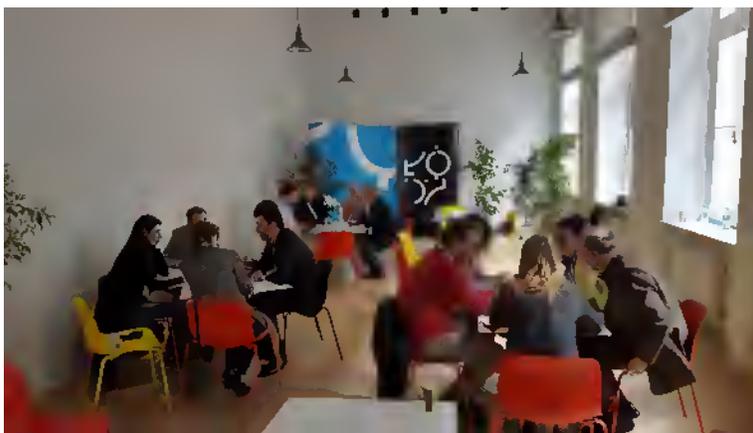
## 1. Review of the 29<sup>th</sup> SFE CEFEC Conference

- The 29<sup>th</sup> Annual European Conference of SFE CEFEC „Social Economy and Mental Health” took place in Łódź (Poland) on **22-23 September 2016**. The conference created a unique opportunity for European social entrepreneurs and NGOs active in the field of social economy to share professional knowledge and experience and show the social impact of social enterprises focusing on vocational integration of people with mental health problems. Participants discussed the challenges that social firm sector is facing and looked together for solutions of the common issues that arise when creating valuable workplaces for vulnerable people.



"A network for your social economy vision"

- **Conference program was as it follows:** plenary sessions, 3 workshops and 3 study visits in local social enterprises. The moderation of the event was a great job done by Michal Filutowicz and the venue was very well chosen for plenary sessions, workshops, panel discussions.



# Social Firms Europe CEFEC

“A network for your social economy vision”

- This year at the Conference attended more than **155 participants** from **19 countries** include Poland. Congratulation for Social Firm KŁOS in cooperation with Towarzystwo Przyjaciół Niepełnosprawnych (TPN), Social Support Association “JA-TY-MY” and City of Łódź Council for your professionalism in organizing the 29<sup>th</sup> SFE CEFEC conference.



## 2. SFE CEFEC Award

- The **winners of the 2016 SFE CEFEC Award** were 2 organizations: first prize went to **Spółdzielnia Socjalna „Dalba”** and the second one went to **the Restaurant Philharmonic of Taste**, both social firms from Poland.

- **Cooperative Brewery Dalba** wants to change the image of people mentally disabled in the society and to create workplaces for people with mental disability. They added their passion to the beer and the sea and embedded it all in the tradition the region.



- **Restaurant Philharmonic of Taste** wants to approach people through music and attract customers by organizing classical music concerts with musicians performing live in restaurant.



# Social Firms Europe

## CEFEC

“A network for your social economy vision”

### 3. Networking participations

- **Meto Salijevic (the very first SFE CEFEC General Secretary)** visited in the period **3-5 November 2016** the SFE CEFEC Secretariat in **Suceava**, in order to discuss about different possibilities of cooperation and work for the 30 years anniversary book. It was a great pleasure to present our social cooperative Lemn Therapy and the Psychiatric Residential Center from Sasca/ Cornu Luncii and one short trip to Republic of Moldova to visit our member AREAP, the new social enterprise on laundry and the Psychiatric Residential Center in Branzeni.



- Mr. Petru Vasile Gafiuc within an Erasmus Project had the opportunity to visit Mrs. Athena Frangouli and her organization **Society of Social Psychiatry & Mental Health, Greece**. In their agenda was included also SFE CEFEC network and the topic discussed was about the status of migrants in both countries and the partnership between SFE CEFEC and EDF.



"A network for your social economy vision"

#### 4. New members on board and new collaborations

- Starting with October 2016 in **SFE CEFEC Executive Committee** joined two more members from **Switzerland and United Kingdom** responding positive to our proposal to be part of SFE CEFEC Executive Committee. The representatives are Mr. Roland Z'Rotz and Mr. Richard Mehmet. We grateful state that are **15 countries** which have representatives in the SFE CEFEC board.

#### ❖ Collaboration with Romanian National Authority

- Within the **Executive Committee Meeting** on 21 September 2016, in Lodz/Poland, members of SFE CEFEC board met **Mr. Mihai Tomescu, President of Romanian National Authority** for Disability in order to set up priorities for a future collaboration in the field of deinstitutionalization of psychiatric system in Romania. This project idea is promoted by our colleague Lorenzo Toresini which hosted this year a study visit of the governmental representatives in Bolzano/Italy. Our network it is willing to support this big project as a partner association. Also Mr. Mihai Tomescu attended the SFE CEFEC conference as well.



#### 5. New projects applied

- **Recognition of Social Inclusion Activities [ROSIA]** applied in May 2016 inside Erasmus+ Programme, KA3. The applicant of the project is **Plymouth and District Mind Association (PADMA)** from UK. The objectives of the projects are fostering the inclusion of disadvantaged learners, including persons with a migrant background, while preventing and combating discriminatory practices and enhancing access to quality and inclusive mainstream education and training with a focus on the needs of disadvantaged learners and Enhancing the quality of non-formal learning activities, youth work practices and volunteering.

“A network for your social economy vision”

- **SFE CEFEC** was invited to be part of a consortium led by **Oxford Group** for the project announced by **European Commission EASME** titled **Social business initiative (SBI) follow-up: cooperation between social economy enterprises and traditional enterprises**. The main objective of this contract is to receive an analytical study and a set of validated recommendations that would support further enhancing of business cooperation between social economy enterprises and more traditional, profit-oriented firms.

### 6. The 30<sup>th</sup> Annual European Conference of SFE CEFEC “Social Firms In Digital Economies” will take place in Linz (Austria) on September 27-29 2017.

- The 30<sup>th</sup> Conference will mark **30 years since the establishment of the network**. The event will be organized by the Social Firms Europe CEFEC and the **Social Firm Pro Mente, Austria**. The **main themes** are: to present the new challenges for jobholders to meet the requirements of digital economies; the impact of a digitalized society on everyday work; commercial relevance of social firms in digital economies; psychosocial impacts of digital economies; the role of social firms in digital economies.



For more information, **contact:**

Secretariat of Social Firms Europe CEFEC

Contact person: Maria Scripca

Address: Universitatii street, no 48, room 7, Suceava, Romania

Phone/Fax: +40 230 524128

Web: [www.socialfirmseurope.org](http://www.socialfirmseurope.org)

**E-mail address:** [socialfirmseurope@gmail.com](mailto:socialfirmseurope@gmail.com)

**Share your best practices with us on**

**Facebook:** <https://www.facebook.com/pages/Social-Firms-Europe-CEFEC/154268338080566?ref=hl>



## **REPORT - 29 ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF SFE CE FEC**

### **ABOUT THE CONFERENCE**

**29th Annual Conference of Social Firms Europe CE FEC devoted to social economy and mental health issues was held in Lodz (The City of Lodz Office) on 22 - 23 September 2016.**

It was addressed to representatives of social enterprises, non-governmental organizations, umbrella organizations and public institutions from Europe.

The conference was organized under the **Honorary Patronage of the First Lady of the Republic of Poland – Mrs. Agata Kornhauser-Duda.**

The Conference was organized by: **Social Firms Europe CE FEC, Friends of the Disabled Society, Social Firm KŁOS, Del Cielo Foundation and the Social Support Association Me-You-Us.**

The hosts of the conference were: **President of the City of Lodz - Hanna Zdanowska and Marshal of Lodzkie Voivodship - Witold Stepień.**

Media patronages: **TVP Lodz and Radio Lodz.**

The conference was attended by **many distinguished guests, representatives of social enterprises, non-governmental organizations and public institutions (including central and local authorities of the Lodzkie region) from Poland and 19 other countries:** Austria, Belgium, Canada, Croatia, Czech Republic, England, Germany, Greece, Italy, Japan, Lithuania, Moldova, Romania, Scotland, Serbia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden and Switzerland.

The event was attended **by over 200 people, including 54 people from abroad.**

The Conference of Social Firms Europe CE FEC is an **unique event which has fit into the calendar of the most important international events in the field of social economy for 29 years.** Every year it is hosted by one of the member organizations of Social Firms Europe CE FEC. On 22-23 September 2016, it was organized **for the first time in Poland**, and its co-organizer was **Social Firm "KŁOS"** (since 2012 a member of the CE FEC Board) established by **Friends of the Disabled Society.**

The conference provided an **invaluable opportunity to share and exchange professional knowledge and experiences on the international level**, which contributed to the **dissemination and promotion of the best practices developed in different countries** and facilitated the common search for solutions of issues occurring in the social enterprises

Conference Organizers:



# 29<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF SOCIAL FIRMS EUROPE CEFEC

22-23 SEPTEMBER 2016, ŁÓDŹ, POLAND  
WWW.29CEFECCONFERENCE.PL

creating workplaces for socially excluded people, especially people experiencing mental health problems. The assumption of the conference was also to **establish and develop partnerships** between social enterprises and umbrella organizations supporting social firms in Europe.

The conference consisted of plenary sessions, workshop sessions and study visits in social enterprises.

Accompanying event of the conference was the **VIII Social Entrepreneurship Gala in Musical Theatre in Lodz (23 September)**. The purpose of this event was to promote the idea of social economy and partnership attitudes of public officials towards non-governmental organizations.

During the Gala, awarded were the laureates of the **international competition of Social Firms Europe CEFEC Award 2016** in the category "Best European social enterprise in 2016":

- **Cooperative Brewery from Puck ("Browar Spółdzielczy z Pucka"),**
- **Restaurant "Philharmonic of Flavor" ("Filharmonia Smaku") from Lodz.**

During the Gala, for the ninth time the **"Golden Kłos" statuettes were handed within the framework of the national competition "Breaking down the barriers 2016"**. The winners in the various categories of the competition were:

- in A Category - "The best social enterprise in the Lodzkie region in 2016": **Communal Service Social Cooperative from Brzeziny City;**
- in B Category - "The public official friendly toward non-governmental organizations in the Lodzkie region in 2016," **Mr. Krzysztof Piatkowski, Vice-President of the City of Lodz;**
- in C Category - "The company committed to social integration in Lodzkie region 2016": **Lewiatan Confederation.**

In parallel with the Conference, it was also held the **Social Economy Fair in Lodz (23 September)**, in which representatives of social enterprises, social economy organizations and social economy support centers had the opportunity to introduce their services and products to the wide audience, both from Poland and abroad.

## CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

During the Conference (plenary sessions, study visits and workshops) with the participation of speakers and experts from Poland and abroad, there were discussed successes, best practices and occurring problems related to the creation of stable

Conference Organizers:



**29<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL CONFERENCE  
OF SOCIAL FIRMS EUROPE CEFEC**  
22-23 SEPTEMBER 2016, ŁÓDŹ, POLAND  
[WWW.29CEFECCONFERENCE.PL](http://WWW.29CEFECCONFERENCE.PL)

workplaces for people with disabilities, especially those experiencing mental health problems. The Conference created an opportunity to look at these issues from different perspectives, among others: **State's social policy, social organizations involved in the socio-economic activation of disabled people, organizations supporting social enterprises, and research.** There were raised very important issues in terms of the further development of social economy and social entrepreneurship as far as the effective and efficient professional activation in social economy organizations, among others:

- **Social Return on Investment,**
- **Economic aspects of running social enterprises,**
- **Social firm model - the best European practices,**
- **Umbrella organizations affiliating and representing social enterprises,**
- **Social franchising,**
- **Social enterprise, as an effective tool for vocational activation of people experiencing mental health problems.**

An important goal of the conferences that have been organized for 29 years under the auspices of the international umbrella organization Social Firms Europe CEFEC has been always the **facilitation of the process leading to positive changes aimed at increasing quantity and quality of workplaces for people with disabilities as far as introducing effective tools and sharing best practices in solving difficult social problems,** with special emphasis on the country, which in a given year is organizing the conference. This objective was also carried out this year at the Conference held in Poland.

Among the issues discussed during the Conference, special attention deserves undoubtedly to the **social firm model** that combines the best features both of business as well as of social activities focused on creating workplaces for people with disabilities. After a detailed analysis of different forms of vocational activation of disabled people and assessing their effectiveness (taking into account both the successes and the diagnosed problems and deficits), the conclusion is, that the social firm model, which has been an effective tool of socio-economic activation of people with disabilities in many European countries, **is the solution especially recommended and necessary in further development of social economy sector in Poland.**

We strongly believe that the emergence of modern social enterprises in Poland creating sustainable jobs for people with disabilities, managed with the support of professionals and offering a high standard of products and services, will also stimulate the development of a strong umbrella organization at the central level that would associate these entities, represent their interests and strive for adequate support from public institutions. We believe that it will contribute to creation of a network of dynamically acting social enterprises, which will create in the future many workplaces adjusted to individual

Conference Organizers:



# 29<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF SOCIAL FIRMS EUROPE CEFEC

22-23 SEPTEMBER 2016, ŁÓDŹ, POLAND  
[WWW.29CEFECCONFERENCE.PL](http://WWW.29CEFECCONFERENCE.PL)

needs of disabled people and thus, will contribute to the solution of very important and difficult social problems.

We are strongly convinced that the solutions discussed during the 29th Annual Conference of Social Firms Europe CEFEC, will play a very important role and will undoubtedly shape and stimulate further development of social economy and social entrepreneurship in Poland over the next few years. After their adaptation and the full implementation, the social economy sector will increase significantly its capability and will much more efficiently fulfill its very important social mission, helping to deal with the problems of social and vocational exclusion of people with disabilities, including people with mental health problems.

Presentations and other materials received from the conference keynote speakers are published on the Conference website [www.29cefeconference.pl](http://www.29cefeconference.pl) and are available in the "Download" section.

## CONFERENCE IN NUMBERS:

- Number of participants - >200
- Number of delegates from abroad = 54
- Number of participants from Poland ~ 150
- Conference fees collected = **€6.300**

## COSTS COVERED FROM CONFERENCE FEES:

Conference materials	€ 1 275,00
Catering	€ 1 800,00
Simultaneous translations	€ 1 600,00
Technical equipment and support	€ 300,00
Speakers transportation and hotel costs	€ 425,00
Study visits transportation	€ 480,00
Warsaw Airport transportation	€ 180,00
Accounting and bank costs and charges	€ 240,00
<b>TOTAL COST</b>	<b>€ 6 300,00</b>

Accompanying events **VIII Social Entrepreneurship Gala** and **Social Economy Fair** were financed from other sources and projects developed and implemented by Friends of Disabled Society, Del Cielo Foundation and Social Support Association Me-You-Us.

Conference Organizers: