

Subject Area: Community Innovation

Clients: The BIG Lottery Fund, Scotland

Study: Social Enterprise Mapping Study

Date: July 2013 – February 2014

Description: EKOS was commissioned by the BIG Lottery Fund Scotland to gather robust and useful information from and about the social enterprise sector across all 32 Scottish local authority areas.

The research involved extensive consultations with a substantial number of stakeholder organisations and intensive desk-based research to identify and record third sector trading organisations and social enterprises listed on the internet and other publicly accessible membership registers.

On the basis of the findings of an online-survey and other financial information, a clear profile of the prevalence, scale, characteristics, reach, distribution and financial health of the social enterprise sector in Scotland was produced.

Output: An accessible and user-friendly report, supported by a detailed technical background document. The study also produced an important legacy in the form of a database of social enterprise and third sector trading organisations in Scotland to track future activity.

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