

Abstract

The aim of this thesis is to provide a view of fulfilment of the local principle in selected social enterprises using the qualitative method of multiple case studies. The local principle and its fulfilment are, along with the social, economic and environmental principles, a criterion to distinguish whether or not an examined subject is a social enterprise according to TESSEA. The local principle is characterized by preferential fulfilment of local needs and cooperation with local actors. The thesis describes specific forms of fulfilling the local principle in selected social enterprises within the context of their location. The inquiry about the local principles, their particular forms and obstacles preventing their fulfilment is carried out through examination of documents and mainly by means of semi-structured interviews.

Keywords

Social enterprise, principles of social enterprise, local principle, indicator