



all you need to open **A SOCIAL ENTERPRISE IN GREECE**



What is a Social Cooperative Enterprise (KOINΣEP)?

New innovative business model meeting both social and economic objectives & contributing to labour market integration, social inclusion and economic development.

WHAT ARE THE TYPES OF A SOCIAL COOPERATIVE ENTERPRISE?

A

Work integration

Goal: integrate people belonging to vulnerable social groups (people with disabilities, drug addicts, rehabilitated drug addicts, prisoners, released prisoners, etc.)

B

Social & personal services purpose

Goal: create products + provide social and welfare services targeted at vulnerable groups (elderly, babies, children, people with disabilities, etc.)

C

Collective & productive purpose

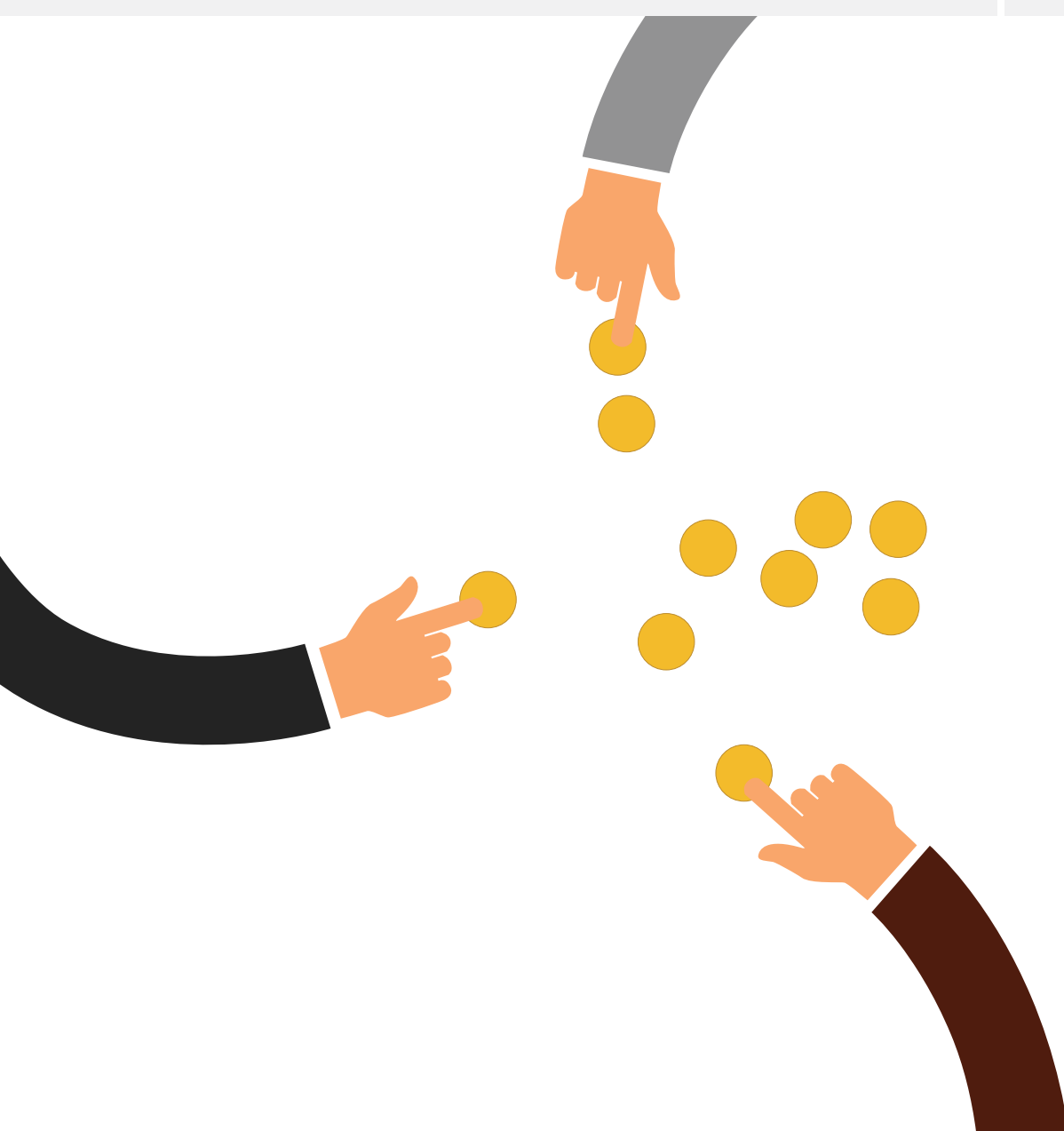
Goal: serve local and collective interests + promote employment & social cohesion & development at local and regional level through production of local products and provision of services (culture, ecology, utility welfare service, etc.)

HOW MANY MEMBERS?



AT LEAST **7** people MUST comprise it, if it is a **Work Integration Enterprise (A)**

AT LEAST **5** people MUST comprise it, if it is a **Social Care Services Enterprise (B)**
OR a **Collective & Productive Purpose Enterprise (C)**



Resources & Funding

Resources of a SEO/SCE could be one or a combination of the following:

- Company capital
- Third-party donations
- Business's turnover
- Other revenue from activities in accordance to statute
- [Grants from the Public Investment Program](#)
- [European Union](#) funds
- International or national organizations or local authorities' funds e.g. the Program Leader
- Social Economy Fund
- Hellenic Fund for Entrepreneurship and Development
- Self-employment support programs e.g. OAEΔ (Greek Manpower Employment Organisation)

WHAT ABOUT THE PROFITS?

NOT distributed to members, unless members are also employees.

Up to

5%

used as a reserve

Up to

35%

distributed to employees

Enterprise's Activities & Creation of New Jobs

WHAT ARE THE STEPS?

1. A **Statute/Charter** is created by 7 or 5 members (see above)
2. **All members must sign** the Statute/Charter
3. An **Electronic Application is made for Registration** at [Social Entrepreneurship Register](#)
4. **Submission of declaration** of Commencement of Business is made to relevant Tax Office (ΔΟΥ)
5. A **recognition by the Social Entrepreneurship** is sent & the **Social Enterprise is published** within the list of Social Enterprises

WHAT ELSE DO I NEED TO KNOW?

- The **first 5 years NO business tax**
- A **minimum capital is needed** to start, in cooperative shares (100 €/member)
- **Democratic decision-making** way, with each member having 1 vote.

Resources

- <http://www.ypakp.gr/>
- <https://aplo.yeka.gr/>
- <http://koinsep.org/%CF%84%CE%B9-%CE%B5%CE%AF%CE%BD%CE%B1%CE%B9-%CE%BF%CE%B9-%CE%BA%CE%B-F%CE%B9%CE%BD-%CF%83-%CE%B5%CF%80/>
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- <https://startupgreece.gov.gr/procedures-laws-regulations/how-start-social-cooperative-enterprise-sce>
- <http://www.etean.gr/PublicPages/HomePage.aspx>
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