

SCIENTIFIC COLLOQUIUM ON SOCIAL ENTERPRISE VII EDITION

7-8 June 2013

University of Torino, Campus Luigi Einaudi

CALL FOR PAPERS

The seventh edition of the Scientific Colloquium on Social Enterprise will be held on June 7 - 8 2013 at the University of Torino, Campus Luigi Einaudi (address: Lungo Dora Siena 58). The Colloquium is organized by Iris Network, in collaboration with the Social enterprise Committee - The Torino Chamber of commerce Civil Economy Observatory and the University of Torino. Social enterprises play an increasingly important role in terms of national and international development, ensuring the production of goods and the supply of a wide set of general-interest services that affect positively on economic systems and social networks. The Colloquium aims therefore at creating a discussion forum with scholars and researchers focusing on the main themes that characterize the evolution of this entrepreneurial model and its peculiar contextual features.

TOPICS

The organizers welcome theoretical and empirical contributions that are focused on topics related to the nature and functioning of social enterprises and that emphasize innovation and supporting policies. More specifically, contributions investigating the following aspects will be appreciated:

- relations between social enterprises and for profit organizations;
- programs and actions for social entrepreneurship development;
- legal forms and frameworks of social enterprises;
- incubators and networks to promote and accelerate the start-up of social enterprises;
- financing models and tools;
- partnership with public administration;
- new sectors of activity and business models;
- characteristics and role of entrepreneurial and managerial resources;
- international experiences;
- case studies on social enterprise start-ups.

IMPORTANT DATES

deadline for papers submission

11 February 2013 abstract submission
11 March 2013 acceptance notification
20 May 2013 full paper submission
27 May 2013 ppt presentation submission

deadline for registration

11 March 2013 registration opening
27 May 2013 registration closure

EDITORIAL NOTES

Abstracts should be submitted through the form available at: www.irisnetwork.it (Iris Files section). Further information on papers editorial rules will be provided directly to the authors. Selected papers will be presented at the Colloquium during thematic sessions and distributed to the participants.

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