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Overview of Key Realizations

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SEFORİS Outputs as Assets

- Centered on the Individual + Organization: Extraordinary depth, scale and scope
- Connect with GEM, ESS, Eurobarometer, GLOBE...: Missing piece in the landscape of scientific databases
- Trusting relationship with our subjects of study: Intensive and ongoing training of our Analysts, Aston Conference (Dec 2016), 26 in-depth case studies (special training)
- Engaged, genuinely care: MOOC (5 modules, subtitled in 10 languages), Country reports (all translated in local language)
- Standard-rising research: 20+ publications in A-ranked journals, 20+ working papers, 10+ works in progress.
- Teaching excellence: 2 Teaching cases
SEFORİS Inspiring-Enabling Careers

- 3 Post-docs have landed into early career research posts (Birmingham, Zurich, Turku)
- 2 Doctoral candidates are well on track (fellowships)
- 25+ Analysts: Half of them now work in the field of social entrepreneurship
- 8+ Interns – 7 landed in a job at a social enterprise
- SELUSI Post-docs took a leading role in SEFORİS

Making a contribution to world-class (female) scholarship and (female) social entrepreneurship....
Social enterprises as a force for more inclusive societies?

1/ Who self-selects to become a social entrepreneur?

2/ Who self-selects to work for a social enterprise?

3/ Who self-selects to join the board of a social enterprise?

4/ How is the social enterprise managed?

5/ To what extent does the social enterprise collaborate and with whom?

6/ What about earnings?

7/ Who does the social enterprise serve, and how?

8/ Influencing attitudes, changing legislation, building networks

9/ Regional differences (welfare state, religiosity, regulation, ...)

Connect to existing databases

A holistic, solid empirical approach .. SEFORIS
Social enterprises as a force for more innovative societies

1. To what extent do businesses engage in social innovation? Why? How does this differ from nonprofits? Tested a module on social innovation in the CIS Flanders + expanded scope to nonprofits

2. Do social enterprises innovate? And how? Integrate CIS + other questions in our survey

3. What type of financing incentivizes more innovation

4. What drives people to explore/innovate for the public good? Behavioral sciences, new game paradigm and tested this in a computerized lab setting