The European Network of Social Integration Enterprises

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Founded in May 2001, ENSIE is the European Network of Social Integration Enterprises.

The network unites:

- 27 national and/or regional networks of social integration enterprises
- In 18 EU Member States and in Serbia and Switzerland
- More than 2,500 enterprises and 400,000 workers.

Since 2011, ENSIE is recognised as key EU network in the field of social inclusion by the EC through a framework partnership.
The identifying principles

Together with its members, ENSIE has clearly specified what social integration enterprise means through three cumulative principles:

– **The social and professional integration** of individuals who due to their exclusion and their relegation to a marginal role in society have fallen victim to increasing social and professional handicaps.

– **Enterprises at the core of the economic system**: social integration enterprises have decided to carry on their activities at the very core of what is most frequently a major factor in the phenomenon of exclusion: the economic system.

– **Enterprises of a strong pedagogical dimension**. The social integration enterprises initiate training and educational programs designed on the basis of existing potential and develop this individual potential within the enterprise.
Activities

- Networking
- Lobbying
- Projects
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