



Atlantic Node Research Projects Completed or in Process as of August, 2009

Note- the Network self-evaluation is not listed here, although we consider it to be a Network project.

Project Identification Project # and Title ¹	Persons responsible, affiliation	Specific project-level research objectives	Expected deliverables	Start date - End date
<u>1.1 Survey of Co-ops and Credit Unions in Atl. Canada</u> Research Themes: MAPPING POLICY WOMEN in the SE Measuring/Financing	L. Thériault, UNB L. Brown, MSVU R. Skibbens, Service NS and Municipal Relations (SNSMR)	- develop comprehensive and accurate lists of all co-ops and credit unions in the four Atlantic Provinces, and map their geographic distribution - categorize the types of work the co-ops are doing - document their contribution to the regional economy (assets, volume of business, number of employees and volunteers, members and structures ...) - show how they are financed and the role they play in supporting other enterprises and community organizations	- Research Report and research briefs. - Web-posting. - Scholarly articles and conference presentations. - Non-academic public presentations. - Map-making presenting results using GIS technology. - Reinforcing knowledge of the sector within and outside the sector At least one graduate student to be trained	Nov. 2005 – Sept. 2009

¹ Project numbering refers to project number within each of the 6 sub-nodes (i.e. Project 1.1 is project # 1 in Sub-node 1); for more information on Research Themes, see Project Categorization by Research Themes (**Appendix C**)

		<p>(including loans and charitable donations)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - compare the co-operative sector to the nonprofit and voluntary sector in Atlantic Canada. - compare our region to other regions in Canada where similar work is being done - contribute to the work of the co-operative sector, governments, other researchers, and students - inform public policy on regional economic and community development 		
<p><u>1.2 – Atlantic Node Community Partners’ Stories</u></p> <p>Research themes: MAPPING</p>	<p>Community partner organizations (Atl. Node) Advisory Ctte to include people from gov’t, RDA’s, Community Futures, etc.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Bridging and bonding SNs through storytelling - Portrait of the SE of Atlantic Canada through a profile of our team 	<p>Story “book” profiling partners of the Atlantic Node – paper and electronic format</p>	<p>2007-09</p>
<p><u>1.3 – Fishing for the Future II: Tracking the Coastal Communities Network (CCN) From First Beginnings to Economic Sustainability</u></p> <p>Research themes:</p>	<p>P. Romanow, MSVU I. Munro, Coastal Communities Network (CCN)</p>	<p>Case study of the birth and evolution of an organization which fits squarely into the concept of the social economy. Explore the process that the CCN has undergone from its inception 15 years ago, through its ensuing history, to its current place as the largest rural</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1) develop a history of the CCN from its creation in February, 1992 to its current state; 2) create an asset map of what the CCN has that it might be able to leverage into revenue streams (e.g., facilitation expertise, mediation services, 	<p>2008 -08</p>

<p>MAPPING</p>		<p>advocacy group in Nova Scotia; it also will explore models and best practices which will enable the CCN to shift from a strictly not-for-profit model towards one which will employ the idea of social entrepreneurship in an attempt to create economic viability and sustainability for itself in the future.</p>	<p>research, etc.).</p> <p>3) identify best practices from existing social entrepreneurial literature and organizations that may be used by the CCN to make the shift from a “not-for-profit” funding model to a social entrepreneurial one.</p> <p>4) combine the three previous goals to create a “social economy case study” of how a not-for-profit-organization is formed, grows, and then moves toward a social entrepreneurship model in an attempt to become self-sustaining.</p> <p>Dissemination: academic journals (Journal of Rural and Community Development, Rural Sociology, etc.), academic conferences (2009), CCN’s monthly meetings and annual conference, other Atlantic Region rural conferences, publication in the CCN magazine and on its website, and final report which will be sent to all CCN members, relevant external stakeholders (such as the federal and provincial Rural Secretariats), and relevant academic institutions.</p>	
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<p><u>1.4 Les politiques gouvernementales comme support aux organismes communautaires de gestion viable des groupes de bassins versants: analyses des politiques et recommandations</u></p> <p>Research themes: POLICY</p>	<p>O. Chouinard, Université de Moncton (UdeM)</p> <p>J. Gauvin, Groupe de développement durable du Pays de Cocagne</p> <p>G. Martin and A. Leclerc, UdeM</p>	<p>1-évaluer les modes de financement de groupes communautaires, coopératifs et/ou d'économie sociale du sud-est du Nouveau-Brunswick;</p> <p>2-faire l'examen des politiques (programmes, services, mécanismes de financement) provinciaux et fédéraux touchant le fonctionnement des groupes ciblés;</p> <p>3-à la lumière de l'analyse effectuée, établir des recommandations au niveau des politiques qui pourraient favoriser la viabilité des groupes cibles.</p>	<p>Plans pour communiquer les résultats de recherche</p> <p>Conférences et ateliers</p> <p>Matériel :</p> <p>-Production d'un article qui sera soumis à la revue Économie et Solidarité ou Nouvelles Pratiques Sociales.</p> <p>-Rédaction d'un rapport de recherche qui mettra l'emphase sur les recommandations et qui sera distribué auprès des groupes communautaires du secteur environnemental et auprès des instances gouvernementales concernées dont les Ministère de l'Environnement, des Gouvernements locaux et des Ressources Naturelles du Nouveau-Brunswick.</p> <p>Sites Web : Le rapport de recherche et l'article seront disponibles en ligne sur le réseau de l'ÉS, sur le réseau canadien de l'ÉS, et sur les sites Web des différents groupes participants.</p>	<p>2008 -08</p>
<p><u>1.5 Profil de l'ancienne et de la nouvelle économie sociale dans le</u></p>	<p>O. Chouinard and A. Leclerc, UdeM</p>	<p>Phase 1 de Mobilisation du leadership communautaire aux entreprises collectives et d'économie sociale en territoire</p>	<p>Revue de la littérature et élaboration du cadre d'entrevue et administration du focus group.</p>	<p>Phase 1 – 2008-08</p> <p>Phase 2 –</p>

<u>développement territorial des Îles acadiennes (Lamèque et Miscou)</u> Research themes: MAPPING POLICY MOBILIZATION		éloigné.		2008-09
<u>1.6 Policies that support bridging, bonding and building between government and the social economy in Atlantic Canada</u> Research themes: POLICY	J. Myers (Dalhousie University) SN1 Policy Scan Working Group	Preliminary stage of an Atlantic-wide public policy scan and policy evaluation.	Phase 1 May-Sept 2008: Annotated bibliogrpahy and database system. Report to SN of trends and gaps across current information and policy (in-place and in-development). Literature review/possible paper. Base line information for proposed Stage 2 research project (September 2008)	2008-2009
<u>1.7 SES Research Network Policy Threads Inventory and Analysis</u> Research themes: POLICY	Dr. Martha MacDonald Dr. Luc Theriault and Dr. Leslie Brown Graduate Research Student		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Web-posted inventory and descriptive paper on the policy work of the SES Research Network as of August 2009. Presentation of the results at the Policy Symposium organized by the SES Network in Halifax in September 2009.	
<u>2.1 - Launching rural</u>	W. Pobjoy, LEAP	Support an existing, co-op in	Co-op Evaluation report	2006- 08

<p><u>women's entrepreneurship</u></p> <p>Research themes: MOBILIZATION POLICY WOMEN in the SE</p>	<p>M. Burge, Cooper Institute</p> <p>G. Baldacchino, UPEI</p> <p>I. Novaczek, UPEI</p> <p>K. Harris (student)</p>	<p>pursuing its research goals. Process documentation; Participatory evaluation; Case study on women in rural development</p>	<p>(Cooper institute - 2006); Prepared funding proposal for co-op development (2006), unsuccessful; Congress paper (2007) ; Case study report on hurdles to rural women's economic development (2008); Improved supports for rural development (long term)</p>	
<p><u>2.2 - Community Accounts – PEI</u></p> <p>Research themes: MOBILIZATION POLICY MGMT/GOV MEASURING ABORIGINAL</p> <p>This project was just beginning in 2005, & applied to be a Network approved project.</p>	<p>I. Novaczek, UPEI</p> <p>K. Clough, Quality of Island Life Co-op</p> <p>R. Sharkie, Trout River Environment Committee</p> <p>Tyne Valley Municipality</p> <p>Lennox Island First Nation</p> <p>S. Enman (student)</p> <p>Community Accounts of Nfld and Labrador</p>	<p>Define factors contributing to quality of life; Develop PEI CA pilot; Integrate community values into online CA database for local governance and research; Develop infrastructural supports for the SE and concrete recommendations for government regarding instituting community accounts; Foster learning from NL.</p>	<p>Tyne Valley – Lennox Isd data and research report; Community meetings; Conference and workshop presentations; Proposal to government for pilot Community Accounts for PEI (Dec 2007); Curriculum materials, Environmental Studies; Improved tools for local governance (long term) Phase 2 research proposal under development</p>	<p>Feb 2006 – Sept. 2010</p>
<p><u>2.3 - Youth Engagement in Hillsborough</u></p>	<p>J. Clow, Hillsborough Promoters</p>	<p>Explore identity building and community engagement of marginalized youth</p>	<p>Research reports & publications; Conference and workshop presentations;</p>	<p>May 2004 – Sept 2010</p>

<p>Park (Global Culture, Local meanings and contested community)</p> <p>Research themes: MOBILIZATION POLICY WOMEN in the SE</p>	<p>Hillsborough Helping Hands youth group</p> <p>M. Burge, Cooper Institute</p> <p>J. Mitchell, UPEI</p> <p>D. LeVangie (student) K. Harris (student) H. Gushue (student) and student volunteers</p> <p>I Novaczek, UPEI (evaluation report)</p>	<p>Joined SE Network in order to pursue Phase II of their work.</p>	<p>Community bulletins; Honours thesis (complete); Hillsborough Helping Hands video; Improved services for at-risk youth (long term) Participatory program evaluation report</p> <p>See CURA project proposal below – 2.15</p>	
<p><u>2.4 - Advocating changes to maternity & parental benefits legislation</u></p> <p>Research themes: POLICY MOBILIZATION WOMEN in the SE</p>	<p>M. Ridgeway and M. Harris-Genge, Women’s Network PEI, Inc.</p> <p>C. MacQuarrie , UPEI</p> <p>S. Roach Lewis, Women for Environmental Sustainability</p> <p>J. Ledwell (PEI Advisory Council on the Status of Women</p>	<p>To assist in developing external proposal. To help with a dissemination piece. Develop partnerships to perform & disseminate research; influence government policy on maternity & parental benefits</p>	<p>Proposal was successful. Extended networks for advocacy; Policy briefs to government and SE organizations; web site; brochures; workshops; Broad awareness of need for improved parental benefits (long term)</p>	<p>Mar 2006 – July 2008</p>

<p><u>2.5 - The role of women in the fishery and fisheries management</u></p> <p>Research themes: MOBILIZATION MGEMT / GOV POLICY MAPPING WOMEN in the SE</p>	<p>Women for Environmental Sustainability</p> <p>I. Novaczek, UPEI</p> <p>J. Mitchell, UPEI</p> <p>H. Gushue, D. Deacon, MacKay & M. Funk (grad students)</p>	<p>Document women's roles in fishery and fisheries management. Apply a gender lens to the unions and women's roles</p>	<p>Case study of women's struggle for equity; Prepare proposal for external funding; Advice to fishers' organizations and governments; Improved gender equity in fisheries management (long term)</p>	<p>Oct 2006 – 2008 (If funded project will go until Sept 2009)</p>
<p><u>2.6 - Mapping supports for the social economy</u></p> <p>Research themes: POLICY MOBILIZATION MAPPING MANAGEMENT & GOVERNANCE</p>	<p>I. Novaczek, UPEI</p> <p>J. Pettit, Government of PEI</p> <p>SN 2 partners as project participants</p> <p>K. Harris, B. Groome-Wynne (students)</p>	<p>Determine influence of government policy and programs on SE</p>	<p>Research report; Conference papers, Community workshop; Recommendations to NGOs and governments re : strategies to support SE; Meeting with government; improved gov't-SE partnerships (long term)</p>	<p>Jan 2007 – March 2008</p>
<p><u>2.7A - Indigenous Community Development: Phase I – Ethnobotany</u></p> <p>Research themes: MOBILIZATION ABORIGINAL</p>	<p>Phase 1 (2006-07): I. Novaczek, UPEI</p> <p>R. Angus, Mi'kmaq Confederacy of PEI</p> <p>D. LeVangie (intern)</p> <p>International partners (Chile): Chiloe</p>	<p>Document indigenous traditional knowledge for use by communities for health and economic development</p> <p>(Cooper Institute with Institute of Island Studies had already completed a project with the Chilean partners, this was an outgrowth of that)</p>	<p>Research report; Community guide to use of seaweed for food, medicine and small business; 3 Community Workshops; conference paper; curriculum materials, Island Studies; improved capacity for aboriginal community development (long term)</p>	<p>Sep 2006 – July 2008</p>

	Bosque Modelo, Williche Council of Chiefs, ARCIS University			
<u>2.7B - Indigenous Community Development : Phase II – Microenterprise</u> Research themes: MAPPING ABORIGINAL IMMIGRANTS WOMEN in the SE MOBILIZATION	I. Novaczek, UPEI K. D’Ambrogi (intern) R. Angus, Mi’kmaq Confederacy of PEI Plus Intl. partners (Chile): Chiloe Bosque Modelo, Williche Council of Chiefs, ARCIS University	Define appropriate strategies for social entrepreneurship based on the advantages of ethnicity (native or immigrant), rurality and insularity	Research Report; community report and workshop; Recommendations to SE partners re : appropriate models of small business development; Conference paper	Aug 2007 – June 2008
<u>2.7C Indigenous community Development: Phase III- Youth Engagement with Community and Natural Resources</u> Research Themes: Mobilization Research with Aboriginal communities	Novaczek, IIS A. Franco (intern) Hillsborough Promoters R. Angus MCPEI International partners (Chile): Williche Council of Chiefs, ARCIS University		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Research Report • Workshops • Video Project 	

<p><u>2.8 - PEI Organic Farmer-Citizen Co-operative</u></p> <p>Research themes: MOBILIZATION MAPPING</p>	<p>PEI Growing Circle Organic Food Co-op (Clauseheide, MacNeil, Coffin)</p> <p>P. Courtney Hall, UPEI</p> <p>Ford & Garland (Students);</p> <p>M. Burge, Cooper Institute</p>	<p>Document co-op development process</p>	<p>Case study on farmer-citizen cooperation; 1 journal article; 1 op-ed for newspaper; conference papers; community workshops; UPEI curriculum – new course in Philosophy; model for citizen-industry cooperation (long term)</p>	<p>Sep 2006 – June 2009</p>
<p><u>2.10 - Access of Adults with Learning Disabilities to Post-secondary Education</u></p> <p>Research Themes: MOBILIZATION</p>	<p>McCarthy , PEI Council of the Disabled</p> <p>C. DiGiorgio, UPEI</p> <p>MacDonald (student)</p>	<p>Investigate access to education of adults with learning disabilities; role and potentials of the SE</p>	<p>Research report and publication; Conference papers; Raise awareness and improve conditions for the learning-disabled in the Atlantic region (long term)</p>	<p>Mar 2007 - 2009</p>
<p><u>2.11 - Internationally Educated Health Professionals in PEI: Why They Come, Why They Stay, and the Challenges They Face.</u></p> <p>Research Themes: MOBILIZATION POLICY IMMIGRANTS</p>	<p>M. Hood, PEI Newcomers Association</p> <p>G. Baldacchino, UPEI</p>	<p>How many and what type of immigrant health professionals are there? How can they gain access to jobs in the health sector? What policy changes are required to improve integration of immigrant health professionals? Roles for SE groups working with immigrants?</p>	<p>Database on immigrant health professionals; Immigrant’s guide to Canada’s health care system; conference papers; Research report and publications; Policy recommendations to governments and to SE groups working with immigrants; Improved service to</p>	<p>Mar 2007 – Mar 2008</p>

			immigrants and more health professionals for Canadian health system (long term)	
<u>2.14- Beyond Silence</u> Research Themes: MOBILIZATION POLICY WOMEN in the SE	C. MacQuarrie, UPEI SAGE Inc.	How to use creative expression to educate and engage the public in a strategy for the prevention of child sexual abuse. SAGE had a project underway, wanted increased capacity and research support so joined the network – SN helping with moving the research forward, such as transcription of interviews and data analysis	Development of program materials (brochure, DVD); Needs assessments; Consultations with community agencies; Book publication; Workshops; conference papers Enhanced capacity for SAGE to deliver effective programming	Jan 2007 – March 2013
<u>2.17 Community engagement in developing domestic fair trade for food products</u> Research Themes: Mobilization	Cooper Institute Seaspray Atlantic Organic Marketing Cooperative National Farmers' Union, UPEI	Document regional and national fair trade initiatives, history of fair trade, successes and challenges in establishing and maintaining fair trade practice. Identify appropriate approaches and solutions for SE agents. Undertake education for action programs engaging producers, retailers, consumers. Undertake Fair Trade Learning Circles. Design process to establish a Fair Trade system. Export model to other parts of Canada.	Research report; Learning circle educational materials and engagement processes; 3 Community workshops and 2 public forums; Conference presentation; National fair trade network; Workshop modules for use by farm family support organizations; Community promoter training workshops; PEI conference; National dissemination plan; More capable agricultural support organizations and	March 2008 – Dec 2009

			more equitable returns for farmers (long term)	
<u>2.18 Quality of Life and Environmental Awareness Survey</u> Research Themes: Mobilization; Natural Resources; Community Engagement	I. Novaczek, Institute of Island Studies, UPEI R. Sharkie, Trout River Environmental Committee C. Klough, Quality of Island Life Co-operative D. LeVangie, Student		Community knowledge and empowerment will be enhanced, raising awareness of various factors that affect quality of life for watershed residents MA theses	
<u>3.1 - Food Box Program: Current and Potential Contributions to the Social Economy</u> Research Themes: Mobilization Mapping POLICY	P. Williams, MSVU D. Reimer and L. Frank, Kids Action Program J. Penner (student)	- Evaluate the program's contributions and potential contributions to the social economy including benefits and challenges from the perspective of other vulnerable groups that might benefit from access to the program, and suppliers and producers who might support the program - creating a report to help facilitate the expansion of the program by connecting local producers and suppliers with the program coordinator	- Presentation of preliminary findings as part of Community Forum on Food Security and the SE - Presentation at SN3 Lunch and Learn with Co-Director, CSE Hub - Report to the Board of Directors – Kids Action Program - Published report and paper (journal to be determined) - Expansion of the food box program at Kids Action Program - development of Phase 2 research project	January 2007 – Spring 2008
<u>3.2 – Community Forum on Food</u>	Planning Committee: D. Reimer and L.	- To bring together local politicians, farmers,	Community forum proceedings to be shared with	Spring 2007 – Feb. 2008

<u>Security and the Social Economy</u> Research Themes: Mobilization Policy	Frank (Kids Action Pgm); D. Upton (CBDC); K. Randall (FEED NOVA SCOTIA); J. Penner (Grad RA); L. Carlsson (Grad Dietetic Intern); D. Beck and S. Hanninen (Public Health Services, Annapolis Valley Health); P. Williams (MSVU)	representatives from local organizations, researchers, students, public health staff and community members already involved or with an interest in becoming involved in community food security and food systems in the Annapolis, Kings and Hants Counties to: - clarify the relationship between community food security (CFS) and the social economy; gain an in depth understanding of CFS and how different groups are involved in our local area; obtain a shared understanding of the barriers to creating a food secure community; identify the resources and facilitate dialogue around opportunities to building CFS; discuss and create action to help support food security in our local community (incl. policy recommendations); and explore how the Social Economy and Sustainability Network can support community mobilization on food security and the social economy in Kings, Hants, & Annapolis Counties in NS	forum participants and other interested partners - call for SN3 proposals sent to all forum participants	(forum held Nov. 7, 2007)
<u>3.3 Mobilization around Food Security</u>	L. Carlsson, student	To review and describe school gardens, farm to school	Presentation at the Canadian Association of Food Studies	January 2007 – May 2008

<p><u>within the Canadian Social Economy Research Partnerships: A National Scan</u></p> <p>Research Themes: Mobilization Policy</p>	<p>Supervisor: P. Williams, MSVU</p>	<p>programs and sustainable procurement policies, three strategies that public schools use to procure food from within sustainable food systems. To situate them within McCullum's continuum of Community Food Security strategies, and consider their political context in Canada and the US. To consider the benefits of these strategies against the challenges they present, and to discuss the role of dietitians as leaders for practice-based, collaborative, outcomes research of school participation in sustainable food systems.</p>	<p>Publication in the Journal of Hunger and Environmental Nutrition</p>	
<p><u>3.4 Identification of Barriers and Tools to Support Community Mobilization and Action on Sustainable Food Purchasing Decisions</u></p> <p>Research themes: Community mobilization around issues of food security</p>	<p>L. Carlsson (MSVU Dietetic Intern); P. Williams and L. Brown (MSVU); D. Reimer (Kids Action Pgm); A. McKitrick (Coordinator, CSE Hub)</p>	<p>To fuel discussions within the SES and SN3 around potential collaborations and future research, identify gaps in the food security research fabric on a national level, and to initiate cooperation among CSERP regional nodes to synthesize food security-related results.</p>	<p>Paper to be presented at CAFS (Congress 2008) as part of a session on food security and the social economy Paper to be submitted for publication – To be determined Workshop/Conference Presentation: Warner, A., Trueman, C. Action Research on Sustainable Food Choices. Nova Scotia Food Security Network gathering, Debert, NS, Dec. 4-5, 2008</p>	<p>Summer 2007 – to be determined</p>

3.5 – Making Healthy, Local Food Possible: Rural Community Solutions	D. Reimer, Kids Action Program T. Caldwell, Acadia University J. Llewellyn (student)			
4.1 - <u>Économie sociale et groupes de bassin-versant sur le littoral acadien</u> Research Themes: MOBILIZATION POLICY MANAGEMENT / GOVERNANCE	O. Chouinard, UdeM P. Émond, Groupe de bassin-versant de Cap-Pelé J. Gauvin, Groupe de développement durable de Cocagne N. Gauvin, Coalition pour la viabilité du sud du Golfe du St.-Laurent	L'économie sociale dans les pratiques des groupes de bassin versant	Compréhension des pratiques des groupes de bassin versant à la lumière de l'économie sociale	Mai 2006 Phase 1 (terminée) Phase 2 (en cours)
4.2 - <u>Participation et foresterie communautaire dans le nord du Nouveau-Brunswick</u> Research Themes: MOBILIZATION MAPPING POLICY	S. Wyatt, UdeM (Campus d'Edmundston) D. LeBlanc de la coop. des travailleurs forestiers de McKendrick P. Demarsch	Importance de la foresterie communautaire dans le Nord du N.-B.	Appréciation de la foresterie communautaire dans l'économie rurale du nord du N.-B.	Mai 2006 Phase 1 (terminée) Phase 2 (en cours)
4.3 - <u>L'utilisation de compost comme pratique visant une</u>	O. Chouinard, UdeM G. Martin, UdeM	Importance de l'agriculture artisanale alternative dans l'économie locale	14 fermiers sur 29 sont ouverts à modifier leur pratique sur les intrants	Avril 2007 Phase 1

<p><u>plus grande viabilité des sols chez les fermiers du Sud-Est du Nouveau-Brunswick (La Coopérative de la Récolte de Chez-Nous (RCN))</u></p> <p>Research Themes: MOBILIZATION POLICY MAPPING</p>	<p>L. Borugeois, La Récolte de chez-nous co-op (RCN)</p>		<p>agricoles lors d'un atelier en nov. 2007</p>	<p>Phase 2 - tba</p>
<p><u>4.4 - Acceptabilité sociale des pratiques aquacoles dans le sud du Golfe du St-Laurent</u></p> <p>Research Themes: MOBILIZATION GOVERNANCE</p> <p>This project was begun separately, but requested affiliation with our Network</p>	<p>O. Chouinard, UdeM L'association des aquaculteurs du NB</p>	<p>Gestion intégrée de l'aquaculture dans les communautés côtières du sud du Golfe du Saint-Laurent</p>	<p>Prise en compte des aspects économique sociale et environnemental Études de cas dans une ferme familiale aquacole au NB et trois fermes familiales aquicoles à L'Île du Prince-Édouard Thèse de Maitrise</p>	<p>Janvier 2007 Phase 1 Phase 2 - tba</p>
<p><u>4.5 - Nouvelle économie sociale, renforcement des capacités des collectivités côtières dans la livraison de services aux citoyens face à la hausse du</u></p>	<p>O. Chouinard, UdeM La municipalité de Le Goulet ainsi que le District de service local de Pointe Duchesne</p>	<p>Mobilisation des gouvernements locaux face à l'augmentation du niveau marin</p>	<p>Renforcement des capacités communautaires des villages de Le Goulet et Pointe Duchesne face à l'augmentation du niveau marin Renforcement des capacités communautaires dans la</p>	<p>Juin 2006 Phase 1 Phase 2</p>

<p><u>niveau marin sur le littoral acadien du Nouveau-Brunswick</u></p> <p>Research Themes: POLICY MOBILIZATION Mgmt/Governance</p> <p>This project was begun separately from the SE Network, and later became affiliated.</p>			<p>communauté de Pointe Carron-East Bathurst dans la baie des Chaleurs</p>	<p>Juin 2007-ongoing</p>
<p><u>4.6 - Changements climatiques et plantes médicinales dans les communautés Mi'kmaq d'Eel River Bar et d'Elsipogtog</u></p> <p>Research Themes: MOBILIZATION ABORIGINAL POLICY</p> <p>Separately begun, accepted as an affiliated project</p>	<p>N. Gauvin, Coalition pour la viabilité du sud du Golfe</p> <p>O. Chouinard, UdeM</p>	<p>Vulnérabilité des plantes médicinales face au réchauffement causé par les changements climatiques</p>	<p>Compréhension de l'importance de diminuer notre empreinte écologique afin de protéger les plantes médicinales traditionnelles</p>	<p>Phase 1 Mars 2008 - Décembre 2008</p> <p>Phase 2 - tba</p>
<p><u>4.7 - Contribution des coopératives d'artisanat autochtone à l'économie des</u></p>	<p>L. J. McMillan, Chaire du Canada sur les populations indigènes St. Francis</p>	<p>Valorisation de la production locale des coopératives d'artisanat Mi'kmaq aux provinces maritimes</p>	<p>Compréhension de la contribution de l'artisanat autochtone à la valorisation de la culture et du savoir-faire</p>	<p>Déc. 2007 - 2009</p>

<u>Premières Nations aux provinces maritimes</u> Research Themes: MOBILIZATION ABORIGINAL	Xavier Univ (SFXU) K. Prosper, Paq'tnekek First Nation		Mi'kmaq aux provinces maritimes	
<u>5.1 - Financing the social economy</u> Research Themes: Finance Policy	P. Hough, Cdn. Worker Co-op Fed. (CWCF) and Cdn. Community Investment Network Co-op (CCINC) S. Asimakos, Saint John Community Loan Fund and CCINC G. Karaphillis, Shannon School of Business, Cape Breton University R. Wehrell, Acadia University	Investigate who provides finance to the social economy organizations in Atlantic Canada, identify issues and problems with finance of the SE organizations, and estimate the demand for finance of the SE in a few selected communities. Policy implications.	-student training, research, publications -presentations to social economy actors across Canada -conference presentations	2006-10
<u>5.2 - Fogo Island Cooperative</u> Research Themes: Management Governance Project Complete	J. Haiven, Saint Mary's Univ. (SMU) B. Dwyer, Fogo Island Co-op	Study the relationship between Labour Unions and mature cooperatives.	-workshops, conferences, newsletters -students to do research and publish	2006- 2007

<p><u>5.3 - Generally Accepted Accounting Principles GAAP and cooperative accounting</u></p> <p>Research Themes: Measurement & finance POLICY</p>	<p>T. Webb, Co-operative Mgmt. Education Co-op (CMEC)</p> <p>Elizabeth Hicks, MSVU</p>	<p>To modify the general accounting rules for cooperative firms; to produce a recommended practice in co-operative accounting</p>	<p>-Graduate student to do the research and produce publications under supervision -international research committee involved -conference presentations -professional associations involved</p>	<p>2005-09</p>
<p><u>5.4 - Halifax Independent school – performance measures</u></p> <p>Research Themes: Measurement Management governance</p>	<p>M. Hurd, Halifax Independent School (HIS)</p> <p>S. Novkovic, SMU S. Smith, SMU</p>	<p>To devise tools to measure performance of a social economy organization.</p>	<p>-graduate student to do research and workshop facilitation Involving stakeholders in the research process -presentations at workshops and conferences -including international researchers</p>	<p>2005-10</p>
<p><u>5.5 - Diagnostic tool for co-operative firms</u></p> <p>Research Themes: Measurement & Management governance</p>	<p>T. Webb, SMU and CMEC</p> <p>P. Hough, CWCF</p> <p>S. Novkovic, SMU</p>	<p>To develop a management diagnostic tool for co-operative firms, with the inclusion of the co-op principles and values.</p>	<p>-workshop publications -conference presentations -producing the tool for wide use by the co-operative sector</p>	<p>2007-09</p>
<p><u>5.7 - Measuring the Co-op Difference</u></p> <p>Research Themes: Measurement</p> <p>Note: This project was conceived as part of the Southern</p>	<p>L. Brown and E. Hicks, MSVU</p>	<p>Working with Partners Consumers' Community Co-operative (CCC) and Co-op Atlantic to develop social audit measures to aid strategic planning and to use in building social cohesion</p>	<p>Outputs – presentations, guides for CCC, publications and reports</p>	<p>2006 - 2010</p>

Ontario Node – there are advantages for the work of SN5 (no Atl. Node funds used on this project)				
<u>5.8 - Guide to choosing an enterprise form</u> Research Themes: Management /governance	B. Anderson, SMU S. Corriveau, Director, Fraser Valley Ctr for Social Enterprise, BC S. Novkovic and E. Hicks, SMU G. Fitzpatrick, NL Federation of Co-operatives R. Skibbens, SNSMR R. Bridge C. Gagnon	Curriculum development useful in Corporate law courses, specifically the one at SMU	Curriculum development – business and the law undergrad course (SMU) Consultations around developing a tool for use by the variety of organizations and government bodies that give business advice	2007- 2009
<u>5.9 Cultural Co-operatives in Atlantic Canada Progress and Governance</u> Research Themes Governance/ Management	Dr Larry Haiven, Dr Judy Haiven, Saint Mary’s University, Halifax, NS Peter Mowat, Deep Roots Music Co-operative		Several papers to be prepared, delivered and distributed. A web-site to be developed and set up for community partners.	April 2009/ June 2010

			Paper to be written and presented at CASC, (Canadian Association for Studies in Co-operation) May 2010.	
<u>5.10 Employment Law for Canadian Worker Co-operatives</u> Research themes: Management / workers	Dr Sonja Novkovic, Dr Larry Haiven, Saint Mary's University, Halifax, NS Peter Hough and Hazel Corcoran , Canadian Worker Co-op Federation		Report: "Worker Co-operatives and Employment Law in Canada, written by John McNamara, Master's Student in the Master of Management in Co-operatives and Credit Unions (MMCCU), Saint Mary's University, Halifax, NS.	Jan 2009/ June 2009
<u>6.1 - Bridges and Pathways, or Detours and Dead Ends: Evaluating a Collaborative Web Community</u> Research Themes: Communication	P. Rowe, Community Services Council NL (CSC) I. Emke, Sir Wilfred Grenfell College, Memorial Univ. of Newfoundland (SWGCMUN) D. Scott, CSC	To introduce a web community to the SES To study the variables in its adoption	Web community software Online tutorials Individualized personal instruction opportunities Survey Analysis	Community unveiled in summer 2006; ethics review for analysis rec'd. summer 2007. Anticipated ongoing use by Network members until end of SSHRC funding,

				2010.
<u>6.2 - Introducing a web community software to a complex social economy organization</u> Research Themes: Communication	P. Rowe, CSC I. Emke, SWGC/MUN D. Scott, CSC P. Shanahan, SWGC/MUN P. Enguehard, CSC J. Howlett, CSC B. Kirby and S. Park, Community Education Network (CEN)	To introduce a web community to the Community Education Network To study the variables in its adoption To increase the active engagement of potential users of the community	Web community software Online tutorials Individualized personal instruction opportunities Survey Analysis Brief annotated bibliography on internet usability	Web community introduced in fall 2006; ethics review for survey received summer 2007; survey completed in 2007. Anticipated completion date – Spring 2008.
<u>6.3 - The development of an open-source web community software</u> Research Themes: Communication	P. Rowe, CSC D. Scott, Voluntary Gateway (VG) and other staff at the CSC and VG	The development of an open-source internet tool to create a web community.	Web community software	Fall 2005 - 2010
<u>6.4 - The Uses and Gratifications of Communic.</u> Technologies for SE Actors: A survey of Atlantic SE organizations' use of	I. Emke SWGC/MUN P. Rowe and D. Scott, CSC Students and others	An evaluation of the uses of various communication tools in SE organizations. The tools include internet, local newspapers, radio, TV, newsletters, bulletin boards,	A primary element of this project will be to provide data on the use of communication tools for capacity-building within SE organizations. We will also develop	Sept. 2008 - 2010

communication tools. Research Themes: Communication	to be identified	interpersonal communications, etc. We are interested in access to Communications technologies as well as the mix of uses.	suggestions for more effective use of communications tools in building social economy organizations and mobilizing members.	
<u>N.1 – SE Library project (MSVU Library Project)</u> Research Themes: Communication Project Complete	M. Raven and L. Brown, MSVU	Student-focused guide to research materials on the SE for MSVU. This will provide a model that is adaptable to other university library systems.	The first draft of the Guide was developed in Year 2, and is being disseminated through MSVU library website, the Network’s public website, and any others as desired. http://libguides.msvu.ca/content.php?pid=1830 Library keeps this updated.	2006-07 Complete – updates to occur annually
<u>N.2 - Library Project II – D-Space site for SE Resources- Research Tool</u> Research Themes: Communication	D. Bourne-Tyson, M. Raven, S. Orlov, MSVU library L. Brown (MSVU) plus other universities, in collaboration with community partners in the SES Network	Working with MSVU library and a consortium of Atlantic university librarians to develop and up-load a research tool for the SE.	Outcome will be the web tool. Will focus on information of use to scholarly researchers.	2007 - 2010
<u>N.3 – Mapping the Social Economy with Mi’kmaq communities</u>	L. Brown, MSVU L. J. McMillan, SFXU	To mount a one day working seminar on the role of the SE in Aboriginal communities. This will pull together the SES/ÉSD	Outputs: The workshop (“Made With Mi’kmaq Hands”, scheduled for March 28, 2008); a report on the	2007-2008

<p>Research Themes: Aboriginal</p>	<p>K. Prosper, Paq'tnkek First Nation</p>	<p>network members who are doing research with Aboriginal communities as well as others not affiliated with the Network</p>	<p>Day's presentations and accomplishments. Key Outcomes: capacity building and knowledge mobilization; An external grant application on the subject of the SE and aboriginal communities. The specific details will be decided collaboratively by those who proceed to develop the application.</p>	
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Student Theses arising out of the Collaborations in the SES/ÉSD NETWORK ²

Thesis Title and Level of Study	Student	Brief description	Deliverables	Start and End Dates
<u>S.2 - Let Them In, But Keep Them Out: Liminality of the First-born Chinese Prince Edward Islanders (SN1)</u> Topic: services for immigrants in PEI Research themes: Mobilization Policy	L.L. Howard, student Supervisor: I. Novaczek, Inst. Of Island Studies, UPEI	Under development	Under development	Under development
<u>S.3 – Let Them In, But Keep Them Out: Liminality of the First-born Chinese Prince Edward Islanders (SN1)</u> Topic: family violence services Research themes: Mobilization Policy	W. Adams, student Supervisor: I. Novaczek, Inst. Of Island Studies, UPEI	Under development	Under development	Under development

² Note that one of the government-based members of the team, Claire Gagnon, defended her MBA thesis in January 2008. Her thesis “Culture Gap in Co-operatives” was in progress before this Network existed. Dr. Thériault occasionally advised her on her work, and attended her oral defence.

<p><u>S.4 The Policy Context for Co-operatives in New Brunswick. Masters in Philosophy thesis, UNB (SN1)</u></p> <p>Research themes: Policy</p>	<p>E. Hancock, student</p> <p>Supervisor: L. Thériault, Sociology, UNB</p>	<p><u>Objectives:</u> I will highlight the need for government support to aid community enterprises in succeeding. I also will assess the impact of government policies on the establishment and continued operation of co-ops. This will focus on four components:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Assessing policy makers' degree of understanding of co-operative enterprises and the impact of policy on co-ops; 2) Describing the establishment and continued operation of existing co-operatives and their impact on communities; 3) Describing how current provincial and federal policies directly or indirectly affect the success of co-operatives, and; 4) Creating policy suggestions to integrate co-operative development into existing government support programs for enterprise and community economic development. 	<p>Policy suggestions that make the co-operative option more available to people seeking social and economic change in their lives and communities.</p>	<p>2006-08</p>
<p><u>S.5 Cultivating Food Security in Nova Scotia Public Schools: A Case Study of the Gaspereau Valley Elementary School</u></p>	<p>L. Carlsson, student</p> <p>Supervisor: P. Williams, Applied Human Nutrition, MSVU</p>	<p>To explore the value of school gardens in advancing CFS at the school level. More specifically,:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) what the specific health, social and ecological effects of school food gardens are from 	<p>Under development</p>	<p>2007-2009</p>

<p><u>Garden Project</u> Master's Thesis – Applied Human Nutrition, MSVU (SN3)</p> <p>Research themes: Mobilization Policy</p>		<p>the perspective of the school community and public health practitioners; 2) how these effects are felt, and by whom; 3) what the key individual, family, program, school, and community factors are that reconcile these benefits; and 4) what resources are necessary to ensure the programs are successful in achieving their potential health, social and ecological outcomes (policy recommendations).</p>		
<p><u>S.10 Prince Edward Island and Newfoundland: A Comparative Assessment of Two Islands As Viable Destinations for Immigrant Entrepreneurs</u></p> <p>Research Themes: Inclusion and Empowerment</p>	<p>C. Fall, MAIS</p> <p>G. Baldacchino , supervisor, UPEI</p> <p>K. Arsenault at the PEI Association for Newcomers to Canada</p>		<p>Bounded Master's Thesis Executive Summary for policy makers, communities and settlement agencies.</p>	<p>June 2008 / 2009</p>
<p><u>S.11 Contribution d'une entreprise d'économie sociale à l'alimentation de proximité et à la sécurité alimentaire :</u></p>	<p>D. Michaud</p>		<p>Under development</p>	<p>Sept 2008 / Automne 2010</p>

<p><u>le cas de la RCN dans le sud-est du NB (SN4)</u></p> <p>Research Themes:</p> <p>Mobilisation sur les ressources naturelles et qualité de vie</p>				
<p><u>S.12 At the intersection of a crisis? Examining the ability of New Brunswick's non-profit organizations to meet the need for home care in the twenty-first century.</u></p>	<p>R. Cole L. Thériault, Supervisor</p>		<p>Master's Thesis (<i>At the intersection of a crisis? Examining the ability of New Brunswick's non-profit organizations to meet the need for home care in the twenty-first century</i>)</p>	<p>May 2007 / May 2010</p>
<p><u>S.13 Examining the Risk of Lost Knowledge with Personnel Changes in small nonprofit organizations on PEI</u></p> <p>Research Themes: Knowledge Mobilization</p>	<p>B. Groome Wynne (grad student), University of Alberta, Edmonton, AB I. Novaczek, University of Prince Edward Island, Charlottetown, PEI K. Wright & M. Adria, University of Alberta, Edmonton, AB</p>		<p>Knowledge management toolkit prototype Community workshop</p>	<p>September 2008/ April 2009</p>