

Atlantic Social Economy Research Node

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<http://msvu.ca/socialconomyatlantic/English/projectsE.asp>

There are 8 projects under Sub-node 1 :

1.1 Survey of Co-ops and Credit Unions in Atlantic Canada
1.2 Atlantic Node Community Partners' Profiles
1.3 Fishing for the Future II: Tracking the Coastal Communities Network from First Beginnings to Economic Sustainability
1.4 Government policies that support community organizations in the sustainable management of watershed groups: Analysis of politics and recommendations 1.4 Les politiques gouvernementales comme support aux organismes communautaires de gestion viable des groupes de bassins versants : analyses des politiques et recommandations
1.5 Profile of the old and the new Social Economy to the development of the community of Acadian Islands (Lamèque and Miscou). 1.5 Profil de l'ancienne et de la nouvelle économie sociale dans le développement territorial des Îles acadiennes (Lamèque et Miscou)
1.6 Policies that Support Bridging, Bonding and Building between Government and the Social Economy in Atlantic Canada
1.7 SES Research Network Policy Threads Inventory and Analysis
1.8 Cultural Co-operatives in Atlantic Canada: Progress and Governance

There are 15 projects under Sub-node 2:

2.1 Launching rural women's entrepreneurship
2.2 Community Accounts – PEI
2.3 Youth Engagement in Hillsborough Park (Global Culture, Local meanings and contested community): Redefining Youth Apathy
2.4 Advocating changes to maternity & parental benefits legislation
2.5 The role of women in the fishery and fisheries management
2.6 Mapping supports for the Social Economy
2.7(A) Indigenous Community Development: Phase I – Ethnobotany
2.7B Indigenous Community Development: Phase II – Microenterprise
2.7C Indigenous Community Development: Phase III – Youth Engagement with Community and Natural Resources
2.8 PEI Organic Farmer-Citizen Co-operative
2.10 Access of Adults with Learning Disabilities to Post-secondary Education
2.11 Internationally Educated Health Professionals in PEI: Why they come, why they stay and the challenges they face.
2.14 Beyond Silence
2.17 Community Engagement in Developing Domestic Fair Trade for Food Products
2.18 Quality of Life and Environmental Awareness Survey

There are 6 projects under Sub-node 3:

3.1 Food Box Program: Current and Potential Contributions to the Social Economy
3.2 Community Forum on Food Security and the Social Economy

3.3 Mobilization around Food Security within the Canadian Social Economy Research Partnerships: A National Scan
3.4 Identification of Barriers and Tools to Support Community Mobilization and Action on Sustainable Food Purchasing Decisions
3.5: Making Healthy, Local Food Possible: Rural Community Solutions
3.6 Forum on Community Food Security and the Social Economy

There are 9 projects under Sub-node 4:

4.1 Social Economy and watershed groups on the Acadian coast 4.1 Économie Sociale et groupes de bassin-versant sur le littoral acadien
4.2 Public Participation in Forestry Management: Experiences, perceptions and expectations of the social economy in New Brunswick. 4.2 Participation publique en gestion forestière : Expériences, perceptions et attentes des organismes de l'économie sociale du Nouveau-Brunswick
4.3 Alternative farming practices and food security at the Really Local Cooperative 4.3 L'utilisation de compost comme pratique visant une plus grande viabilité des sols chez les fermiers du Sud-Est du Nouveau-Brunswick (La Coopérative de la Récolte de Chez-Nous (RCN))
4.4 Acceptabilité sociale des pratiques aquacoles dans le sud du Golfe du St-Laurent
4.5 New Social Economy, reinforcing the capacities of coastal communities in delivering services to citizens in relation to rising sea levels on the Acadian littoral of New Brunswick. 4.5 Nouvelle économie sociale, renforcement des capacités des collectivités côtières dans la livraison de services aux citoyens face à la hausse du niveau marin sur le littoral acadien du Nouveau-Brunswick.
4.6 Climate change and medicinal plants in the Mi'kmaq communities of Eel River Bar and d'Elsipogtog 4.6 Changements climatiques et plantes médicinales dans les communautés Mi'kmaq d'Eel River Bar et d'Elsipogtog
4.7 Contribution des coopératives d'artisanat autochtone à l'économie des Premières Nations aux provinces maritimes 4.7 Contribution of Aboriginal Craft Cooperatives to the economy of First Nations in the Maritime Provinces
4.8 Impacts of the NB regulatory process on the small scale cranberry farmer
4.9 Quelles mesures permettraient d'inciter le transport non motorisé dans la région du Grand Moncton

There are 8 projects under SN5 :

5.1 Financing the Social Economy
5.2 Fogo Island Cooperative
5.3 Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (GAAP) and cooperative accounting
5.4 Halifax Independent school-performance measures
5.5 Diagnostic tool for co-operative firms
5.7 Measuring the Co-op Difference
5.8 Guide to choosing an enterprise form
5.10 Employment Law for Canadian Worker Co-operatives

There are projects under SN6:

6.1 Bridges and Pathways, or Detours and Dead Ends: Evaluating a collaborative web community
6.2 Introducing a web community software to a complex Social Economy organization
6.3 The development of open-source web community software
6.4 The Uses and Gratifications of Communication Technologies for Social Economy Actors: A survey of Atlantic SE organizations' use of communications tools
6.5 Community Sector Forum: Testing an inclusive approach to engaging community sector leaders in a discussion about key issues and challenges facing the sector
6.6 But I Sent You the E-mail: Exploring e-mail's effectiveness as a promotional medium within the community sector
6.7 Evaluating the Utility of Webinars as an Information and Communications Technology
6.8 Analysis of Community-Based Radio as a Communication Tool for Groups in the Social Economy

There are 3 projects under the Node office:

N.1 Mount St. Vincent University Library project I: Social Economy Subject Guide
N.2 - Library Project II – Web-based research tool for Social Economy Academic
N.3 Mapping the Social Economy with Mi'kmaq communities

There are 8 projects under Student projects:

S.2 Let Them In, But Keep Them Out: Liminality of the First-born Chinese Prince Edward Islanders
S.3 Domestic Violence Research Project
S.4 The Policy Context for Co-operatives in New Brunswick
S.5 Cultivating Food Security in NS Public Schools: A Case Study of the Gaspereau Valley Elementary School Garden Project
S.10 Prince Edward Island and Newfoundland: A Comparative Assessment of Two Islands As Viable Destinations for Immigrant Entrepreneurs
S.11 Contribution d'une entreprise d'économie sociale à l'alimentation de proximité et à la sécurité alimentaire : le cas de la RCN dans le sud-est du NB
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
S.13 Examining the Risk of Lost Knowledge with Personnel Changes in small nonprofit organizations on PEI