

The Future of Rural Social Enterprises in Europe.

Research needs and future co-operation

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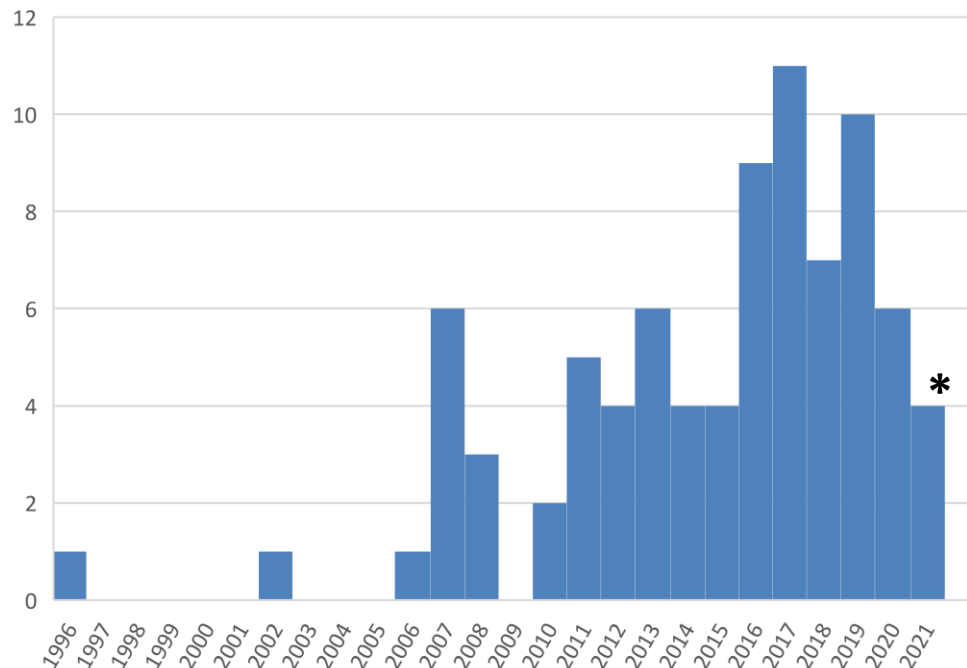
Outline

- ❑ Research on Rural Social Enterprises in Europe.
 - ❑ A Systematic Literature Review
 - ❑ Future research ...

- ❑ Cooperation on Rural Social Enterprise Research/Practice/Policy

Research published on Rural Social Enterprises in Europe. A Systematic Literature Review

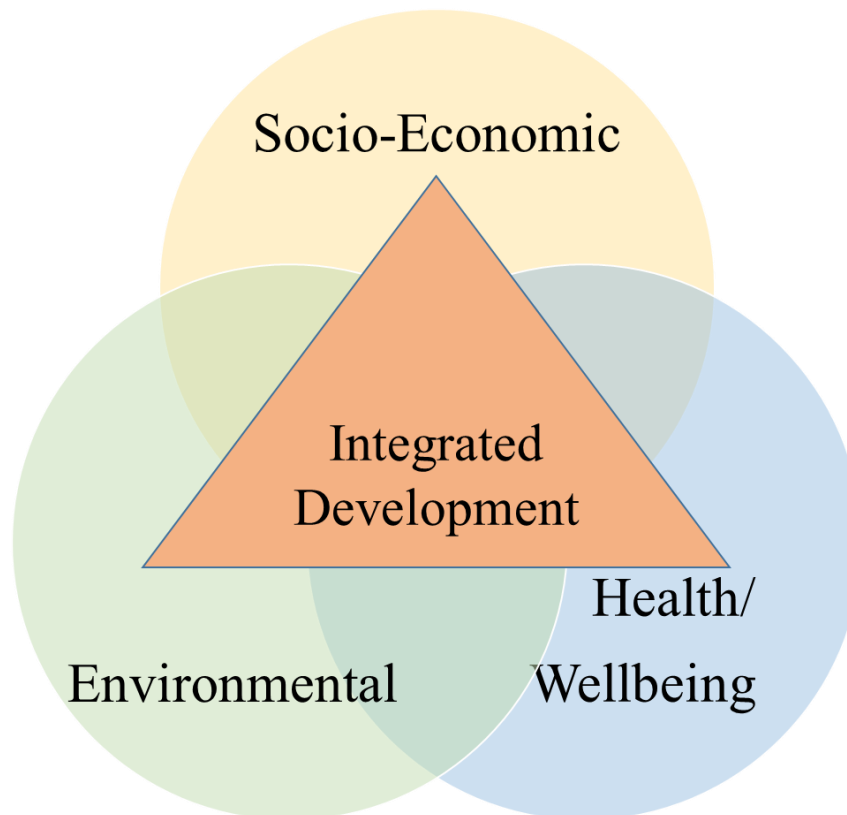
Number of studies published on rural SEs and years of publication.



Descriptor	N	%
Year of publication		
Before 2011	13	16%
2011 – 2021	70	84%
Place of the study		
UK	48	
(Scotland)	(32)	
Ireland	8	
Norway	5	
Austria	5	
Italy	5	
Comparative		
European studies	10	
Methodology		
Qualitative	65	78%
Quantitative	5	6%
Mixed	13	16%
Disciplines		
	Multi-disciplinary (economics, business, entrepreneurship, management, development, sociology or geography)	

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Multi-dimensional contributions (impacts) of rural social enterprises

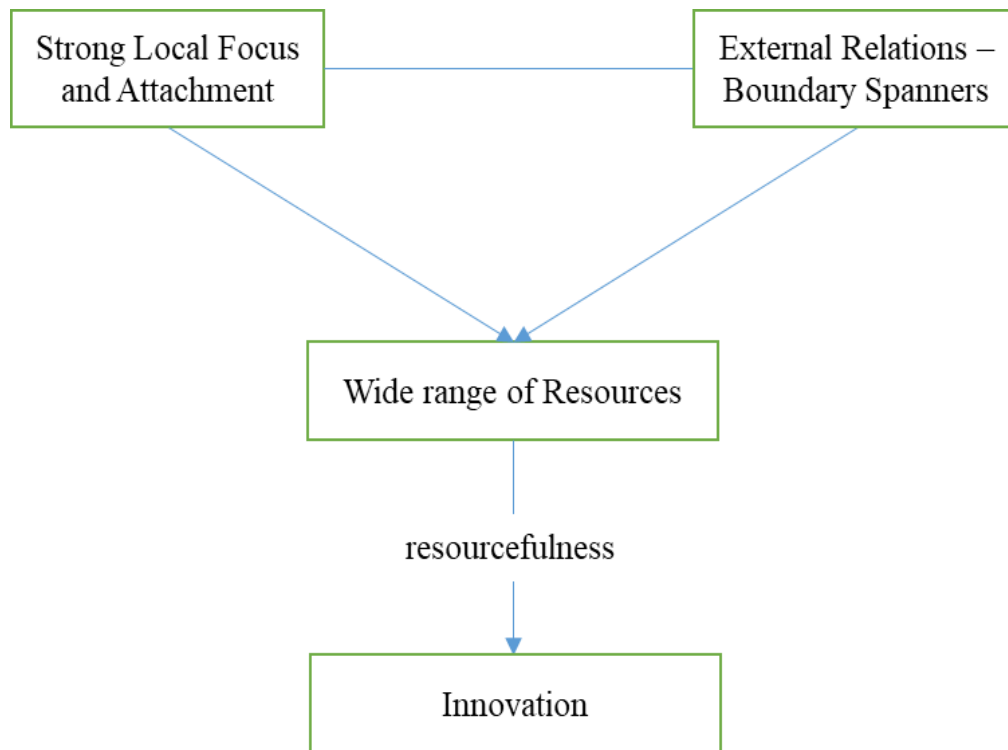


Future research...

- Impact assessment (multidimensional)
- RSEs and circular economy
- RSEs as neo-endogenous rural and regional development actors
- Etc.

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Resourcefulness and (social) innovation of rural social enterprises

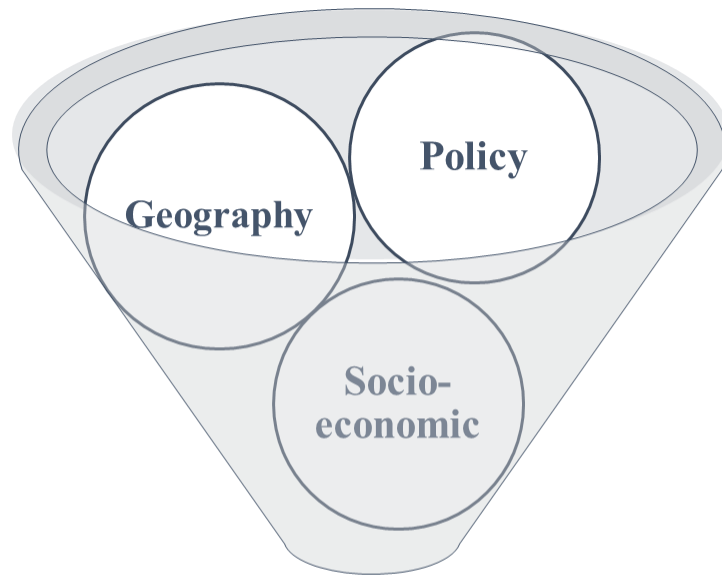


Future research...

- Collaborative dimension and power relations within RSEs and between RSEs and other stakeholders (rural governance)
- RSEs and (social) innovation and entrepreneurial processes
- RSEs and economic democracy
- Etc.

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The importance of the context(s) for rural social enterprises



Influence of Context on
Rural Social Enterprises

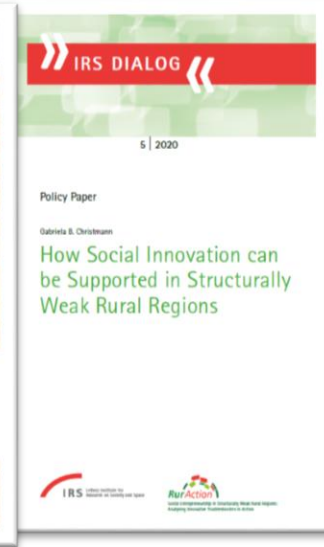
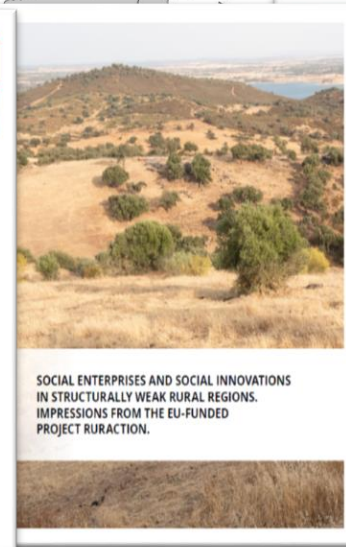
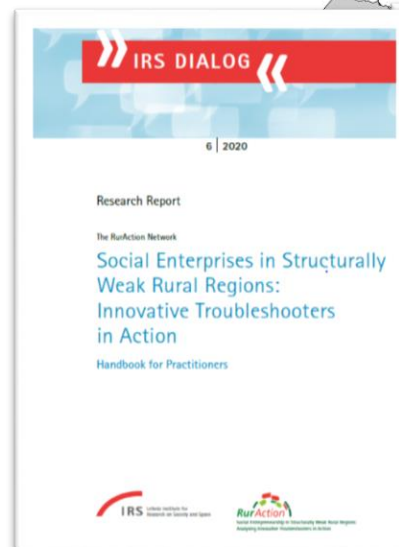
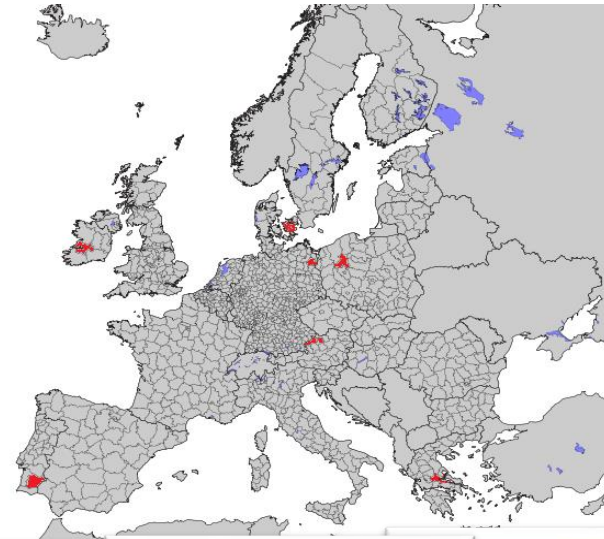
Future research...

- Gap RSEs and relevant policies
- Comparative research SEs operating in different contexts (influence and relation with context; heterogeneous ruralities)
- RSEs and 'place'
- Etc.

Cooperation on Rural Social Enterprises Research/Practice/Policy

RurAction

- Horizon-2020
Marie Skłodowska-Curie
Innovative Training Network
(grant agreement No
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- 10 research institution & 5
social enterprises in 7
European countries
- 10 PhD students
- Research on social
innovation and social
entrepreneurship and rural
development



Cooperation on Rural Social Enterprises Research/Practice/Policy (Future...):

- PhD Networks (MSCA ITN)
- Panel Proposals
International Research
Conferences
- International Research,
Policy and Practice
Roundtable Seminars
- Special Issues (Journal) guest
editors
- Joint Publications -
comparative case studies
- University Teaching/Research
Exchanges (Erasmus)

Thank you for your attention

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