Social Entrepreneurship
Networking and sharing event
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UK guest list

Freer Spreckley, International Development Consultant, Local Livelihoods Ltd.
www.locallivelihoods.com

Local Livelihoods Ltd. is a company founded in 1993 in the UK with staff and associate consultants who have been active in the development and social economy field since the early 1980s. Local Livelihoods has worked with a wide range of clients including UN Agencies, DIFD, the European Commission, NGOs, bilateral and multilateral agencies, regional partnerships, and Governments Ministries and local Government Departments. They have worked in over 60 countries in all continents at very senior levels and with the very poor stakeholders' who experience severe and multi deprivation. Their core expertise is in individual capacity building and organisational strengthening.
Local Livelihoods Ltd. is registered in the UK as a social enterprise.

Stuart Thomason, Senior Associate working on Social Venture Support, The Young Foundation
www.youngfoundation.org

The Young Foundation is a centre for social innovation; it brings together insight, innovation and entrepreneurship to meet social needs. Its work covers a range of contemporary issues including health, ageing, education, communities and housing, justice, youth leadership and wellbeing.
The Young Foundation works across the UK and internationally – carrying out research, influencing policy, creating new organisations and supporting others to do the same, often with imaginative uses of new technology. The Young Foundation now has over 60 staff, working on over 40 ventures at any one time, with staff in New York and Paris as well as London and Birmingham in the UK.

Among other activities The Young Foundation coordinates the Social Innovation eXchange which brings together hundreds of practitioners from across the world (social entrepreneurs, businesses, governments and charities and hosts events in Asia, Australia, Europe and North America).

John Bormley, Director, The National Social Marketing Centre
http://thensmc.com/

The National Social Marketing Centre was established by the British government in 2006 and it is the centre of excellence for social marketing and behaviour change in the UK. It is mandated to work across government and across sectors and with organisations either commissioning or developing, behavioural interventions for a social good.

It helps organisations through strategic analysis, advice, support and training across all levels of the social marketing process.

The National Social Marketing Centre is a leader in its field, it draws on expertise from around the world and adapts it to meet the needs of UK and international audiences. It plays a crucial role in raising the standard of social marketing in public health, in the UK and abroad.

Cliff Southcombe, Director, Social Enterprise Europe Ltd.
www.socialenterprise.co.uk

Social Enterprise Europe Ltd. provides services to develop and support Social Enterprise.

Social Enterprise Europe is a group of practitioners, consultants, action and university based researchers, trainers and social entrepreneurs concerned with the building of social wealth. Social Enterprise Europe delivers highly beneficial services to clients across the UK and Europe. Its expertise is in making strategic interventions that make a difference to communities and social wealth organisations.

Its unique training packages are based on the experience of founders of the social enterprise movement in the UK. It also provides consultancy and a series of guides on all aspects of social enterprise.

Social Enterprise Europe works with a number of partners across Europe as well as providing a service to those in Asia and Africa interested in developing social enterprise.

Phil Tulba, Vice Chairman, Adrenaline Alley
www.adrenalinealley.co.uk

Adrenaline Alley is a charitable award winning social enterprise and a Company Ltd by Guarantee. Its mission is to provide a safe and secure environment for young people in Northamptonshire to participate in urban activities and to be recognised as a leading provider of urban sports in the UK using a range of partnerships to become a sustainable social enterprise.

Opened in July 2006, Adrenaline Alley is one of the biggest parks for indoor BMX biking, skateboarding and inline skating in the UK. Adrenaline Alley is the brainchild of Mandy Young, a local mother who was determined to help tackle anti-social behaviour by providing a safe and secure environment for young people to participate in urban sports.

Tommy Hutchinson, Founder and CEO, i-genius
http://i-genius.org/

i-Genius is a world community of social entrepreneurs with members in over 100 countries. Established in 2007, it provides a popular community website, media profile, i-genius Academy training (training courses for entrepreneurs and social entrepreneurs) and events (conferences, seminars, study tours) and i-genius Promotions (helping you tell your story).

i-Genius seeks to stimulate fresh thinking and bright ideas, inspire a new generation to become social entrepreneurs and to stimulate partnerships between their members and to support them by developing partnerships with established organisations (corporations, NGOs, government, media).

Alasdair Nicholson, Chief Executive, Third Sector Hebrides
http://www.thirdsectorhebrides.org.uk

Third Sector Hebrides is an organisation that promotes and supports the voluntary sector in Lewis and Uist (the Western Isles of Scotland.)

It promotes community planning, social inclusion, community learning, social economy activities and community development. Third Sector Hebrides works effectively with the Local Volunteer Development Agency and Active Communities Agenda. It provides computing and library resources from their purpose-built facilities

and operate an outreach service for the parents and carers of children with learning difficulties.

John Harrington, Board Member, Cae Post Ltd.
www.caepost.co.uk

Cae Post Ltd is a company limited by guarantee and a registered charity that provides work and training for people with disabilities or disadvantaged in the job market.

In partnership with Powys County Council it runs a commercial scale recycling centre near Welshpool. Cae Post operates closely with a number of partners in the public sector, communities and business to spread the message of social inclusion and sustainability.

Cae Post wants to provide all who are involved in its activities access to the training needed to develop their skills and to promote the work-place as a learning place. It is also an accredited Open College Network training centre.

Mike Finlayson. Chief Executive, Forth Sector
www.forthsector.org.uk

Forth Sector is one of the UK's leading and most innovative social enterprises.

Its primary focus as a charity is to provide employability support to aid the recovery of people with mental health problems.

It achieves this, uniquely, by offering placements within its businesses complemented by professional support provided by the Employability Services team.

Forth Sector owns four businesses: Edinburgh Embroidery Services, The Soap Co, Six Mary's Place Guest House and Parkview Laundry. Each is run as a social firm with the aim of maintaining a successful business while providing training and supported workplace opportunities for people who have experienced mental health problems.

Forth Sector Development is a consultancy arm offering high level business development services.