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The forthcoming thematic issue will focus on

SOCIAL ENTREPRENEURSHIP
IN THE GLOBAL CONTEXT

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Nowadays Social Entrepreneurship attracts the attention of both academics and practitioners, as it is supported by the growth of the theoretical literature about the topic, as well as by the rise of new scientific and not scientific communities (Zahra et al., 2009; Chell, 2007; Wolstein, 2001). In spite of this, however, social entrepreneurship is a still misunderstood phenomenon, challenged by competing definitions and conceptual frameworks, gaps in the research literature, and limited empirical data (Mair & Marti, 2006; Nicholls, 2006).

As Cukier et al. (2011) show, the available studies about social entrepreneurship lack for consistency in definitions and objects of focus, as well as for rigorous comparative analysis. In a content analysis of 567 unique articles concerning “social entrepreneur” or “social entrepreneurship”, the authors highlight the existing overlapping between and among different levels of analysis, including studies of individuals (micro), studies of organizations and processes (meso), and broader studies of the economic, political and societal context (macro). They also found that the majority of the journal articles focused are more theoretically grounded, than empirically based.

Referring to its meaning, definitions of Social Entrepreneurship are often vague, covering a wide variety of activities and representing different models worldwide (Hogendoon and Hartog, 2011; Kerlin, 2009; Nicholls and Cho, 2006). The multiplicity of actors involved in innovative and social activities, as well as the variety of motives that lie upon their adoption (Baccarani and Pedrollo, 2015) also improve the complexity of the phenomenon.
According to the above considerations, this special issue invites submissions and seeks papers belonging to the following topics:

- empirical and conceptual papers investigating social entrepreneurship in an national and international contexts using multidisciplinary approaches,
- tools and methods that may be undertaken to get social aims within the field of entrepreneurship
- social entrepreneurship in both developing and developed nations,
- drivers and opportunities of social entrepreneurship,
- critical success factors and determinants of social entrepreneurship and its social impact,
- intersection of management, business, and economics literature around social entrepreneurship.

Other topics not included in the list, but relevant for the journal will be evaluated.

Suggested Readings

Research on social entrepreneurship: Understanding and contributing to an emerging field, 1(3), 39-66
EIM Business and Policy Research.

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