

**Call for Papers**

Maastricht Observatory for Responsible, Resilient and Sustainable Societies, Economies and Enterprises

3rd Annual Conference 2023

**Track: Social entrepreneurship and the region**

Maastricht, the Netherlands, 23-25 October 2023

**Track Chairs:**

Prof.dr. Martin Carree and Dr. Abel Diaz Gonzalez

**Description of the track**

New venture creation and regional startup attractiveness interact and are mutually reinforcing. Regions that are attractive for new enterprises, for example because of a well-developed entrepreneurial ecosystem, can again benefit from the new entrepreneurial activities. This may hold even stronger for social entrepreneurs, who seek to contribute to the local (or global) society in addition to being a viable business. This track has its focus on the interaction of social (and sustainable) entrepreneurship, regional attractiveness and region development.

**Key topics and research questions of the track**

* The interaction between social (and sustainable) entrepreneurship and the local environment

**References:**

European Commission (2020), Social enterprises and their Ecosystem in Europe, Publication Office of the European Union.

Spigel, B. (2017), The relational organization of entrepreneurial ecosystems, Entrepreneurship Theory and Practice 41.

**The deadline for submissions is 1 June, 2023.**

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