



Call for Papers

Maastricht Observatory for Responsible, Resilient and Sustainable Societies, Economies and Enterprises
4th Annual Conference 2024

Track: Social entrepreneurship and the region

Maastricht, the Netherlands, 23-25 October 2024

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 15 June 2024.

All submissions must **use the submission procedure** on the webpage otherwise they will not be considered for review.

Papers must be submitted sending an email to morse-sbe@maastrichtuniversity.nl .

The registration for the MORSE Conference 2024 will open soon.