

# Centre d'économie sociale

## Center for Social Economy (CES)

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# The CES

- A center of multidisciplinary researches directed by Professor J. Defourny
- Three major goals
  - to develop research in the social economy, from the points of view of economic analysis, management and law;
  - to support, through its work, teaching in the area of the social economy at the University of Liège and elsewhere;
  - to offer the community and private and public decision-makers services based on its expertise

# The CES and his collaborators



- The most important research center of HEC-ULg
- Two academic Chairs
  - CERA Chair in Social Entrepreneurship
  - SRIW Chair in Management of the Social Economy
- Founding-member of the EMES European Research Network
- Cooperation with the Institute of Human and Social Sciences (ULg)
  - Master in HRM
  - Master in Science of Population and Development



# Researches

- Theories of social entrepreneurship
- Governance within non-profit organizations (associations)
- Global performance's evaluation of the social enterprises
- Funding of social economy organizations
- Human resources management (HRM) in the social economy
- Social innovation
- Social entrepreneurs' profiles in Belgium
- Statistical analyses about social economy, associations, non-market sector, volunteering, etc.
- Collaboration social enterprises – for-profit businesses

# Education

- The CES proposes, in the framework of various programs, a series of courses of first-, second- and third-cycle level : courses, thesis, PhD, etc.
- Initial education :  
An innovation in the Belgian academic landscape: a new specialization in the master (second cycle) of management science at HEC-ULg called “Management of the social enterprises”.  
6 specific courses :
  - Introduction to social economy and social entrepreneurship
  - Social innovation and organizational diversity
  - Funding of the social enterprise
  - Social entrepreneurship and sustainable development
  - Governance and human resources management in social enterprises
  - Strategy and marketing management in social enterprises
  - A work experience in the social sector
  - Dissertation
- Continuing education

# Thank you for your attention

