



“Δυναμική” Union of SSE Entities (Located in Athens)

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The Topic:

The Social and Solidarity Economy (SSE) entities in Greece.

**The legal framework (4430/16),
the policies implemented and the results up today**

What is the Neets' imprint on it



Brief history of Social and Solidarity Economy in Greece

The 1st Social Economy legal framework instituted in 2011 (law 4019/11).

A new entity appeared then under the name Social Cooperative Enterprise (SCE)

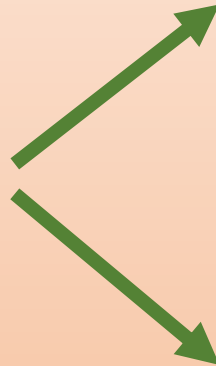
The Greek abbreviation was “Koin.S.Ep” (Κοιν.Σ.Επ.).



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First law 4019/11

Social Cooperative Enterprise
(SCE)
Κοιν.Σ.Επ. (Koin.S.Ep.)



Formed as an urban cooperative according to the law
1667/86

Main Characteristics

Combining social work integration within a sustainable
business activity



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Koin.S.Ep.

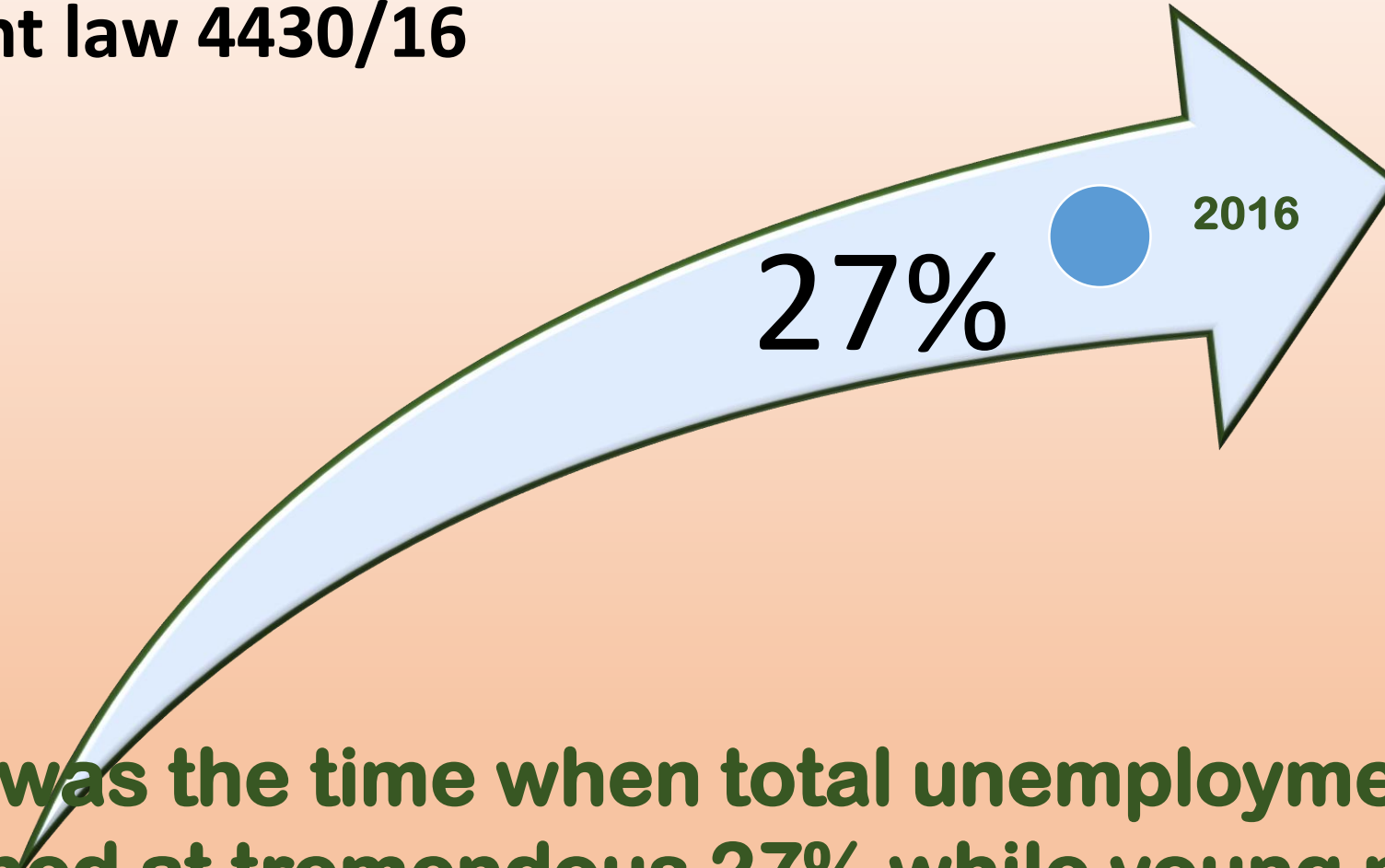
1. Voluntary and Open Membership
2. Democratic Member Control
3. Member Economic Participation
4. Autonomy and Independence
5. Education, Training, and Information
6. Cooperation among Cooperatives
7. Concern for Community

* Koin.S.Ep are cooperatives based on the values of self-help, self-responsibility, democracy, equality, equity, and solidarity.



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The current law 4430/16



2016 was the time when total unemployment had reached at tremendous 27% while young people under 25 at ~ 50%.



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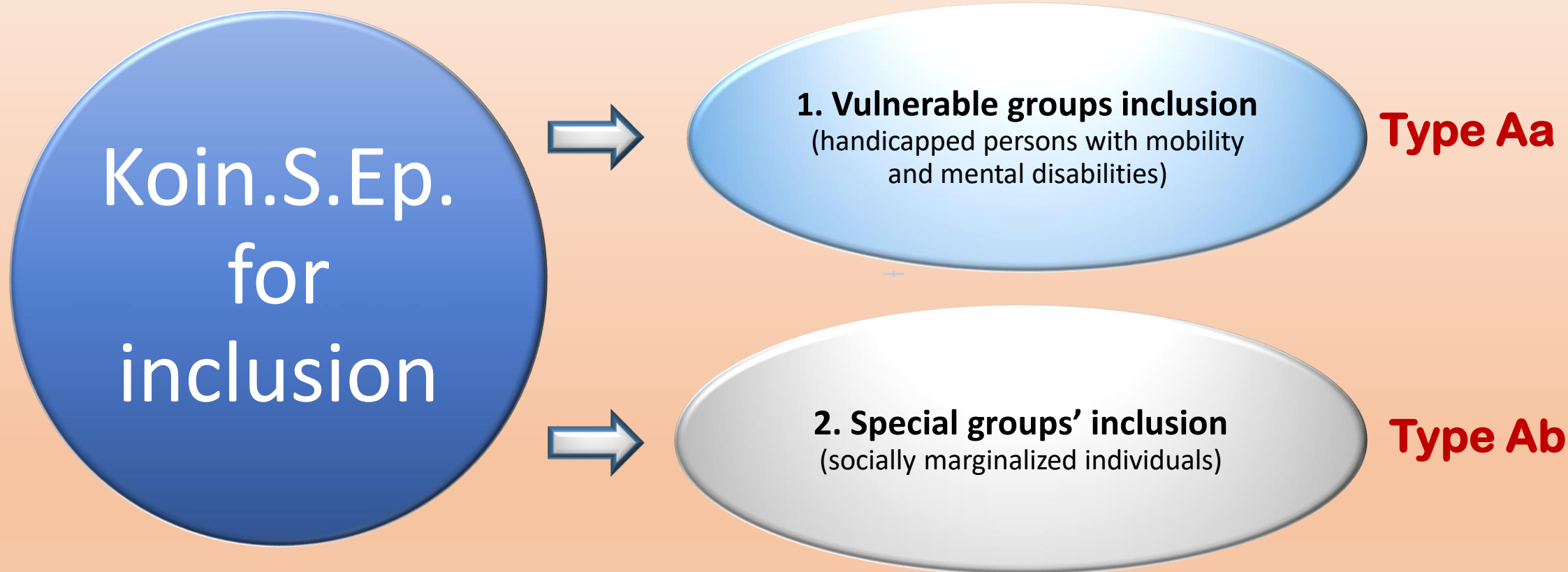
The new law proposed new categories of Koin.S.Ep, consolidating all previous constituted entities into three (3) main different types:



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Type A



The first type is the Koin.S.Ep for inclusion with two sub categories: a) the vulnerable groups (handicapped with mobilizing disabilities) inclusion and b) the special groups' inclusion (socially marginalized individuals)



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Type B

Koin.S.Ep.

For collective and
social benefit

The collective and Social benefits Koin.S.Ep. contributes "sustainable development" activities, or/and provide "social services of general interest".



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Type C



**Workers'
Cooperatives**

Workers' cooperatives are mainly been referred to the self-employed professionals for co-working into a cooperative entity.



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What about Neets Group?



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What about Neets Group

Type A

Neets group could
seek work
integration
through Koin.S.Ep.

....Or Should do so

Type Ab

2. Special groups' inclusion

(socially marginalized individuals)

The law 4430/16
describes
marginalized groups
as – among others -
those suffered a
long term
unemployment and
young unemployed
individuals under 25
years old.

The law 4430/16, in the definition article mentions more types of disadvantaged and vulnerable groups such as victims of domestic violence, victims of trafficking human beings, the homeless and people living in poverty, economic migrants, refugees and asylum seekers, pending the examination of the application for residence Permit



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A Special Policy for Neets

- For this special Koin.S.Ep type of inclusion (Ab Type), the law offered the opportunity for benefit the provisions **of article 20 of the new general law 4412/16 "public contracts"**. In this way they could be able to facilitate sustainable operation and work integration expected for members.
- With this special policy Koin.S.Ep would have been provided exclusively the access to contracts with public and local authorities, exclusively awarded due to harmonizing **with Directive 2014/24/EU**.



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- In particular,, in the 1st paragraph (passage d) of the Article 20 of the law 4412/16, is described one of definitions of the article 36 on directive 2014/24/EU had be written.

(36). Employment and occupation contribute to integration in society and are key elements in guaranteeing equal opportunities for all. In this context, sheltered workshops can play a significant role. *The same is true for other social businesses whose main aim is to support the social and professional integration or reintegration of disabled and disadvantaged persons, such as the unemployed, members of disadvantaged minorities or otherwise socially marginalized groups.* However, such workshops or businesses might not be able to obtain contracts under normal conditions of competition.

Namely, the decision of 26th of February 2014 (DIRECTIVE 2014/24 / EU OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL of 26 February 2014 on public procurement and repealing Directive 2004/18/ EC.



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The Policy failed

This policy, despite its legislative force, was never been implemented because it did not get spread to the society and was never been explained to the local authorities, the municipalities and regions how they would implemented it.

Public and local governing bodies - even now - ignore what all this about, what the terms “disadvantaged” and “marginalized” workers mean and still remain negative or even wary of awarding contracts exclusively to entities other than those referring to the physically and mentally handicapped.



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What is the imprint of Neets' entities in the SSE field?

Today within a total of 1687 Koin.S.Ep only 10 of them are Type Ab (Inclusion of marginalized).



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Necessary steps to Neets' inclusion

1. Driving the supported projects by the European Social Fund (ESF) - especially those dedicated to employment and Social Economy - to the Neets' reskilling and upskilling programs. An intensive and targeted high quality sum of appropriate training sessions should be a must for enabling Neets to have modern and innovative jobs (technology, web, social care, etc.).
2. Encouraging Neets members to establishing work integration cooperatives such as Koin.S.Ep Type Ab (Inclusion for vulnerable groups).
3. Letting Neets have easy access to work into active SSE entities so comprehend and incorporate social practices useful to their future employment into the SSE field.



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Our proposals in reference to Neets inclusion

4. Design of programs towards spreading the social benefits of the SSE framework to the wider society and the local and public authorities. It is essential to make clear to all, what is marginalized special groups and how the work integration exclusion can be confronted.
5. Taking measurements to ease the access of Koin.S.Ep Ab Type to contracts with public and local authorities, as described in the Article 20, 1st paragraph of the law 4412/16. No more exceptions and delays.



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