



Provinciale Ontwikkelingsmaatschappij
West-Vlaanderen

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Global Mission of the POM West-Vlaanderen

To support the promotion of the socio-economic development of West Flanders by assisting and executing the socio-economic projects generated by the policy of the Province of West Flanders

Task of Ilse Van Houtteghem

Coordinator Social Economy (since 2003)

- Aim to achieve: permanent and qualitative employment for underprivileged/lowskilled persons in West-Flanders
- Editing a study 'employment initiatives in social economy in West-Flanders' (this study gives an idea of how many people are employed in the social economy) (2005)
- Initiator of several projects in social economy, ex. 'Innovation in sheltered and social workshops', Jobcoaching in West-Flanders, ...



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- co-editor of a policy plan 'social economy' for the Province of West-Flanders (2006-2007)
- participation in board of directors of start-up centres (starting up insertion companies)
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