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### Scaling Through Communities: The Role of Social Entrepreneurs and Social Enterprises in Boosting Societal Transitions.

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*"In Europe, the concept made its first appearance in the early 1990s, at the very heart of the third sector, following an impetus that was first Italian, linked closely with the co-operative movement." (Defourny and Nyssens 2006: 4)*

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*According to Laville and Nyssens (2001), social capital is a fully fledged production factor within social enterprises since it is part of the production process and it improves it, mainly by reducing the transaction costs (...) and by reducing the production costs (...).*

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*The authors conclude that "nearly all the organizations in the sample analyzed declared that they had more than one goal" (Campi et al. 2006: 45), which confirms the multiple-goal hypothesis.*

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*To a large extent, these interpretations of the economic role of third sector organisations are compatible (Anheier and Ben-Ner 1997; Krashinsky 1997), and they have often been used jointly.*

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