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Highlights about SE in Asia

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3 parts each of them with a specific perspective about SE: National overviews; Specific fields; Comparative analysis.

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Coverage of the book

- 10 surveyed countries representing altogether half of the world population and 3 among the 10 most developed economies (GDP criteria) + Korea (11th)
- Diversity: Culture and language; Demography and population; Economic development
- A common feature
- An insight into the concrete reality and diversity of SE in Asia that allows to highlight some special colours of SE in Asia.

Reality and formal recognition of SE

SE is a reality in each surveyed country but its degree of institutionalisation varies among countries

Key players of SE are different according to the countries

Legitimacy of SE

SE is primarly perceived everywhere as an efficient tool to create jobs and/or to increase income of underprivileged or vulnerable groups

SE is an efficient provider of social and care services

The ICSEM SE Models in Asia

Entrepreneurial nonprofit (ENP)

Social business (SB)

Social cooperative (SC)

Public sector social enterprise (PSE)

Main Contribution of SE

Contribution to social inclusion and poverty alleviation

 Contribution to community development and environmental issue

Contribution to women empowerment