

It is a unique knowledge repository of social innovation to create new practices for a better future.

The importance of **social innovation** is increasing all over the world. This field explore new ways to deal with **complex worldwide challenges** such as poverty, climate change, pollution or demographic change and there are **a large number of initiatives**, from local groups to international networks, which have become success stories by doing things better.

The publication [Atlas of Social Innovation - New Practices for a Better Future](#), edited by Hürgen Howaldt, Christoph Kaletka, Antonius Schröder and Marthe Zirngiebl from [TU Dortmund University](#), collects these initiatives and articles which provide a comprehensive overview of **social innovation** research. Leading experts share new insights in social innovation research and present role-model approaches in **different socio-cultural environments**.

It serves as a knowledge compilation for the growing community of practitioners, policy makers and researchers in order to opens up new avenues to unfold the potential of social innovation to create **new practices for a better future**.

In detail, **this Atlas offers us:**

- [62 short articles](#) which give insights into the various types of social innovations in different world regions and policy areas, delivering new intelligence on the diversity of approaches used by different actors involved.
- [Map of social Innovation](#) which visualizes the mapping of 1005 social innovation initiatives worldwide, spanning a variety of policy areas.

The Atlas is [available online](#). The website invites its users to download the whole book or selected articles and to propose future articles for a more complete global picture of social innovation.