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APPENDICES

Appendix 1 Methods used and areas covered

After arriving in Britain in September 2001, my original idea was to find 15 rural projects of varying legal structure focused on local employment, agriculture, housing and public transport, and 10 financial ethical institutions supporting rural social enterprises. I quickly saw that such a clear-cut pre-selection was impossible and chose a more pragmatic and intuitive approach, doing as many interviews as possible and leaving the sifting of the evidence for later. The total number of British interviews was thus 46, not all were rural and their scope was wider than anticipated. For example, I discovered the unexpected but crucial institution of the second-tier “enabling and umbrella” organisation, and 10 of the 46 interviews accordingly were with these. These 46 British projects are summarised and their contact details given in Appendix 4. The map in Appendix 3 shows their localities. All but five were interviewed between April and July 2002. At first overwhelmed by the size of the country (where do I start?), I finally focused predominantly on the following areas: Scotland, the South West, the South East, Oxfordshire and the Peak District, partly to economise travel, partly because some new economics foundation research had already been done there. Most projects were chosen by the so-called “snowball technique”. This is a fancy term which means you just ask knowledgeable people to recommend suitable projects. Once you meet the protagonists, they suggest other projects and so the snowball grows. Besides the criteria mentioned above (rural, mostly small, varying legal structure, varying main sphere of activity in rural services, including the crucial sphere of finance) I tried actively to look for social enterprises with a remit which stretched beyond the social into the environmental sphere (“green rural social enterprises”) and, as I did not have a car, for those accessible by public transport. My train and bus travels in Britain as well as interactions with the municipal bus system in Edinburgh, where I was based, were an educational experience and I returned home a staunch adherent of centralised rail and bus services.

I then took a similarly pragmatic approach in my own country, trying to net a wide range of rural economic initiatives with an ethical dimension which worked. In this case I used my own knowledge and information from the media and other sources. I made a special search for “real” rural co-operatives, i.e. business organisations with democratic management by member-shareholders, upholding the one-member-one-vote principle. (This was not very successful - see chapter 4). In total, 25 Czech social enterprises were interviewed and listed in Appendix 4. The interviews were done between September 2002 and August 2003. Most are clustered along the line between South Bohemia and South-Eastern Moravia (see map in Appendix 3). This is partly due to my local bias, as I live in South Bohemia, partly to the concentration of “green social enterprises” in the White Carpathians in Eastern Moravia. All these areas are predominantly rural.

The projects interviewed are of course not a representative sample. One of the reasons is that there is no comprehensive list of rural social enterprises from which a sample could be selected. They are therefore more of the nature of “a look of what is out there” and the aim is more to inspire than to classify.

The questions used are listed in Appendix 2. With the exception of four British projects, interviewed by telephone and e-mail (2, 4, 31, and 37), all the interviews were face-to-face and tended to last about an hour. Often additional questions cropped up during the discussion, adding interest and depth. I took notes by hand and transcribed the responses in full before analysing them.

Appendix 2 Questions asked in interviews in both countries

Questions list - general

1. What is the main aim, goal, mission of your organisation?
2. Who started it and when? What has been its history?
3. What is the current legal structure of your organisation? Why did you choose this structure? Has it worked?
4. What does your organisation do? What has it accomplished? How do you measure success?
5. What is your personal role in the organisation? Why have you decided to do this work?
6. How did you find the money to start up? Which organisations and people helped?
7. Has your organisation achieved financial sustainability? If not, how do you keep it going? If you make a profit, how do you use it?
8. What resources does your organisation have - office, staff, volunteers?
9. What is your vision of the organisation in ten years' time?
10. Which main problems have you had to face? How did you deal with them? Which ones have remained?
11. Have you learned from other organisations? Have you inspired other organisations? In what way?
12. Are you part of an umbrella group or a network of similar organisations? How has this helped you?
13. Has the local or national government helped you in some way? Have there been any drawbacks or strings attached to this?
14. Have you taken out any loans? Were or are there any problems with that? What is your turnover?
15. Would you like to ask me something?

Questions used for finance organisations (projects 6, 12, 13, 19, 21, 43, 51 - see Appendix 4)

1. What is the mission of your organisation, why was it set up, what inspired you, did you have any models?
2. What is your personal role in this organisation, why did you decide to work there? Do you like your work and why?
3. What is the organisational structure of your organisation? Who makes decisions on strategy and direction of development?
4. How did you find the money for starting up and what is your current financial strategy and plans for the future? Are you financially sustainable or do you plan to be?
5. What resources can you draw on besides financial ones (office, staff, volunteers)? What skills did you need to start your organisation?
6. Do you have investors? Members? Shareholders? What are their roles in the organisation?

7. How about interest rates? How do your interest rates compare with those of the banks, and are they stable or do they change with the financial market? Do you give grants as well? For what?
8. Who do you lend to?
9. How do you reach your target organisations?
10. How do you make sure your loans will be repaid and what do you do in case of default? What is your rate of repayment?
11. Do you have any support from government, including indirect support such as taxes? Does the government want anything in return?
12. In which other ways besides financial ones do you support your clients? Do you feel this non-financial support is important? Why?
13. Does your organisation have an ethical code? Would you for example refuse to fund an organisation on ethical grounds? Does your code include environmental ethics?
14. Do you have any specifically environmental programmes?
15. What do you think your organisation will look like in ten years' time?
16. Is there anything you would like to ask me?

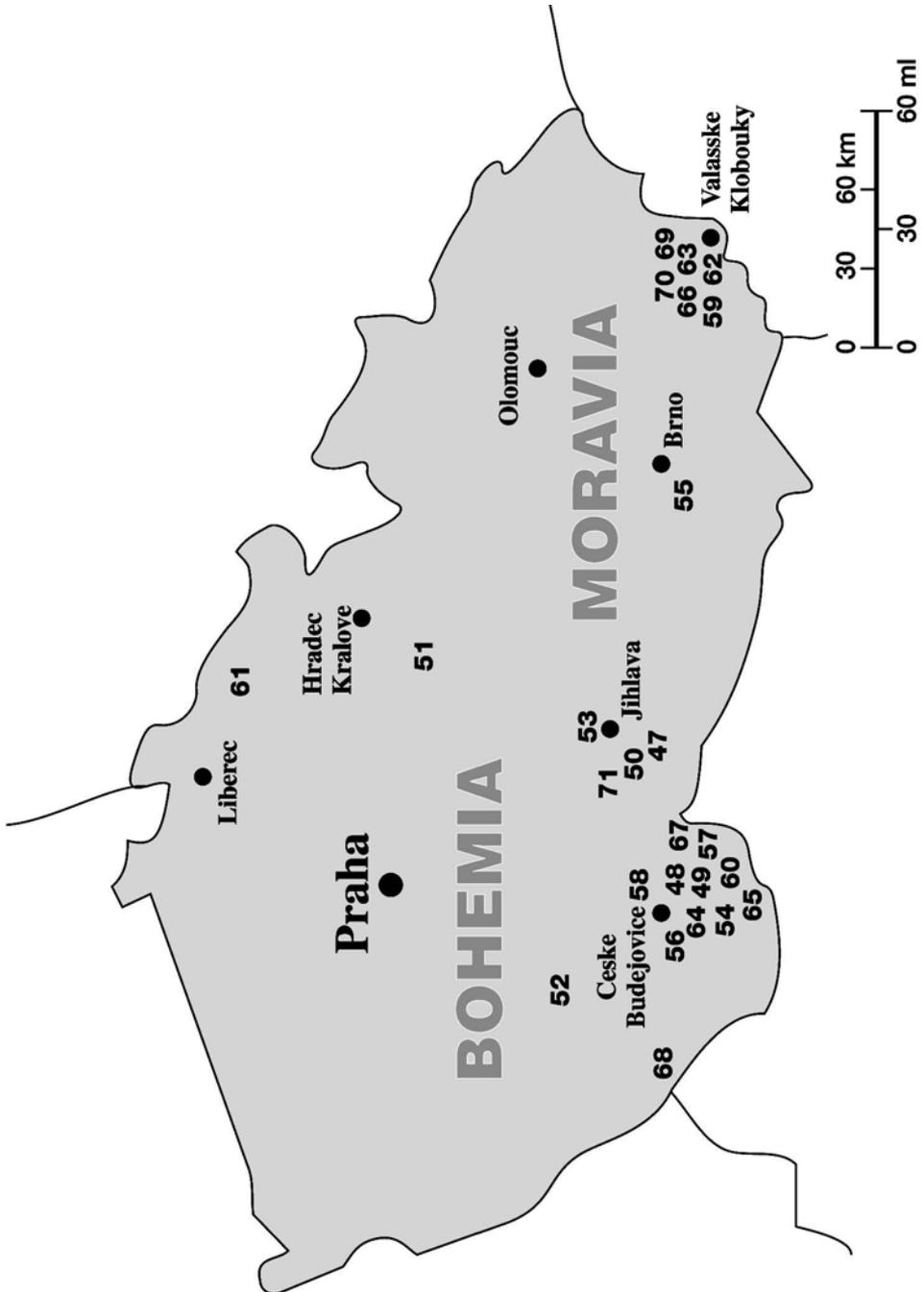
**Questions used in telephone interviews
(projects 2, 4, 31 - see Appendix 4)**

1. What is the main aim, goal, mission of your organisation?
2. What is the current legal structure of your organisation? Why did you chose this structure? Has it worked?
3. What does your organisation do? What has it accomplished? How do you measure success?
4. Has your organisation achieved financial sustainability? If not, how do you keep it going? If you make a profit, how do you use it?
5. What resources does your organisation have - office, staff, volunteers?
6. What is your personal role in the organisation? Why have you decided to do this work?
7. Which main problems have you had to face?
8. Do you want to add something?

Appendix 3 Maps of Britain and the Czech Republic showing locations of projects

The maps show the approximate locations of the interviewed social enterprises. With larger or national organisations, the place of the contact person is shown.





Appendix 4 Brief descriptions, contact details and page index of projects

Each entry includes: number and name of project in alphabetical order, region, main area or areas of activity, listing according to social enterprise criteria (for details see Appendix 5), date and type of interview, summary of project, contact details of interviewed person(s). Czech names and surnames ending with an “a” are likely to denote women. The *main area or areas of activity* are of course to a degree arbitrary, many overlap, and criteria such as “education” or “social inclusion” could equally well have been chosen. The descriptions and details apply to the date of the interview, though in some cases (indicated in the text) I have been able to update the information. In the **page index** under each entry, numbers in **bold** refer to project profiles, numbers in *italics* to photos. (Table 1 on p. 48, where *all* projects are listed, is excluded from the index).

Social enterprise criteria (see introduction to Appendix 5 for details)

A - Formal co-operative structure

B - True co-operative structure (active member participation, one-member-one-voice, members own shares)

C - A conscious ethical goal (social, environmental or other - e.g. support of local arts and crafts tradition)

D - Emphasis on local resources and local production for local consumption, local money flows and employment, local environmental sustainability

E - All or large part of income from own resources

Britain

1. Association of Scottish Community Councils (updated 2004)

Scotland /Enabling and Umbrella Organisations/July CD/2002/face-to-face

There are 1,200 community councils in Scotland. These are similar to English parish councils and consist of elected volunteers from a local community (which may geographically be one village, several villages or a small part of a larger town) whose remit is to take the views of the community to the district councils. In 1993 these community councils formed the ASSC. It gives the councils access to government documents and channels their reactions back to the government. It also publishes a regular newsletter, organises an annual general meeting and a “community of the year” award, all this with one staff member and several elected volunteer officials.

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2. Beaully Firth and Glens Trust

Highlands and Islands/ Land and Property, Arts and Crafts/ CE/ April 2002/ telephone

The focus of the Trust, which has sixty members and is registered as a company limited by guarantee, is to develop a former school into a village centre which would serve both locals and visitors in Beaully.

With the aid of private and government funding, the Trust purchased and refurbished the building and opened the Beaulieu Centre in April 2000. It has a shop and exhibition room with weaving looms, used by local weaving enthusiasts for their work and for demonstrating this traditional craft to visitors. They have many more plans and would like to achieve financial sustainability soon through exhibition takings, sales from the shop, etc.

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3. Beechenhill Farm

East Midlands-Peak District/Food and Farming/CDE/June 2002/face-to-face

A 92-acre dairy and sheep farm run by Terry and Sue Prince, Beechenhill Farm has been converted to organic in 2000. It is financially self-sustaining, part of its income comes from bed-and-breakfast, part from farming subsidies and grants and the rest from produce sales. The B-and-B takes in frozen ready meals cooked by locals for guests. Terry and Sue have built and repaired drystone walls and planted a tree avenue, they organise farm walks and host school visits (15/yr), contribute to the local economy through the B-and-B as well as by providing part-time and contract employment. Sue is an artist and has illustrated her own book about the farm called *Farming at Beechenhill*.

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4. Broomhouse Food Co-op

Scottish Lowlands/Food and Farming/C/June 2002/telephone

The Broomhouse Food Co-op has been going since 1995. It sells fresh fruits and vegetables to its 150 members in a rented shop. Members, who pay the co-op £1 a year, need not order the vegetables, they buy what they need during the shop's opening hours (daily 9 am to 1 pm). The selling is done by 6-7 committed volunteers who are also members of the management group. The co-op serves as a point of contact and support for elderly people, paying for counselling services where needed. The food selling is financially sustainable on a volunteer work basis, the health activities and the salary of the part-time project worker are funded by the health authority.

Contact details: Anita Aggarwal (project worker), Broomhouse Food Co-op, Health Shop, Unit 1, Broomhouse Market, Edinburgh, tel. 0131 467 7678

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5. Centre for Sustainable Energy

South West/Environment/CE/May 2002/face-to-face

Founded in 1979 and formerly known as the Urban Centre for Appropriate Technology, this is a company limited by guarantee and a charity that helps individuals, organisations and local communities in efforts at transition to sustainable energy use. The board of trustees appoints the chief executive. They have a turnover of over £1 million, a staff of 30 and a small office in London as well as in Bristol. They operate on a mix of grants and consultation fees. An important source of funding is money from energy suppliers (the *energy efficiency commitment*). The management can decide to undertake work that is important even if it has no direct funding for it.

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6. Charity Bank (updated 2004)

London and South East/ Finance/ CE/May 2002/ face-to-face

Charity Bank was launched as a full-fledged bank in May 2002. It had been operating since 1997 as a part of the Charities Aid Foundation called Investors in Society. Its purpose then and now was to support through loans charities and businesses with a clear social purpose who otherwise would not be able to access finance. Often the loans are for buying property or bridging project funding. As a bank, it is unique in that it has charitable status and is regulated both by the Charity Commission and the Financial Services Authority. It has a £10 million pound loan fund built up from donations, grants and zero-interest loans and supports organisations all over the country.

Contact details: Danyal Sattar (assistant manager), Charity Bank, Charities Aid Foundation, Kings Hill, West Malling, Kent ME1 94TA, tel. 01732 520 029, e-mail: dsattar@charitybank.org, web page: www.charitybank.org

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7. Chipping and District Memorial Hall

North West/Land and Property, Rural Services/CDE/June 2002/face-to-face

The Chipping and District Memorial Hall, built in 1999, is registered as a charity, and according to its constitution all the local citizens (population of approx. 800) become members at age 18. Decisions are made by a board and a management committee. The hall has 15 regular local user groups (yoga, gym, class, playgroup, computer classes, etc.) and is used for conferences as well as private events such as birthdays and weddings. The charity has a trading arm, a company limited by guarantee, which operates the bar and donates its profits to the charity. The project accessed EU and UK government funding for the building but now is financially self-sustaining with a small surplus.

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Johnb@communityfutures.org.uk, web page: www.chippingvillage.co.uk

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8. Edinburgh Community Food Initiative

Scottish Lowlands/Food and Farming/C/April 2002/face-to-face

This is an urban organisation based in a disadvantaged part of Edinburgh, a company limited by guarantee which is also a registered charity. It was founded in 1996 by Edinburgh food co-ops and serves as their umbrella/support group. They have a warehouse and several vans used to deliver food, especially fresh fruits and vegetables, to the co-ops and to schools and nurseries. In addition they have a wide-ranging programme of healthy eating promotion. This includes teaching mothers to blend fresh food for babies, school education programmes, cooking courses, breakfast clubs at schools, fruit snack initiatives and more. All this with 5-6 staff plus volunteers.

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9. Envolve

South West/Enabling and Umbrella Organisations, Environment, Food and Farming /CD/May 2002/face-to-face

Envolve helps individuals and organisations make practical changes toward sustainability. It acts a seedbed for projects, including Growing for Gold (Jacob Dales) which trained unemployed people in horticulture and found placements with local growers for them, Real Bath Breakfast (Kathy James), a certificate scheme for caterers who source their breakfast ingredients from within 40 miles,

Environmental Business Solutions (Simon Richards), which has worked with 150 businesses to help them save energy and recycle waste, and the Southside Food Co-op (Viv Talbot). Envolve depends on grant funding but wants to increase its income from membership and services.

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10. Ethical Investment Co-operative

Scottish Lowlands/Finance/ABCE/May 2002/face-to-face

The mission of the Ethical Investment Co-operative is, in the words of Guy Hooker, to “put the energy of people’s money in the direction of their values”. It started in 1996 though the roots go back to 1990, and now has 3,500 clients, with new clients coming in all the time. EIC act as ethical finance stockbrokers, offer people independent financial advice on ethical investment and invest their money for them in accordance with clients’ stated priorities. They are a secondary co-op, which means they have employees who are not members of the co-op. Currently they have five members and eight non-members, and are based in Edinburgh and Darlington.

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11. Ethical Property Company (updated 2004)

South Midlands-Oxfordshire/Finance, Land and Property/CE/June 2002/face-to-face

The Ethical Property Company is a public limited company with three staff members. Its 400 shareholders own shares in the company (average size of share is £1,500) and the money is invested in properties which are rented to small charities, co-operatives, community and campaign groups. The EPC rents the properties to groups of organisations linked by place or theme which can then share office equipment and co-operate in other ways. Rents tend to be slightly cheaper than they would be commercially. The EPC now has 70 tenants in several cities. The EPC is not listed on the stock market, but its shares can be bought and sold through a Triodos match bargain market.

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12. First Dorset Credit Union

South West/Finance/ABCD/May 2002/face-to-face

The First Dorset Credit Union was registered in 1999 after a two-year preparation period. It has a part-time office manager, 400 members and a catchment area of 35,000 people. The 12-member board of directors meets every month and volunteers work on committees (loan committee, supervisory committee), in recruitment and publicity and at collection points. These are open twice a week in Dorchester and once a week in Crossways village. Members pledge to save regularly and are eligible for a loan after having saved for 10 weeks. Loans range from £150 to £1,000. So far, the credit union is not financially sustainable and is partly supported by grants.

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**13. Full Circle Fund-Women's Employment, Enterprise and Training Unit
East Anglia/ Finance/ACD/ May 2002/ face-to-face**

The Full Circle Fund (FCF) grew out of WEETU (Women's Employment, Enterprise and Training Unit) and is still connected with it. FCF was launched in the mid-nineties as a pioneering micro-credit initiative. It runs training and lending programmes for women who want to start a business. The principle is peer lending : the women form 4-6 member lending circles which are a vehicle of mutual support as well as a guarantee of repayment of the loans. FCF has 5 staff and helps several hundred women a year. It has an industrial and provident society structure, but does not issue shares. It is grant-funded and the only members of the IPS are its voluntary board members.

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14. Glastonbury Trust (updated 2004)

**South West/Enabling and Umbrella Organisations, Environment, Finance/CDE/May 2002/
/face-to-face**

The Glastonbury Trust is an educational and religious charity incorporated by guarantee and founded in 1999. The trust has a trading company, Glastonbury Courtyard Ltd, which owns a complex of properties in the centre of Glastonbury, housing a café, retail shops, offices, function rooms and a variety of social enterprises. All tenants pay market rent, providing a steady stream of income to the trading company, which transfers the surplus as gift aid to the trust. The trust employs one person, Mike Jones, as executive director to run the business of the trust. The trust makes donations to help subsidise the rents of charitable organisations in the complex as well as further donations to support other religious and charitable educational activities, mainly in the Glastonbury area.

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15. Growing with Nature

North West/Food and Farming, Environment/CDE/June 2002/face-to-face

Alan and Debra own 3.5 acres of land and run an organic (and stockless, i.e. without use of animal manure) box scheme which delivers a weekly bag of vegetables and fruits to 500 households, most of them in Preston and Lancaster. They buy in vegetables from 5 other local growers (52 acres total) and employ 4 full-time and 6 part-time workers, including 3 children who distribute leaflets on bikes. Although clients are not formal members, Alan sees the project as a "vegetable club" whose important ingredient is mutual education. The farm organises open days, publishes a newsletter, and runs an apprentice scheme. It is financially sustainable.

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16. Honeycomb Project (updated 2004)

East Midlands-Peak District/Environment, Arts and Crafts/CD/June 2002/face-to-face

Set up by the combined efforts of Leek College, Meadows Special School Social Services and Staffordshire Carers, this is now an annex of Leek College. It can be described as a community business or managed workspace, providing work training for local young people over 18 who have moderate learning difficulties and are not yet ready for formal employment. At the centre they learn

practical skills such as furniture restoration and sewing, take short courses (fire regulations, etc.) and gain self-confidence. Many have gone on to part-time voluntary employment and several to part-time paid employment. The building is open to use by a variety of community groups and a successful outdoor pursuits centre was opened on the grounds in 2002.

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17. Isle of Eigg Trust

Highlands and Islands/Land and Property/ CDE/ May 2002/ face-to-face

The Trust bought the island land and properties (formerly owned by a feudal landlord - a laird), on behalf of the 70-odd Eigg citizens in 1997 in a celebrated buy-out. Since then, the Trust has established security of tenure for the locals, initiated woodland regeneration, built a pier building to house three local businesses, supported business training for local people, and more. The Trust has charity status but its trading arm, the Isle of Eigg Trading Company, owns the pier building and rents the premises to the businesses. An intricate democratic structure links the Trust to residents, the Scottish Wildlife Trust and the Highland Council.

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Pages: 17, 17-19, 22, 63, 73, 74, 75, 78, 78, 86, 88, 90, 98

18. Laurieston Hall Housing Co-op

Scottish Lowlands/Land and Property, Food and Farming/ABCDE/June 2002/face-to-face

Laurieston Hall began as a radical commune in 1972. It is now registered as a friendly society with 31 members who spend half of each working week gathering wood, working in the garden, milking cows etc., while the other half is often spent in outside employment. Work is organised via members' committees and a weekly meeting makes decisions by consensus. Members have use of numerous common rooms, such as a TV room, computer room, and wood workshop. The co-op hosts events for the public (harmony singing, dancing, also work-based events to help with maintenance) and these are organised by two workers' co-ops formed by members of the housing co-op.

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Pages: 38, 55, 57-59, 58, 73, 75, 76, 77

19. London Rebuilding Society

London and South East/Finance/ABCDE/May 2002/face-to-face

The London Rebuilding Society (LRS) was set up in 2001 with the aim of providing loans (£5,000 to £50,000) to London social enterprises for purchasing equipment or property, bridging loans, employee buyouts, etc. It has branches in London with local development managers who provide borrowers with long-term support. LRS has a co-operative structure and issues shares to obtain money for lending. The maximum value of one share is £20,000, each shareholder is a member and has one vote. Members are organisations (including banks) and individuals, they can get their share capital back at three months' notice.

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Pages: 23, 43, 64, 70

20. Made in Stroud

South West/Arts and Crafts, Food and Farming, Rural Services/BCD/May 2002/face-to-face

Made in Stroud Ltd. is a company limited by guarantee with two directors/employees. It organises and co-ordinates farmers' markets in Stroud and Gloucestershire and co-operates with another organisation, Forest Food Links, to promote local food consumption through work with schools and support of farmers. Made in Stroud Ltd. also has a contract with the Made in Stroud Shop Ltd. This is a co-operative (company limited by guarantee) with 100 members, local artists and craftspeople, who rent shop space from Made in Stroud Ltd. and sell their products there. Made in Stroud is partly financially self-sustaining though income for core costs comes from the local government.

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Pages: 40, **48-50**, 49, 51, 56, 64, 67, 74, 75, 83

21. West Mendip Credit Union (updated 2004)

South West/Finance/ABCDE/May 2002/face-to-face

The credit union was registered in 1999 after a preparation period during which members attended a course taught to themselves by themselves. It has 214 members and no paid staff. Volunteers serve on the 8-member board, on committees and at four collection points each Saturday morning. They also publish a newsletter called *No small print*. Members, who save a minimum of £1 per month, are eligible for loans after having saved for 13 weeks, the loan will not normally exceed twice a person's savings. The interest is 1% per month on the reducing balance of the loan, members are paid a yearly dividend of 1%. The credit union is financially self-sustaining.

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Pages: 64, 75, 82

22. Mendip Vale Recycling

South West/Environment/CD/May 2002/face-to-face

A part of the Mendip Vale Charitable Trust set up in 1989, this is a new workshop where 50 people with mental health problems come 3 days a week and shred cardboard collected from local businesses. They make it into bedding for animals and it is sold to local farms and stables. There are plans to construct worm beds at some local farms where the soiled shredded cardboard will be composted and the compost, worms and a liquid plant food will be sold again. With one full-time and one part-time employee besides the clients and volunteers, the workshop is financed by grants, by the patients' social services placement fees and by its own revenue from selling the product.

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Pages: 23, 34, 41, 63

23. Moorlands Telecottage

East Midlands-Peak District/Rural Services/CD/June 2002/face-to-face

This is an initiative of the Area Youth and Community Education Office with no legal status of its own. It is a room with computers and Internet connection used in three ways: 1. Local community groups get free access to the Internet, 2. Computer training courses are run for local people, 3. Local businesses have access to the Internet and to training. Since its inception in 1989 the Telecottage has worked

as an informal employment agency, helping to link businesses with local people who had trained in the courses and go on to become personal assistants, etc. via computer working from home. This approach - teleworking - has many benefits in rural areas.

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Pages: 22, 44

24. National Association of Farmers' Markets (updated 2004)

South West/Enabling and Umbrella Organisations, Food and Farming/CD/March 2002/face-to-face
Farmers' markets were pioneered by Envolve (9) in Bath in 1997 and in 2002 there were over 450 all over the country. They are organised by local authorities, volunteers, the farmers themselves or on a business basis and their aim is to give the farmers an outlet for their produce and consumers a chance to meet food producers at first hand. NAFM is an umbrella group of the farmers' markets which was set up in 1999 in response to a growing need by the local markets for certification and help with publicity. It has 3 full time and one part time employee. Funding comes from members' fees (£85 yearly) and government grants, in future perhaps also from sponsorship contributions.

Update 2004: In 2004 NAFM merged with the Farm Retail Association (originally a co-operative of farmers selling direct to the public) into a new organisation called the National Farmers' Retail and Marketing Association (FARMA). It represents market managers as well as all aspects of producers selling direct, has 750 members across the U.K. and is supported largely by members' donations.

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Pages: 6, 44, 67, 77

25. Oxford, Swindon and Gloucester Co-operative Society (updated 2004)

South Midlands-Oxfordshire/Rural Services/ABCDE/June 2002/face-to-face

This is a regional retail co-operative (industrial and provident society) with 70,000 customer members and 85 stores, a third of these in rural areas. Their roots go back to the 19th century. They are fully financially sustainable and give 2% of their annual surplus to fund the Co-operative Futures agency which gives free advice to new and existing co-operatives on financing, structure, marketing, etc. A similar percentage of the surplus goes to a community fund for grant support of local projects. Despite the Society's size the members take an active part in shaping policy and the Society has recently started looking at ways of local food sourcing at their instigation.

Update 2004: The society has grown from 70,000 to 89,500 members and from 85 stores to 115.

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Pages: 23, 47, 52-53, 55, 74, 94, 95

26. Peak District Farm Holidays

East Midlands-Peak District/Food and Farming/CDE/June 2002/face-to-face

This is a farm tourism marketing group which started in the seventies. Its aim is not only to let the outside world know about the accommodation they offer, which they achieve through a targeted marketing approach (website, advertisements, leaflet with details about individual farms), but also mutual support, training and development. Legally they are an association, with a management team which meets every two months. They have a membership of 30 and their main funding has been members' contributions. They have attracted EU funding for premises upgrading

and IT development and are now thinking of new local food projects targeted at local businesses.
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Pages: 23, 26, 68-69, 81, 81

27. Peak District Products

East Midlands-Peak District/Arts and Crafts/BCDE/June 2002/face-to-face

This is a marketing group which produces leaflets and organises exhibitions to sell arts and crafts produced in or inspired by the Peak District. It has 40 members (painters, cabinet-makers, a photographer, stained-glass artist, etc., one of the members is the Chatsworth House Farm shop part of whose food produce is local) and is registered as a company limited by guarantee, with an AGM and elected management committee who double as directors and meet once a month. They have no premises and no staff, all work is done by volunteers. They are self-sustaining thanks to members' contributions, though they have also accessed grant funding.

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Pages: 44, 44, 68-69

28. Phone Co-op (updated 2005)

South Midlands-Oxfordshire/Rural Services/ABCE/June 2002/face-to-face

This is an industrial and provident society selling telephone and internet services as well as phone systems. Many of its customers, who totalled 12,000 in early 2005, are also its members. Despite the large and growing membership (4,500 in 2005, this includes individuals and groups such as charities and other ethical organisations), the management actively promotes the engagement of members in governance. Members own withdrawable shares in the Phone Co-op. The Phone Co-op is financially sustainable and uses its surplus for re-investment, members' dividends, and contributions into a loan fund to support newly formed co-operatives. It has an environmental policy (sourcing renewable energy, using recycled paper, using public transport, etc.)

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Pages: 6, 23, 40, 47, 53, 61, 64, 70, 75, 76, 94

29. Port Appin Community Co-operative Ltd.

Highlands and Islands/Rural Services, Land and Property/ABCDE/May 2002/face-to-face

The co-operative was set up in 1983 as a Friendly Society (later becoming a company limited by guarantee so now it has both forms) with a membership of 250 in a catchment area of 400. It has been running the village shop since 1984 and has initiated the building of 15 houses for local residents, run a voluntary car service, published a guide to the district, and organised craft fairs. It owns the shop, a van and land in the village. The co-op is financially sustainable, the surplus goes to a trust which it has founded to distribute small grants in the community (for the football team, highland dancers, arts group, etc.) It has also set up a community enterprise that has helped young people start their own business.

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Pages: 41, 47, 55-57, 56, 58, 61, 70, 74, 75, 79-80, 81, 94, 98

30. Radford Mill Farm (updated 2004)**South West/Food and Farming/CDE/March 2002/face-to-face**

This is a 100-acre organic farm with 50 cows, 40 sheep, pigs, turkeys and a variety of crops including fruits and vegetables. The farm is rented by farmer Susan Seymour who works it with twenty employees, most of whom are volunteers or part-time. They live on the grounds and take turns cooking lunch. The produce, including yoghurt, ready-made salads and meat, is sold through local markets and a box scheme. Part of the farmworkers have formed an industrial and provident society (RMDG) with charity status and they are re-furbishing the original mill to set up a farm shop, community café and garden as well as a workshop employing disabled people.

Update 2004: After the initial consultation and feasibility study had been completed the constitution of Radford Mill Development Group was revised and elections were held for local people to join the committees. RMDG continued to run community events and fundraise and develop the project for the next year. Unfortunately in 2003 the land had not yet been put into trust, the project had not received a lease for the land from the land owner, and in 2004 the tenancy of the farmer was terminated due to a personal disagreement with the land owner. The RMDG project is currently suspended.

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Pages: 23, 37, 38, 50, 51, 61, 67, 75, 76, 77, 83, 99

31. Rural Environmental Action Project (REAP)**Highlands and Islands/Enabling and Umbrella Organisations, Environment/CD/April 2002/telephone**

REAP is part of a national organisation called Community Service Volunteers, a company limited by guarantee. The mission of REAP, who have five full-time and one part-time staff members, is to support local groups who have identified a goal such as buying a woodland for the community, running a heritage railway line or starting a credit union. They also operate a small grants scheme (awards up to £500) and organise workshops on topics including localisation vs. globalisation and running a social enterprise. Three volunteers work on an environmental magazine called *The Green Diary*, which has a circulation of 3,000 copies.

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Pages: 23, 62, 95

32. Seven Y Rural Services Network/7Y Services Ltd (updated 2004)**West Midlands - Herefordshire/Food and Farming/ABCDE/June 2002/face-to-face**

Seven Y, named after local rivers Severn and Wye, was started by Nick Helme from his kitchen table in 1991 as a machinery ring for local farmers. Twelve years later, it has a staff of 22 (7 office staff and 15 working employees) and serves its members as a labour agency and buy-and-supply centre as well as offering training (computer skills, materials handling, enterprise skills, diversification skills, etc.) and an apprenticeship scheme. It is an industrial and provident society with 550 members, mostly local farmers. It is financially self-sustaining and has recently invested in a new project called Bioganix, which converts poultry feathers and other waste into compost.

Update 2004: The organisation is now called 7 Y Services Ltd. It is no longer an Industrial and Provident Society, but has changed to a conventional limited company. It is still owned by the same 500 or so farmers and rural businesses, and employs 45 people full time.

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Pages: 23, 61, 69, 75

33. Somerset Food Links (details updated 2004)

**South West/Enabling and Umbrella Organisations, Food and Farming/BCD/May 2002/
/face-to-face**

Somerset Food Links is a partnership of local statutory agencies with no formal legal structure and originally two, now four staff members, two of them part-time. With its ethos of “promote and float”, Somerset Food Links has helped create Somerset Farmers’ Markets Ltd., a company limited by guarantee which organises local farmers’ markets. It is run by a board elected by its members - the sellers at the markets. Another organisation just starting in 2002 is Somerset Local Food Ltd., an industrial and provident society whose shares will be owned by local people. These two are the owners of Somerset Farmers’ Markets Direct, a local food phone delivery service.

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Pages: 22, 67, 67, 69, 84, 95

34. Standlake and Northmoor Community Bus Service

South Midlands-Oxfordshire/Rural Services/C/June 2002/face-to-face

Brenda Smith has helped renew a bus service which had previously been running every Saturday from the villages of Standlake and Northmoor to the town of Witney. With support from the neighbouring village bus service in Aston and the Oxfordshire Rural Community Council, she joined up potential passengers and volunteer drivers and they registered as a travel club. Passengers are members of the club and must book in advance. The club hires the Aston mini-bus and passengers pay a fee for the trip. Brenda says: “People who use the bus have become a little community on their own.” The service is not self-financing, it depends on subsidies.

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Pages: 6, 23, 43, 75

35. Stonesfield Community Trust (updated 2005)

South Midlands-Oxfordshire/Land and Property/CDE/June 2002/face-to-face

The Trust started in 1983 with the aim of providing local affordable housing. It is a charity governed by a board of trustees. Land for the first two houses was donated and money for building was borrowed. For a second batch of homes, they bought land with a loan from the district council and got money for building from donations, small loans and ethical loans (Triodos Bank and The Ecological Building Society). These houses were built to a high environmental standard. Today the Trust owns 12 dwellings and a pre-school. All the homes are occupied by lower-income local families. When the Trust repays its debts, it may use rent money to improve local social services.

Update 2005: In 2005, the first loans have been fully repaid and net income from the property now funds a local youth service.

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Pages: 23, 34-35, 35, 65-67, 65, 73, 75, 84, 94, 96, 98

36. Strathfillan Community Development Trust

Highlands and Islands/Land and Property/CD/May 2002/face-to-face

The Trust was set up in the villages of Tyndrum and Crianlarich (approx. 400 inhabitants) by the community council with the aim of increasing local control over land and housing in this low-wage tourist area. It is a company limited by guarantee with 70 members, with an active board, working groups, and a part-time development manager. With the aid of grants and a loan from Investors in

Society (see Charity Bank) SCDT bought and renovated four properties which it is now renting to local residents. It has also acquired two woodland areas which it is replanting with native species and has many other plans for the enhancement of the area.

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Pages: 6, 232, 47, 64, 73, 75, 78, 83, 86

37. Stroud Cohousing

South West/Land and Property/BCE/April and July 2002/by e-mail

This is a cohousing community with 35 houses/flats and a central communal kitchen in Stroud. The future householders formed a development company, which will then pass the freehold over to a company limited by guarantee, the Stroud Cohousing Company Ltd. Each householder will be a member of this company, they will meet regularly and decide on issues such as garden, parking, maintenance etc. The company will own the houses and lease them to the householders for 999 years. They will be able to sell their house at market price, although the community reserves the right to block the sale to someone they do not want.

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Pages: 42, 51, 75

38. Sustainable Tourism Initiative

London and South East/Enabling and Umbrella Organisations/CD/July 2002/face-to-face

The Sustainable Tourism Initiative is a partnership of UK government institutions, tourism industry federations, and charities concerned with sustainable tourism. It grew out of the work of the charity ACT - Action for Conservation through Tourism and promotes a vision of tourism as a "sustainable product" which does not undermine local resources (land, people, traditions) and whose benefits go to local people and communities rather than to large foreign companies. In the past, ACT has developed and implemented projects such as local heritage trails in Britain and other countries, including the Czech Republic.

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Pages: 22, 63, 95

39. Tablehurst and Plawhatch Community Supported Farms

London and South East/Food and Farming/ABCDE/March 2002/face-to-face

These are two farms (500 acres total) which use biodynamic methods to produce meat, dairy, vegetables and feed for the animals. Tablehurst Farm has been owned by local people (approximately 400), who formed a co-operative for the purpose, since 1996. Plawhatch has followed suit in 2001. The co-op is the sole shareholder of the farm businesses. The farmland is owned by two local trusts. Financial sustainability has been achieved by adding value to the farm products (producing cream, cheese, yoghurt, meat) and selling them at the farm shop. The co-op and farms are also active in student and apprentice training, public education, and have live-in people with learning disabilities.

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Pages: 23, 37-38, 47, 64, 67, 75

40. Telework Association

East Midlands-Peak District/Enabling and Umbrella Organisations/C/June 2002/face-to-face

A national organisation whose aim is to help people telework - work from their homes through a computer. It is a company limited by guarantee, has a board of directors which meets once a year and otherwise communicates via computer. They are partly grant-financed, partly self-financing (contracts, consultancies).

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41. Trans-Fife Community Transport

Scottish Lowlands/Rural Services/BCDE/August 2002/face-to-face

Trans-Fife is a company limited by guarantee with charitable status. It started in 1990 with one microbus and the aim of providing accessible transport to local people in a depressed rural area. Today it has 17 buses, 20 paid staff members and 40 voluntary drivers. The 400 local groups who use the Trans-Fife services are also its members, with elected representatives serving on the board and management group. Trans-Fife rents scooters and cars to enable people to access training or employment, runs a volunteer minibus driver training course and has contracts with local doctors to provide transport in out-of-office hours. It is part self-financing, part grant-supported.

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Pages: 23, 61-62, 61, 63, 75, 83

42. Treehouse (details updated 2004)

North Wales/Food and Farming, Rural Services/BCDE/February 2002/face-to-face

The Treehouse Food Shop and Restaurant was born in 1993, when Jane Burnham and her partner, who had been growing organic vegetables, decided they needed a retail outlet. Today vegetables make up about 40% of the Treehouse sales, the rest is organic dairy produce, bread and meat. They also serve ready-made meals. The Treehouse is a business with ten employees and Jane the sole owner. Jane sources her vegetables (90% in-season and 50% off-season) from six small local growers, who over the years have formed an informal producer co-operative, meeting at intervals to agree on what to plant and grow. The Treehouse also operates an organic vegetable box scheme.

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Pages: 23, 38, 43, 61, 81, 83

43. Triodos Bank

South West/Finance/CE/June 2002/face-to-face

Opened in 1980 in the Netherlands, this is a bank that invests in projects bringing social, cultural and environmental value. Typical loan recipients are an organic farm, a fair-trade project, or a charity wishing to buy its premises. Loans are between £20,000 and £10 million, interest paid to savers and salaries paid to senior staff are less than in other banks. A central feature of the bank's governance is a trust which issues shares and elects a supervisory board. Shareholders do not own the company, and there is a ceiling to the number of votes of one shareholder. Triodos has 200 staff (50 in Britain - before 1995, the British branch functioned independently as Mercury Provident). It also supports micro-credit schemes in over 40 developing countries.

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Pages: 23, 43, 64, 76, 84, 96

44. ViRSA-Villages Retail Services Association

South West/Enabling and Umbrella Organisations, Rural Services/ACD/May 2002/face-to-face
Founded in 1993, ViRSA is an industrial and provident society and charitable trust which helps rural communities in England to keep or revive their shop, post office or pub. The ViRSA Educational Trust has one part-time and two full-time employees and several part-time field workers. It is supported by member subscriptions as well as by banks and companies such as Sainsburys. It has a trading arm (ViRSA Ltd.) and has helped develop a membership organisation, the Rural Shops Alliance (RSA), with 4,000 members (rural community councils, local retailers). It has helped 60 shops survive, has a database of rural shops and post-offices and informs the government about the impact of rural retail services closure.

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Pages: 23, 51, 85, 95, 96

45. West Dorset Food and Land Trust (updated 2004)

South West/Enabling and Umbrella Organisations, Food and Farming/BCD/May 2002/face-to-face
The aim of the Trust is to influence both demand for and supply of local food. On the demand side, it has published a local food directory and helped schools grow their own food, on the supply side it has established farmers' markets and the Centre for Local Food in Bridport with a meat cutting room, a commercial kitchen and a distribution depot for use by local food producers. The Trust itself, with three part-time and one full-time staff member, depends on grants, but the organisations it has helped establish, such as an organic marketing co-op, are or will be financially self-sustaining. The Trust works in close partnership with the local college, district council, farmers and community.

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Pages: 23, 69, 74, 75, 83-84, 95

46. WyeCycle (updated 2005)

London and South East/Food and Farming, Environment/CDE/May 2002/face-to-face
WyeCycle is a community business based in the town of Wye (3,000 inhabitants) with five staff, registered as a company limited by guarantee. It operates a recycling and composting scheme in Wye and neighbouring Brook, organises a weekly veggie box scheme and a farmers' market twice a month. It is financially sustainable, with the core of its income coming from the local county and borough councils and from its own trading - selling glass, paper, compost, etc. Although it started out as a Friends of the Earth group in 1989, it now sees its remit as both environmental (reducing waste, cutting pollution, etc.) and social (employment, support of local farmers and the local economy).

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Pages: 22, 23, 33, **33-34**, 38, 63, 67, 83, 84

Czech Republic

47. Agrica Tour

South Moravia/Food and Farming, Environment/CDE/March 2003/face-to-face

This is a 50-acre family organic farm, with 100 sheep and a bed-and-breakfast scheme as well as a campsite, which thanks to the ECEAT network (55) has become popular with Dutch tourists. About a third of the family income comes from agricultural subsidies. Peter, his family, brother and parents live on-site in the old family farmhouse and the parents help out with work on the farm and caring for the children. They only have casual help, doing most of the work themselves. A large part of any profits is recycled into upgrading the building. For Peter, who doubles as the local mayor, a major goal is making a living in the country and keeping the environment unpolluted.

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Pages: 23, 42, 62, 76, 98

48. Bioclub Ceske Budejovice (updated 2004)

South Bohemia/Food and Farming, Environment/BCDE/October 2002/face-to-face

Founded in 1998 by a biodynamic farming couple, this is an informal group of about 30 people who meet once a month on the premises of the environmental charity Calla in the city of Ceske Budejovice and order dry organic food such as flour, etc. wholesale. They take turns sending the order and sorting the delivered goods, there is an envelope system for the money. Calla serves as the pick-up point. Although the original reason for starting the group was a wish for a wider range of cheaper organic food, over time the emphasis has shifted and the reason for meetings is now predominantly social, with members sharing recipes and discussing alternative lifestyle issues.

Update 2004: This informal food co-op has now disbanded, and Peter and Gabriela are focussing on their organic farm, with a direct-selling vegetable scheme currently taking shape.

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Pages: 43, 43, 75, 98

49. Borovany Agricultural Co-operative

South Bohemia/Food and Farming, Land and Property/AE/March 2003/face-to-face

With 6,920 acres, 700 dairy and 200 beef cattle, pigs and a chicken battery farm, this is one of the large post-Communist mixed farms. Financially it is self-sustaining and has had a profit every year since “re-birth” as a post-Communist farming enterprise in 1992. Formally, it is a co-operative, has 365 members and 107 employees, 70% of whom are members of the co-op. The members do not take part in decision-making though they attend the AGM. They do not receive a share in profits, but are paid a not-unsubstantial rent for their land (approx. £4 per acre). Profit is invested in new assets and used to repay debts to members who have left the co-op. See also 60 and 64.

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Pages: 23, 36, 62, 78, 79, 91

50. Borovna Forest Co-operative

South Moravia/Land and Property/ADE/June 2003/face-to-face

Twenty-five local villages and small towns co-operatively owned 2,000 acres of woodland between 1932 and 1959, when the state appropriated the forests and dissolved the co-op. In 1996 this forest co-op was re-instated and received its property back. Today 15 municipalities own a total of 575 shares in the co-op. Local councils elect representatives for the AGM and the AGM elects the board.

Representatives vote on a one-share-one-vote basis. The co-op employs 60 people who take care of a total of 8,600 acres (most of these are not part of the co-op property). They have a profit from selling their own wood, both raw and processed, and from marketing the wood of others.

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Pages: 22, 23, 41, 69, **90-91**

51. Chotebor First Credit Union (updated 2004)

East Bohemia/Finance/ABCDE/July 2003/face-to-face

This is one of the 47 credit unions left in the country and, with 500 members and a catchment area of 11,000 people, today also one of the largest. It was registered in 1996 and for the first two years was run on a volunteer basis. Today it has 4 staff members and two collection points open daily from 8 to 4. Members are offered current accounts and can access loans (without prior saving) from £20 to £4,000. They vote on a one-member-one-vote basis and elect a 5-member board, a loan and supervisory committee at the AGM. With a policy of low overheads and with few bad debts, this credit union pays members higher interest rates (dividends) on savings accounts than banks do.

Update 2004: The credit union is now in liquidation due to the EU banking directive legislation passed by the Czech parliament in spring 2004. Former members will not have to turn to banks as a slightly larger credit union from the town of Trebic may open a branch in Chotebor, even employing the original Chotebor staff. The second original collection point (in a small village) will be closed.

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Pages: 23, 40, 43, 55, 75, 79, 84

52. Cizova Housing Co-op

South Bohemia/Rural Services/ACE/April 2003/face-to-face

The housing co-op in Cizova (880 inhabitants) was founded in 2000 to take advantage of a government housing subsidy. It has built 16 one-family-houses and is building 23 more. Two member categories exist in the co-op. Individual members (future and current householders) have one vote per £200, the village council has one vote per 20 pence. The co-op has taken out a mortgage with a bank on behalf of the members, members pay back to the co-op over a 20-year-period. After that the co-op plans to wind up and privatise the houses. The new families have already made a difference, adding children to the primary school, which was at the point of closure.

Contact details: Roman Carek (village mayor and co-op chairman), Cizova 75, 398 31 Cizova, tel. 00 420 382 227 9233 (village council), e-mail: obec@cizova.cz, web page: www.cizova.cz

Pages: 22, 39, 43, 79, 91, 91

53. Colourful World

South Moravia/Arts and Crafts, Enabling and Umbrella Organisations/CDE/July 2003/face-to-face

Pavel Vanasek started freelancing as interior decorator after the 1989 revolution. The hilly region Northeast of Jihlava ("Vysocina") has long been known for its good craftsmen and Pavel had many friends among them. Soon Pavel started sub-contracting local joiners, carpenters, woodcutters, blacksmiths, etc. to help him deliver custom-made interiors for customers at home and abroad. There is no formal umbrella co-operation scheme but mutual trust and dependency has developed as Pavel continues to maintain close contact with the craftsmen some of whom get 70% of their work from his business, which now has a £400,000 turnover.

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54. Communal Heating in Svaty Jan

South Bohemia/Rural Services/CDE/October 2002/face-to-face

The local council in Svaty Jan nad Malsi (400 inhabitants) uses wood-chip from its own woodlands to fire two communal furnaces. These heat the council building, the school, the pub, the village shop and post-office, the surgery, 17 flats and one private house. The furnaces are owned by the council and serviced by 5 workers who double as forestry workers and do odd jobs in the village. In addition to its own wood, the village uses waste wood from forests owned by other villages. This is given free in exchange for chipping. The project is economically self-sustaining but had an initial grant of £7,500 from the government and the EU in 1999.

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Pages: 22, 38, 44, 83, 90

55. Countryside Accommodation Association and ECEAT CZ

South Moravia, national/Food and Farming, Enabling and Umbrella Organisations/C/September 2002 and March 2003/ face-to-face by Tomas Fort and N.J.

These two organisations have helped nurture Czech attempts at rural accommodation for tourists. The Association has been active since 1992 and has worked in publicity and lobbying on behalf of its members, small rural accommodation providers, who today number 250. It also operates a voluntary national certification scheme. ECEAT CZ, also active since 1992, is a member of the Dutch ECEAT international (European Centre for Eco- and Agro-tourism). It has co-evolved with the Association to become an experts' organisation whose main remit is consultancies (e.g. helping to start up businesses) and publicity and marketing of many forms of countryside holidays.

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Pages: 23

56. Firemen's Insurance Company

South Bohemia, national/Finance/CDE/October 2002/face-to-face by Tomas Fort

Founded in 1992, this insurance company builds on the tradition of a large co-operative firemen's insurance company which existed between 1900 and 1946. The current structure is a shareholding company with 86% of the shares owned by 3,620 firemen's organisations. Many are voluntary fire brigades from small villages. The majority of shares is held by a large firemen's umbrella group. The company has a basic capital of £5 million, 10 branches, 116 staff and 300,000 house insurance agreements, mostly with middle-class and lower-middle class homeowners. Profit from shares is distributed to local fire brigades, which are often an important mainstay of local communities.

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Pages: 23, 70, 74, 80, 82, 90, 94, 96

57. Gemini Farm and Workshop

South Bohemia/Food and Farming, Land and Property, Arts and Crafts/CDE/March 2003/ /face-to-face

Robert and Nadia own 148 acres of meadow and forest and keep 7 horses, 5 beef cattle and 50 sheep. About 10% of their income are farming subsidies, the rest comes from a family business selling Austrian lawn mowers and from Robert's landscape management and building business, which employs six

workers full-time, contributing substantially to local employment. Robert and his friends have recently planted a tree avenue and hand-built a stone road. A part of the business' profit is used to restore lost and broken traditional stone pillars consecrated to Virgin Mary and other saints. A sculptor completes the shapes and Nadia, who is an artist, paints in the faces.

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Pages: 14, 23, 35, 40, 62, 74, 74, 84

58. Hana's Traditional Czech Handicrafts

South Bohemia/Arts and Crafts/CDE/June 2003/face-t-face

Hana learned Easter egg painting and other traditional crafts from her grandmother as a child. In 1999 she started her own business selling traditional decorated eggs, wax-decorated ceramics, batik pictures and scarves. She sells through the Internet, an arts and crafts marketing group and shops, tourists are an important target group. She works from home and is helped by her husband Arnost who has his own carpentry workshop in the house (self-built by Hana's father in the seventies) and has designed, created and fitted the tools needed for Hana's work. She employs three women (one part-time), two of whom have disabilities and for one of whom she receives a government allowance.

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Pages: 6, 23, 42, 43, 97

59. Hostetin Apple-juice Plant in the White Carpathians (updated 2004)

South Moravia/Environment, Food and Agriculture, Land and Property/CDE /January and February 2003/face-to-face

The apple-juice plant in Hostetin village is a project of White Carpathian Traditions, an association of environmental charities, local councils, businesses and individuals whose goal is to conserve local cultural and natural diversity. The plant, its building supported by several grants and a loan, started operation in 2000 and has been producing 130,000 litres/year of apple juice, contributing directly (2 jobs off-season and 8 in season) and indirectly to local employment. The association has founded a trading company, which will operate the plant and serve as a marketing service for other local products. All profits will go to the association, which plans to use them in support of the aims stated above.

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Pages: 6, 15-17, 15, 19, 22, 23, 35, 38, 64, 68, 74, 75, 81, 83, 89, 97, 98

60. Hruska Family Farm

South Bohemia/Food and Farming/DE/March 2003/face-to-face

After getting their engineering diplomas in agriculture in 1991, city-born Jaroslav Hruska and his wife started a family farm on Jaroslav grandfather's farmhouse and land. The farm, confiscated in 1953, had been returned to the family by the Borovany agricultural co-operative (see 49). They have added to the original 104 acres and now own 396 acres plus 80 cattle including 32 dairy cows. They make their own feed, keep their own pigs and poultry and grow their own potatoes. With partial government support, they have refurbished the farm and bought new machinery. Jaroslav's parents, who have moved to the village, help out with work on the farm.

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Pages: 21, 23, 36, 40, 42, 62, 69, 98

61. Hutzul Farm

East Bohemia/Food and Farming/CDE/November 2002/face-to-face by Tomas Fort

The farm is owned by Ivan Karbusicky and his wife Inka and its purpose is to breed Hutzul horses, a small hardy breed which had been on the verge of extinction in the country in the early seventies. Ivan was then member of a voluntary group in Prague that started a small herd, later he and a friend moved to Krkonose National Park and the Hutzul Farm was born. Originally supported by the local state farm, the project is now self-financing thanks to income from a small pub, tourist accommodation, horse riding and farming and National Park subsidies. The farm has been organic since 1998. It has 60 horses, around 6 employees and volunteers come to help for a week or more.

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Pages: 23, 35, 40, 62, 64, 73, 75, 98

62. Kopanice Development Information Centre

South Moravia/Food and Farming, Enabling and Umbrella Organisation/ /April 2003/ /face-to-face

This is a one-room two-staff non-profit organisation in one of the five villages of a distinctive region called Moravian Kopanice, a group of five mountain villages with a total of 1,500 people. It is a remote part of the White Carpathians and many agricultural and crafts traditions have survived here. An important part of the centre's work is helping local part-time farmers with an average of 6 acres fill in complicated forms for government agricultural subsidies. They also organise a variety of courses and provide office and staff support for the local Probio branch (see also 66). Most funding comes from grants, the village council provides free office space.

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Pages: 23, 35, 71-72, 74, 83, 96

63. Kosenka Environmental Land Trust

South Moravia/Food and Farming, Environment, Land and Property/CD/April 2003/face-to-face

Czech land trusts, whose remit is largely environmental and cultural, do not have a specific legal structure but are accredited by a special body on the basis of their activity. The aim of this Trust, which is in practice a partnership of the environmental organisation Kosenka and local landowners, is to manage valuable mountain meadows in such a way as to keep up their biodiversity. Kosenka owns 16 acres (including an orchard of old fruit varieties), rents 7 acres and has agreements with local farmers, owners of another 37 acres, who pledge to manage their land in an environmentally benign way. The Trust has a steering group, which meets seven times a year. See also 70.

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Pages: 22, 35, 36, 76, 81, 82, 98

64. Ostrolovsky Ujezd Agricultural Co-operative

South Bohemia/Food and Farming, Land and Property/ACDE/February 2003/face-to-face

With 474 acres and 75 dairy cows, this mixed farm is one of the smaller co-operatives that emerged after the co-op "transformation" in 1992. Members' share value is calculated according to the assets (farm animals, etc.) they or their parents put up in the 1950s. Land is rented by the co-op from members and non-members and they are paid a rent (see also 49). The original number of members (50) has dwindled as the children of members who have died leave the co-op, and the co-op is paying

off the debts. It employs four local people, lends machinery such as tractors when needed and local people can buy milk, straw, grain for feed and potatoes directly from the co-op.

Contact details: Vaclav Nemeč (co-op manager and chairman of board), Zemedelske druzstvo Ostrolovsky Ujezd, 374 01 Trhove Sviny, tel. 00 420 386 322 305

Pages: 21, 23, 37, 40, 62, 80, 91

65. Personal Development and Health Trust in Nesmen

South Bohemia/Rural Services, Land and Property/ CE/May 2003/face-to-face

A farmhouse near the Nesmen village in South Bohemia is owned by the Trust and used for organising weekend courses focused on self-development, creativity and spirituality. The founder, psychologist Lida Chrastanska, was inspired by the British Findhorn Foundation where she attended a course. The Trust was founded in 1996 and owns the building, Lida organises the courses and pays a rent to the trust. The house was bought thanks to a gift from an American donor and the project is partly financially self-sustaining, part of the funding for repairs comes from gifts. Two volunteers live on-site and grow fruits and vegetables, which form a part of the participants' menu.

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Pages: 23, 44, 98

66. Probio Mutual Fund

South Moravia, national/Food and Agriculture, Finance, Environment/CE/April 2003/face-to-face

Probio, a national association of organic farmers, has been administering the Mutual Fund as a revolving interest-free loan fund for its members since 1995. An initial loan stock of appr. £5,000 was donated by SVWO, a Swiss organic farming association, and the fund has been growing thanks to gifts and a regular percentage of members' contributions. There were only two bad loans out of 45 between 1995 and 2001. In 2002 15 loans were provided ranging from appr. £600 to £2,000 (total appr. £22,000). Loans are provided for equipment and stock purchase, processing and marketing of organic produce, and to tide members over natural catastrophes (floods, fire).

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Pages: 23, 96

67. Rose Association

South Bohemia/Enabling and Umbrella Organisation/CD/July 2003/face-to-face

Twelve municipalities joined together in 1999 and formed this association, which also includes two non-profit groups and a local monastery. In 2003 there were 16 municipalities with a total catchment area of 20,000 people, today the number is 25. The association is managed by an elected volunteer board and has one staff member who administers and oversees projects. The association is supported by members' contributions (each municipality pays an equivalent of 20p per inhabitant) and accesses EU grants for common projects. One recent project has been the acquisition of a chipping machine by the association which members will borrow to shred wood waste from pruning fruit trees, etc.

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Pages: 6, 22, 43, 82, 90

68. Stehlik Publishers

**South Bohemia/Rural Services, Food and Agriculture, Arts and Crafts/CDE/December 2002/
/face-to-face**

Ivos and Jitka live near the edge of the Sumava National Park, with their children, extended family and a friend. Working from home, they have set up a small publishing house, publishing an average of two hardcover books a year with a focus on local arts and crafts and sustainable development. In addition, they distribute another selected 400 book titles to booksellers, libraries and to individuals by mail order. They farm 37 acres of meadow, keep horses, goats and chickens, grow part of their own food and get part from in-kind exchanges with neighbours. They educate their children at home and organise a yearly woodcutting course.

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Pages: 40, 41, 42, 64, 98

69. Traditional Market in Valasske Klobouky

South Moravia/ Arts and Crafts/CDE/April 2003/face-to-face

This yearly crafts market started in 1992, has grown quickly and in 2002 has drawn nearly 300 traditional local craftspeople (85 also demonstrated their craft), 6 traditional music groups and about 14,000 shoppers in a town of 5,000. The market is organised by a group of local groups and organisations including the museum society, the environmental group Kosenka, a traditional music group and a sports club. The town council also takes part. 450 volunteers help out at the event, serve local food and clean up afterwards. About 50 local businesses sponsor the event. Proceeds from the market go to the local groups for specific projects. See also 63 and 70.

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Pages: 23, 35, 75, 97, 97

70. White Carpathian Sheep Partnership

**South Moravia/Food and Farming, Land and Property, Environment/CDE/April 2003/
/face-to-face**

When sheep farming collapsed in 1997 in the Czech Republic, the environmental organisation Kosenka in partnership with farmers Pavel Seliga and Jan Sveda started a project whereby 30 non-local people invested £64 (the price of a sheep) each and Kosenka bought and leased the sheep to the farmers on the owners' behalf. The farmers then bought another 30 sheep with a loan from Probio (see Probio Mutual Fund) and invested their own capital to rent land and build fences. Today the farmers have a flock of 300 sheep and rent over 1200 acres from 105 local owners. In autumn they graze local nature reserves in accordance with traditional land management (see 63). Sixty percent of the "absentee" sheep owners accept interest on their £64 investment in lamb meat.

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Pages: 35-36, 70, 94

71. Zahradky Arts and Crafts Workshop

South Bohemia/Arts and Crafts, Land and Property/CDE/September 2002/face-to-face

A project of the village council and brainchild of Mayor Eliska Novotna, the Zahradky (270 inhabitants) workshop was launched in 1999 and is located in the loft of the village hall. A hostel, meant for visitors to the workshop, opened at the same time. Since then, the workshop has hosted numerous week-long and weekend-courses of basket weaving, embroidery, woodcutting,

flower arranging, candle-making, etc. Local children receive a 50% subsidy from the council when attending. Two-thirds of the instructors are from the local area and the two projects have created one full-time and two part-time jobs in the village. They are about 90% financially self-sustaining.

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Pages: 22, 39, 39, 62, 80, 90

Appendix 5 Categorisation of projects in terms of social enterprise definitions

Based on the discussion in chapter 1.2, I have tried to apply the following criteria to the projects interviewed to see where they fall in terms of being a “real” social enterprise:

Social enterprise criteria A-E

- A** - Formal co-operative structure
- B** - Co-operative structure in the spirit of the updated Rochdale principles
(see www.cooplifecom.com)
- C** - Conscious ethical goal of commercial activity
(social, environmental or other - e.g. support of local arts and crafts tradition)
- D** - Emphasis on local resources and local production for local consumption, local money flows and employment, local environmental sustainability
- E** - All or large part of income from own resources

This led to the following table with those having all the required characteristics at the top, those having the least at the bottom. It was not always easy to ascribe a given category to a given social enterprise, and the table remains a tentative attempt at classifying what may be unclassifiable. For example, to fit into category B, an enterprise ideally had to have active voluntary governance and serve its members, and the members had to contribute significant share capital. But there were many borderline cases. For example, in the Ethical Investment Co-operative (10), only some staff are members. The Oxford, Swindon and Gloucester Co-operative society (25) serves both members and non-members. With Seven Y Rural Services Network (32), I was not sure to what degree members took part in governance. With criterion D, it was hard to ascertain to what extent the enterprise supported the local economy without a detailed analysis. “Own resources” in category E in some cases included state agricultural subsidies and it was not always easy to distinguish between “earned” money and grants and donations (e.g. government support under New Deal scheme.)

Czech social enterprises are in italics. Reference numbers are according to the alphabetical list of the projects interviewed in Appendix 4.

No.	Name of organisation	Area of activity	A	B	C	D	E
18	Laurieston Hall Housing Co-op	Land and property, Food and farming	x	x	x	x	x
19	London Rebuilding Society	Finance	x	x	x	x	x
21	West Mendip Credit Union	Finance	x	x	x	x	x
25	Oxford, Swindon and Gloucester Co-operative Society	Rural services	x	x	x	x	x
29	Port Appin Community Co-operative Ltd.	Rural services	x	x	x	x	x
32	Seven Y Rural Services Network	Food and farming	x	x	x	x	x
39	Tablehurst And Plawhatch Community Supported Farms	Food and farming	x	x	x	x	x
51	<i>Chotebor First Credit Union</i>	<i>Finance</i>	x	x	x	x	x
10	Ethical Investment Co-operative	Finance	x	x	x		x
12	First Dorset Credit Union	Finance	x	x	x	x	
27	Peak District Products	Arts and crafts		x	x	x	x
28	Phone Co-op	Rural services	x	x	x		x
41	Trans-Fife Community Transport	Rural services		x	x	x	x
42	Treehouse	Food and Farming, Rural services		x	x	x	x
48	<i>Bioclub Ceske Budejovice</i>	<i>Food and Farming, Environment</i>		x	x	x	x
64	<i>Ostrolovsky Ujezd Agricultural Co-operative</i>	<i>Food and Farming, Land and Property</i>	x		x	x	x
3	Beechenhill Farm	Food and Farming			x	x	x
7	Chipping and District Memorial Hall	Land and Property, Rural Services			x	x	x
13	Full Circle Fund	Finance	x		x	x	
14	Glastonbury Trust	Finance, Enabling and Umbrella, Environment			x	x	x
15	Growing with Nature	Food and Farming, Environment			x	x	x
17	Isle of Eigg Trust	Land and Property			x	x	x
20	Made in Stroud	Arts and Crafts, Food and Farming, Rural Services		x	x	x	
26	Peak District Farm Holidays	Food and Farming			x	x	x
30	Radford Mill Farm	Food and Farming			x	x	x
33	Somerset Food Links	Enabling and Umbrella, Food and Farming		x	x	x	

No.	Name of organisation	Area of activity	A	B	C	D	E
35	Stonesfield Community Trust	Land and Property			x	x	x
44	ViRSA-Villages Retail Services Association	Enabling and Umbrella, Rural Services	x		x	x	
45	West Dorset Food and Land Trust	Enabling and Umbrella, Food and Farming		x	x	x	
46	WyeCycle	Food and Farming, Environment			x	x	x
47	<i>Agrica Tour</i>	<i>Food and Farming, Environment</i>			x	x	x
50	<i>Borovna Forest Co-operative</i>	<i>Land and Property</i>	x			x	x
52	<i>Cizova Housing Co-op</i>	<i>Rural Services</i>	x		x		x
53	<i>Colourful World</i>	<i>Arts and Crafts, Enabling and Umbrella</i>			x	x	x
54	<i>Communal Heating in Svaty Jan</i>	<i>Rural Services</i>			x	x	x
56	<i>Firemen's Insurance Company</i>	<i>Finance</i>			x	x	x
57	<i>Gemini Farm and Workshop</i>	<i>Food and Farming, Land and Property, Arts and Crafts</i>			x	x	x
58	<i>Hana's Traditional Czech Handicrafts</i>	<i>Arts and Crafts</i>			x	x	x
59	<i>Hostetin Apple-juice Plant in the White Carpathians</i>	<i>Environment, Food and Agriculture, Land and Property</i>			x	x	x
61	<i>Hutzul Farm</i>	<i>Food and Farming</i>			x	x	x
68	<i>Stehlik Publishers</i>	<i>Rural Services, Food and Agriculture, Arts and Crafts</i>			x	x	x
69	<i>Traditional Market in Valasske Klobouky</i>	<i>Arts and Crafts</i>			x	x	x
70	<i>White Carpathian Sheep Partnership</i>	<i>Food and Farming, Land and Property, Environment</i>			x	x	x
71	<i>Zahradky Arts and Crafts Workshop</i>	<i>Arts and Crafts, Land and Property</i>			x	x	x
1	Association of Scottish Community Councils	Enabling and Umbrella			x	x	
2	Beaully Firth and Glens Trust	Land and Property, Arts and Crafts			x		x
5	Centre for Sustainable Energy	Environment		x		x	
6	Charity Bank	Finance		x		x	

No.	Name of organisation	Area of activity	A	B	C	D	E
9	Envolve	Enabling and Umbrella			x	x	
11	Ethical Property Company	Finance, Land and Property			x		x
16	Honeycomb Project	Environment, Arts and Crafts			x	x	
22	Mendip Vale Recycling	Environment			x	x	
23	Moorlands Telecottage	Rural Services			x	x	
24	National Association of Farmers' Markets	Enabling and Umbrella, Food and Farming			x	x	
31	Rural Environmental Action Project (REAP)	Enabling and Umbrella, Environment			x	x	
36	Strathfillan Community Development Trust	Land and Property			x	x	
38	Sustainable Tourism Initiative	Enabling and Umbrella			x	x	
43	Triodos Bank	Finance			x		x
49	<i>Borovany Agricultural Co-operative</i>	<i>Food and Farming, Land and Property</i>	x				x
60	<i>Hruska Family Farm</i>	<i>Food and Farming</i>				x	x
62	<i>Kopanice Development Information Centre</i>	<i>Food and Farming, Enabling and Umbrella</i>			x	x	
63	<i>Kosenka Environmental Land Trust</i>	<i>Food and Farming, Environment, Land and Property</i>			x	x	
65	<i>Personal Development and Health Trust in Nesmen</i>	<i>Rural Services, Land and Property</i>			x		x
66	<i>Probio Mutual Fund</i>	<i>Food and Agriculture, Finance, Environment</i>			x		x
67	<i>Rose Association</i>	<i>Enabling and Umbrella</i>			x	x	
4	Broomhouse Food Co-op	Food and Farming			x		
8	Edinburgh Community Food Initiative	Food and Farming			x		
34	Standlake and Northmoor Community Bus Service	Rural Services			x		
40	Telework Association	Enabling and Umbrella			x		
55	<i>Countryside Accommodation Association and ECEAT CZ</i>	<i>Food and Farming, Enabling and Umbrella</i>			x		