

Regional Entrepreneurship Policy

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There are a number of reasons why the regional level provides an appropriate arena for policy measures that aim at stimulating the emergence of new businesses. Considering that the regional conditions for new business formation vary considerably across regions, it is often concluded that a “one-size-fits-all” approach for regional entrepreneurship policy does not exist. We invite contributions that support or question this assertion. We particularly invite evidence-based (evaluation) contributions of regional entrepreneurship policies. Specific questions are:

- *What policy measures aimed at stimulating new business formation are appropriate under what kinds of regional conditions?*
- *Are there measures of regional entrepreneurship policy that can be generally recommended in all regions?*
- *How can policy improve the quality of regional start-ups?*
- *What are the implications of the entrepreneurial ecosystem approach for regional entrepreneurship policy? What are appropriate strategies and means to improve a regional ecosystem?*
- *What is the role of institutional framework conditions for the effectiveness of local entrepreneurship policies?*
- *What are the reasons why entrepreneurship is not working in some regions?*
- *How to promote start-up activity that are marked by persistently low rates of entrepreneurship?*
- *How to create an entrepreneurship culture by means of policy intervention?*