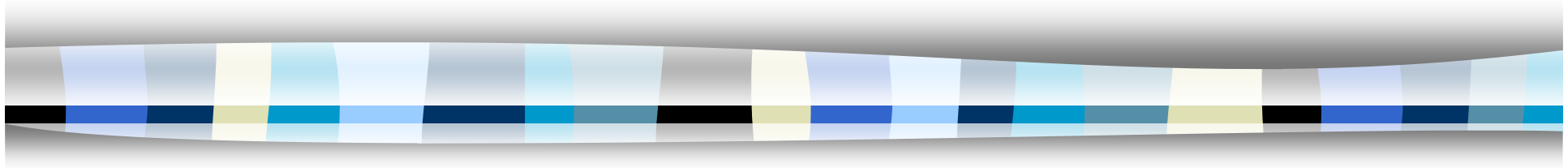


Project D-10 Overview



Advancing the Social Economy
through Networks and Collaboration



Research Objectives

- Understand how collaborative research models are structured and how they function
- Identify best practice cases
- Develop a model of potential future (post-SSHRC funding) activities of BALTA



Project Outputs

- Literature review
- Compendium of best practices
- Report with research findings



Why This Research?

- Networks present a promising approach for improving and scaling up actions that may lead to stronger local social economies



Research Activities:

- Phase 1: Literature Review
- Phase 2: Interviews
- Phase 3: Compiling Research Findings



Literature Review

- Network theory
- Best practice networks
- Particular focus on academic-practitioner networks



Half a Month in...

- Identified relevant articles in the business & organizational management and community psychology literature
- Actor-Network Theory



Interviews

- BALTA and CSE Hub members
- Construct vision of possible legacy outcomes, activities, interests
- March - May, 2010