

Rural entrepreneurship in Japan

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Strategic complementarity (Skitovsky-Hirsh-K -Dilemma)

$$p \times p = p^2$$

$$0.5 \times 0.5 = 0.25$$

$$0.1 \times 0.1 = 0.01$$

$$0.01 \times 0.01 = 0.001$$

Urban & Regional policy innovation

To create new external economies
(physical infrastructures)

To internalize external (dis-)economies
(institutional infrastructures)

To recover from inefficient traps
(social innovation)

Three phases for policy implementation

Phase 1 Supply-side policies

Phase 2 Social experimentation

Phase 3 Entrepreneur approach

Utilities of entrepreneur approach

- Improvement of efficiency
- Administrative service innovation
- Easy of tailoring programs
- Highlighting latent clients

Conditions for Entrepreneurship

- Advocating missions
- Instant Mobilizing of human resources (stocks of virtues and trustworthiness)
- Rhetoric for bonding (braggartism)
- Capacity of holding contradictions (bridging)
- Creation of uniqueness
- Public awareness of the existence of rivals
- Risk taking
- (charisma)

Volunteer institutions as commons

- Free and un-coerced participation
- Common or shared purpose
- Common resources
- mutuality
- fairness and/or justice

Three phases for coproduction

- Joint creation
- Coprovision (participation in decision process)
- Cofinancing

Preconditions for coproduction

- Citizen participation
- Constructive contributions
- Coproduction beyond customs
- Not passive, but positive participation
- Operation of social capitals
- Impartiality to the existing stakeholders

Regional learning process

citizen participation approach

stakeholder approach
(fostering entrepreneurship)

entitlement approach
(accountability)

Success factors to the regional learning

- Institutional platforms
- Harmonization with existing social capitals
- Evaluators appreciating regional success
- Shared visions for regional learning
- Sharing the sense of crisis
- Vision-driven leadership (utilitarianism, emotionalism, result-orientarism)