

# CO-DESIGNING THE SOCIAL ECONOMY ACTION PLAN



A Leverage for the Economic and Social  
Recovery of Europe



**Tuesday 2 June, 3pm-6:30pm (online event/ Webinar)**

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**English-Italian-Spanish interpretation**

Presented and moderated by **Víctor Meseguer**, Director of Social Economy Europe

15:00-15:20: **Opening remarks by:**

- **Patrizia Toia**, Co-Chair of the Social Economy Intergroup (S&D, IT)
- **Sven Giegold**, Co-Chair of the Social Economy Intergroup (GREENS/EFA, DE)

15:20-16:10: **A participative approach to develop the European Action Plan for the Social Economy:**

- **Nicolas Schmit**, European Commissioner for Jobs and Social Rights
- **Yolanda Díaz**, Minister for Labour and Social Economy of Spain, Chair of the Monitoring Group of Luxembourg Declaration on Social Economy
- **Francesca Puglisi**, Under-Secretary of State, Ministry of Labour and Social Policy of Italy
- **Juan Antonio Pedreño**, President of Social Economy Europe
- Q&A

16:10-16:40: **The potential of social economy to rebuild Europe's economic fabric from EU regions**

- **Miguel Motas Guzmán**, Minister for Jobs, Research and Universities of the Region of Murcia
- **Bernard Clerfayt**, Minister of the Government of the Brussels-Capital Region, responsible for Employment and Vocational Training, Digitisation, Local Authorities and Animal Welfare, and **Barbara Trachte**, Secretary of State of the

Brussels-Capital Region, responsible for Economic Transition and Scientific Research

- **Shivan Fate**, Deputy Director of the Regional Centre for Social Policy of the Marshal's Office of the West Pomerania Region, Poland

**16:40-17:45 The European Action Plan for the Social Economy at the heart of the strategy to restore sustainable growth and social cohesion in Europe**

- **Heather Roy**, Secretary General of Eurodiaconia, and **Claudia Fiaschi**, Spokesperson of Forum Nazionale Terzo Settore: *The role of the social economy in strengthening Europe's welfare systems*
- **Gianluca Verasani**, CECOP representative in charge of Industry at Legacoop Produzione e Servizi: *Social economy as a tool to re-industrialise Europe*
- **Dr. Burghard Flieger**, innova eg: *Promoting collective entrepreneurship to build an economy that works for people and the planet*
- **Matthias Neitsch**, RREUSE President-elect: *Social economy as a catalyser of the Green Transition*
- **Daniel Sorrosal**, Secretary General of FEBEA, **Oscar Verlinden**, Advocacy Manager at European Microfinance Network and **Hubert Cottogni**, Director, Head of Mandate Management at European Investment Fund (EIF): *How to mobilise unprecedented investments into innovative social economy projects for an economic and social recovery that leaves no one behind*
- **Jeanne Brétecher**, President of Social Good Accelerator: *Connecting the dots: digitalisation & social innovation*

**17:45-18:30 Conclusions on: *The role of the social economy in the economic and social recovery of Europe***

- **Manon Aubry**, Co-Chair of the Social Economy Intergroup (GUE/NGL, FR)
- **Leopoldo López**, Co-Chair of the Social Economy Intergroup (EPP, ES)
- **Monica Semedo**, Co-Chair of the Social Economy Intergroup (Renew, LU)
- **Jérôme Saddier**, Vice-President of Social Economy Europe and President of ESS-France