

Skills and digitalisation

Investing in the Social Economy as tomorrow's economy

18 February 2021, from 11:00 to 13:00
Online event

Presented and moderated by **Heather Roy**, Secretary General of Eurodiaconia and member of the Board of Directors of SEE

11:00-11:35 Opening remarks

- **Patrizia Toia**, MEP Co-Chair of the Social Economy Intergroup
- **Nicolas Schmit**, Commissioner for Jobs and Social Rights (tbc)
- **Sven Giegold**, MEP Co-Chair of the Social Economy Intergroup

11:35-12:10 Keynote speeches

- **Thierry Breton**, European Commissioner for the Internal Market (tbc)
- **Trebor Scholz**, Founding Director of the Institute for the Cooperative Digital Economy Platform Cooperativism Consortium, Associate Professor at The New School (tbc)
- **Juan Antonio Pedreño**, President of Social Economy Europe and social economy entrepreneur

12:10-12:40 Investing in the upskilling and reskilling of social economy entrepreneurs and employees as drivers of sustainable development and fair transitions

- **Giuseppe Guerini**, President of CECOP
- **Representative of Suara Cooperative**- *A new vision for a quality and fair caring economy* (tbc)
- **AIM representative** (International Association of Mutual Benefit Societies)

12:40-13:00 Closing remarks

- **Manon Aubry**, MEP and Co-Chair of the Social Economy Intergroup (tbc)
- **Jordi Cañas**, MEP and Vice-Chair of the Social Economy Intergroup (tbc)