

# Social Economy as an Industrial Ecosystem

## A catalyst to Build Back Better & Fairer

Thursday 7 October 2021, 12:00-14.30, San Sebastian (hybrid event)

### 12.00-12.45 Opening remarks:

- **Thierry Breton**, European Commissioner for Internal Market (video-message)
- **Patrizia Toia**, MEP Co-Chair of the Social Economy Intergroup
- **Sven Giegold**, MEP Co-Chair of the Social Economy Intergroup
- **Jordi Cañas**, MEP Vice-Chair of the Social Economy Intergroup, rapporteur on the Social Economy Action Plan
- **Idoia Mendia**, Vice-President of the Basque Government and Minister for Labour & Jobs
- **Juan Antonio Pedreño**, President of Social Economy Europe

### 12.45-13.25 *The Social Economy Action Plan: an opportunity to Scale Up Social Economy across Europe and unlock its full potential to Build Back Better & fairer*

Presented and moderated by **Patrizia Bussi**, Vice-President of SEE and ENSIE Director

- **Nicolas Schmit**, European Commissioner for Jobs & Social Rights (tbc)
- **Yolanda Díaz**, Vice-President, Minister of Labour & Social Economy of Spain (tbc)
- **Ana Mendes Godinho**, Minister of Labour, Solidarity & Social Security of Portugal (tbc)
- **Andrea Orlando**, Minister of Labour and Social Policies of Italy (tbc)

### 13.25-14.05 *The Social Economy & Proximity Ecosystem for Europe's Recovery*

Presented and moderated by **Jérôme Saddier**, SEE Vice-President, President of ESS-France

- **Zdravko Počivalšek**, Minister of Economic Development and Technology of Slovenia (tbc)
- **Kerstin Jorna**, Director-General for Internal Market, Industry, Entrepreneurship and SMEs (GROW), European Commission (tbc)
- **Olivia Grégoire**, State Secretary for Social and Solidarity Economy & Responsible Economy of France
- **Ancuta Vamesu**, President of RISE Romania and ENSIE representative

### 14.05-14.30 Closing remarks

- **Mikel Irujo Amezaga**, Minister of Economic and Business Development of Navarra, CoR rapporteur Social Economy Action Plan
- **Alain Coheur**, President of the EESC's INT Section
- **Izaskun Bilbao Barandica**, MEP, Member of the Social Economy Intergroup