

## ***Towards a Council Recommendation on Social Economy Boosting the convergence of social economy enabling frameworks***

**Friday 4 March 2022 from 14.00 to 16.00 (online)**

Presented and moderated by **Patrizia Bussi**, VP of SEE and director of ENSIE

### **14:00-14:30 Opening remarks: Setting the scene**

- **Patrizia Toia**, MEP Co-Chair of the Social Economy Intergroup
- **Juan Antonio Pedreño**, President of Social Economy Europe
- **Luigi Bobba**, President TERZJUS

### **14:30-15:10 Keynote speeches: A new Generation of Social Economy legal and policy frameworks**

- **Olivia Grégoire**, State Secretary for Social and Solidarity Economy and Responsible Economy of France
- **Joaquin Pérez Rey**, State Secretary for Employment and Social Economy of Spain
- **Sergey Lagodinsky**, MEP (Greens/EFA) (tbc)
- **Santina Bertulesi**, Deputy Head of Cabinet and political adviser - Commissioner for Jobs and Social Rights, European Commission

### **15:10-15:45 Reactions from key social economy stakeholders and experts: From obstacles to solutions for the development of the social economy in the Single Market**

- **Antonio Fici**, Professor at the University of Rome Tor Vergata
- **Susanne Westhausen**, President of Cooperatives Europe
- **Grzegorz Buczkowski**, President of AMICE, CEO, Saltus TUW (PL)
- **Hanna Surmatz**, Enabling Environment Manager at Philea
- **Mathieu de Poorter**, President of CEDAG
- **Pedro Bleck da Silva**, Special Adviser to AIM Presidium

### **15:45-16:00 Closing remarks**

- **Jordi Cañas**, MEP (Renew, ES), Vice-President of the Social Economy Intergroup