

PROGRAM

INTERGROUP MEETING: "The social economy in the 2024 European elections".

**16/04/2024, FROM 10:00 A.M. TO 12:00 NOON.
Room PHS 4B1, European Parliament, Brussels**

Interpretation will be provided in English, Spanish, French and Italian.

9:30 Registration of participants at the Altiero Spinelli Entrance of the European Parliament.

ALL ATTENDEES MUST BE AT 9:30 AT THE ALTIERO SPINELLI ENTRANCE OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT.

Opening

10:05-10:10 Welcome and introduction by **Patrizia Toia**, Co-Chair of the Social Economy Intergroup of the European Parliament (S&D, Italy)

10:10- 10:15: Video of Nicolas Schmit, European Commissioner for Employment and Social Rights.

10:15- 10:20: Video of Yolanda Díaz Second Vice-President of the Government of Spain and Minister of Labor and Social Economy

Round tables

10:20- 11:05: Roundtable 1: The social economy as an engine of economic and social progress in Europe. Vision and perspectives of the social economy ecosystem (moderated by Sarah de Heusch, director of SEE).

- Ecological transition: **Neva Nahtigal**, Director, Rreuse
- Energy: **Dirk Vansintjan**, President, Rescoop
- Housing: **Anne Lise Barberon**, Head of Public Affairs, VYV Group
- Vulnerable Groups: **Chris Gordon**, CEO of Irish Social Enterprise Network and member of the Board of Directors of ENSIE
- Employment: **Giuseppe Guerini**, President of Cecop
- Digitization: **Jeanne Bretécher**, President of SOGA

11:05- 11:35 Roundtable 2: The European social economy in the 2024 European elections: towards the renewal of the SEIG. The way forward for the Social Economy Intergroup and the role of the secretariat (moderated by Antoine Detourne, Director of ESS-France).

- **Patrizia Toia** (Co-Chair of the Social Economy Intergroup of the European Parliament, S&D, Italy)
- **Claude Gruffat** (Co-Chair of the European Parliament's SE Intergroup, Greens/EFA, France)
- **Monica Semedo** (Co-Chair of the SE Intergroup of the European Parliament, Renew, Luxembourg)

Closing:

11:35 - 11:42 Video of Christie Morreale: Vice-President of the Walloon Government, Minister of Employment, Training, Health, Social Action and Social Economy, Equal Opportunities and Women's Rights of Wallonia.

11:42 - 11:50 Video of Katarzyna Nowakowska: Deputy Minister of Family, Labor and Social Policy of Poland.

11:50-11:55 Jordi Cañas, Vice-Chair of the Social Economy Intergroup of the European Parliament (Renew, Spain)

11:55-12:00 Closing remarks by Juan Antonio Pedreño, President of Social Economy Europe