



Diesis Network 25th Anniversary

This year we celebrate **25 years of international cooperation** among national ecosystems, in Europe and beyond. Our community has steadily expanded from its nucleus of three EU members and has grown into a global social economy network.

We have always been in the vanguard: we've been working on **workers' buy-outs**, **democratic governance** and **gender equality** in the workplace for more than 20 years, and we started mapping **social economy** and **social dialogue** almost 10 years ago. For a long time, we have spotlighted the contribution of social economy to **sustainable development** and its role as a key player in the **green** and **digital economy** – the so-called **twin transition**. We started highlighting the potential of our inclusive economy as a maker of beauty and cohesion prior to the **New European Bauhaus**. We have long been building the social and solidarity economy in Europe's southern and eastern neighbourhoods.

Dear Diesis people, let us be proud of our first 25 years and look forward to the future!

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Executive President

