

## MESMER+

### Mapping European Social Economy: Employment, Social Dialogue and the European Pillar of Social Rights

Project nr. 101052222

## Launch Event

21st September 2022

From 9.00 to 14.00

Tour &Taxis, Machine room (Maison de la Poste)

Avenue du Port/Havenlaan 86c B-1000 Brussels

### Agenda

#### [Registration](#)

- 9.00 – 9.30** Registration and coffee
- 9.30 – 9.45** Welcome speech and about the MESMER + project (main features and expected outcomes)  
Luca Pastorelli, Executive President, Diosis Network (Belgium)
- 9.45 – 10.00** Implementation of the Social Economy Action Plan – what is new?  
Estelle Bacconnier, Policy Officer, Social and Inclusive Entrepreneurship, DG Empl (EU)
- 10.00 – 10.15** Social Economy and Social Dialogue (video message)  
Victor van Vuuren, Director, Enterprise Department (ILO)
- 10.15 – 10.30** Opportunities of the Social Action Plan and Social Economy in Social Dialogue  
Victor Meseguer, Director, Social Economy Europe (Belgium / EU)
- 10.30 – 10.45** The relevance of social dialogue for the people, planet, and rights  
Marina Monaco, Policy Advisor, European Trade Union Confederation (Belgium / EU)
- 10.45 – 11.00** Social dialogue in social economy from a sectoral perspective: social services  
Sylvain Renouvel, Director, Federation of European Social Employers (Belgium / EU)
- 11.00 – 11.15** Social dialogue, Participation and Democracy  
Marco Cilento, Member of the Board, European Movement International (Belgium / EU)
- 11.15 – 11.45** Coffee break

**11.45 – 12.00 Worker- and social cooperatives and trade unions – stronger together**

Diana Dovgan, Secretary General, CECOP (Belgium / EU)

**12.00 – 13.00**

**Why social economy needs more visibility and representation in the national IR systems?  
Country insights (10" each)**

- Mehmet Saygin, Legal Advisor, Unisoc (Belgium)
- Samuel Barco, Expert, DIESIS Network (Spain)
- Stoyanka Eneva, Researcher, Isturet (Bulgaria)
- Aleksandra Iloska, Expert, Association for research, communications and development "PUBLIC" (North Macedonia)
- Sven Bartilsson, Senior Advisor, Coompanion (Sweden)

**Q+A**

Chaired by HIVA

**13.00 – 13.30 Discussion**

Moderated by Anne Guisset, Senior Research Associate, Research Institute for Work and Society, KU Leuven (HIVA)

**13.30 Lunch**

Moderator: Melinda Kelemen