

## MESMER+

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

Project nr. 101052222

#### Policy lab – BULGARIA

4 July 2023

From 10.00 to 15.30

Venue: Globus Congress Centre, Asia hall, 1 Macedonia Square, Sofia

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### Agenda

Interpretation: [no interpretation]

Language of the event: Bulgarian

The MESMER + project, in which ISTURET is a partner, aims to research and carry out an up-to-date in-depth mapping of the activity and representation of the participants in the social economy - both on the part of employers and on the part of workers and employees - within the institutions for social dialogue and the different systems of industrial relations in nine European countries: Belgium, Bulgaria, France, Italy, Ireland, North Macedonia, Poland, Spain and Sweden. This mapping brings together several dimensions, including institutions, key actors, diversity of practices and processes.

National laboratories/workshops held in each country participating in the project will serve to collect information and feedback from stakeholders at national level, such as representatives of ministries, social economy organizations, trade unions, employers' organizations and experts. The event will also contribute to the dissemination of project objectives and results.

The Policy Lab in Bulgaria focuses on collecting opinions and exchanging ideas on the strengths and weaknesses of the current national systems.

The meeting will be held in person with the following preliminary program:

9.45–10.00 Registration and welcome coffee

10.00 – 10.20 Opening of the meeting and presentation of the MESMER+ project

- Luboslav Kostov PhD, Director of ISTURET
- Yulia Simeonova, Project manager, ISTURET

## 10.20 – 11.30 Industrial relations and social dialogue in Bulgaria

- Representative of Ministry of Labour and Social Policy
- Asia Goneva, Consultant of the President of CITUB on Social Protection
- L. Kostov Researcher, ISTURET
- Representative/s of CITUB
- Representative of the employers – Bulgarian Industrial Association (BIA)
- Discussion, questions and answers

Moderator: Y. Simeonova, ISTURET

## 11.30 – 11.45 Coffee break

## 11.45 – 13.00 Why does the social economy need more visibility and representation in national industrial relations systems?

- Representatives of enterprises from the social economy
- Representatives of women in social entrepreneurship
- Experts in the field
- Discussion

Moderator: Sv. Toneva, ISTURET

## 13.00 – 14.00 Lunch

14.00 – 15.00 Discussion and adoption of a Policy Brief for Bulgaria: recommendations to the legislation, joint actions of the interested parties, coordination of policies at the national/regional/local level.

## 15.00 Conclusions and closing of the event

Evaluation form BG:

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