

MESMER+

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

Project nr. 101052222

Policy lab – Ireland

12 September 2023

From 14.00 to 17.00

Venue: Liberty Hall Theatre

Edan Quay, Dublin D01 F9K2

Agenda

[Registration](#)

The [MESMER+](#) aims to establish an up-to-date in-depth mapping on activity and representation of social economy players – both from the employers’ and employees’ side – within social dialogue institutions and various industrial relations settings in nine countries: Belgium, Bulgaria, France, Italy, Ireland, North Macedonia, Poland, Spain and Sweden. This mapping encapsulates several dimensions, including institutions, actors, practices and processes.

The national policy labs in each country serve to collect input and feedback from national level stakeholders such as representatives of policy makers, social economy organizations, trade unions, employer’s organizations and experts. It also serves to disseminate project results.

Furthermore, the policy lab in Ireland focuses on exploring the specificities of the social economy in relation to the Irish social dialogue model. The involvement of social economy representative organisations in the regional policy-making processes will also be discussed.

Please note that there is no online option available to attend this meeting.

13.30 – 14.00 *Registration, snack and coffee + networking*

14.00 – 14.10 **Welcome speech**

- *Brian McGann, Director, IDEAS, Ireland*

14.10 – 14.30 **About the Mesmer+ project and introduction of the policy brief**

- *Kevin P O’Kelly, external researcher, IDEAS, Ireland*

14.30 -15.30 Discussion

The participants will be invited to discuss and share their practical experiences of social dialogue by addressing more specifically the following questions:

- Sectoral representation of the social economy/social profit sector between the various joint committees: an adequate organisation for the needs of the field?
- Are there rules and norms related to the organisation of social dialogue (e.g., bipartite or tripartite structure of representative bodies, collective labour agreements) that are difficult to apply in social economy organisations?
- What are the specific features of the social economy that it would be useful to distinguish in social dialogue so that it corresponds to the realities of this economic model?
- Should special mechanisms for social dialogue be set up in the social economy (enterprise and/or sectoral level)? If so, what would these mechanisms look like and why?

15.30 – 16.00 *Snack and coffee + networking*

16.00 – 17.00 Formulation of recommendations, final conclusions

17.00 End of event

The event is moderated by Brian McGann, Director, IDEAS

Please fill the [Evaluation Form](#) after the event.