

**MESMER+**  
**Mapping European Social Economy:  
Employment, Social Dialogue and the European Pillar of Social Rights**  
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**Policy lab – Spain**  
26 Sept 2023  
16.15 – 18.45  
Calle Virgen de los Peligros, 3, 4th floor, Madrid  
(CEPES)

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## Agenda

The aim of MESMER+ is to produce an up-to-date and comprehensive mapping of the activity and representation of social economy actors - both employers and workers - in social dialogue institutions and in various industrial relations settings in nine countries: Belgium, Bulgaria, France, Italy, Ireland, Northern Macedonia, Poland, Spain and Sweden. This mapping covers several dimensions: institutions, actors, practices and processes.

The national policy labs in each country serve to collect input and feedback from national stakeholders, such as representatives of policy makers, social economy organisations, trade unions, employers' organisations and experts. They also serve to disseminate project results.

The policy lab in Spain focuses on addressing the main findings and recommendations that emerged from the analysis of the existing literature, as well as from interviews with key actors in the Spanish industrial relations system. These findings are reflected in the Policy Brief provided to the participants.

### **16.30 – 16.30 Arrival of participants, registration, coffee and networking**

### **16.30 - 16.45 Welcome to the participants and presentation of the MESMER+ project and the objectives of the policy lab**

- *Juan Antonio Pedreño, President, CEPES*
- *Samuel Barco, Researcher, Diesis Network*

### **16.45 - 17.15 Discussion of the findings and the Policy Brief**

This first part will address the conclusions included in the policy brief and which revolve around the inclusiveness of the Social Dialogue towards the Social Economy in Spain and its potential to face the challenges of a more complex and changing world.

The purpose of the session is to elaborate and nuance the conclusions and the introduction of the brief from a collaborative perspective between actors and from the three main components of the Social Dialogue.

*Moderated by Samuel Barco Serrano, Researcher, DIESIS Network*

### **17.15 - 17.45 Discussion of the recommendations included in the Policy Brief**

This second part will address the recommendations proposed, which revolve around the main lines of improvement of the Social Dialogue to make it more robust, inclusive, efficient, and effective in the face of the challenges posed by the recurring crises and from the perspective in which Spain plays a leading role internationally in the potential of the Social Economy to respond to a more complex world in need of structural changes.

The purpose of the session is to elaborate and nuance the recommendations of this brief from a collaborative perspective between actors from the three main components of the Social Dialogue.

### **17.45 - 18.30 Proposals for improving the Policy Brief**

This closing session will seek to narrow down proposals for improving the policy note from a collaborative perspective, as well as to delimit those elements where dissent may be more widespread and will require more effort and time to facilitate rapprochement between the different actors. Finally, it will also be possible to point out those elements where there is a lack of analysis or data, and which may therefore be preferable avenues for research.

### **18.30 - 18.45 Closing and farewell**

- *Samuel Barco Serrano, Researcher, DIESIS Network*
- *Juan Antonio Pedreño, President, CEPES*