

MESMER+
**Mapping European Social Economy:
Employment, Social Dialogue and the European Pillar of Social Rights**
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Policy lab – Italy

14/09/2023

14:30- 17:30

Montepulciano – [Luci sul Lavoro](#)

Agenda

Language of the event: Italian

[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 policymakers, social economy organizations, trade unions, employer’s organizations and experts. It also serves to disseminate project results.

Furthermore, the policy lab in Italy explores the specificities of the social economy in relation to the Italian social dialogue model.

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

14.15 – 14.30 Registration and coffee + networking

14.30 – 14.50 Welcome speech and about the MESMER+ project

- *Francesco De Rosa, National Expert, Diesis Network*

14.50 – 16.15 Industrial Relations and Social Dialogue in Italy, the specificity of the Social Economy

During this first session, participants will be invited to discuss and share their practical experiences of social dialogue by addressing more specifically the following items:

- Sectoral representation of the social economy sector.
- Rules, norms and procedures related to the organisation of social dialogue, e.g., bipartite or tripartite structure of representative bodies, collective labour agreements, etc.

- Specific features of the social economy in social dialogue.

Moderated by Francesco De Rosa, National Expert, Diesis Network

16.15 – 16.30 Coffee break + networking

16.30 – 17.15 Bilateral pension funds for supplementary pension scheme of workers in the Social Economy: an emerging tool for Social Dialogue.

The second session of the policy lab focuses on Social Economy Welfare initiatives such as negotiated pension funds for workers, partners and employees of Social Economy organisations. A peculiarity of the Italian Social Economy Ecosystem emerged with the launching of “Previdenza Cooperativa”, the unique supplementary pension fund for workers of Italian cooperatives and Social Economy organisations. It is one of the largest pension funds in the country born from the merging of three funds.

During the session, the following Items will be addressed:

- Welfare initiatives to felicitate the social dialogue.
- Specific features of pension funds for Social Economy: Bilaterality, investing in Social Economy Project.

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17.15 – 17.30 Formulation of recommendation and conclusion