**MESMER+**

Mapping European Social Economy:

Employment, Social Dialogue and the European Pillar of Social Rights

Project nr. 101052222

**3d European Event**

28 February 2024

From 9.15 to 13.00

Venue:

Center for Social Enterprises

bul. Macedonia bb, Skopje

ZOOM

**Agenda**

Language of the event: English

The third European event of the [Mesmer+](https://www.diesis.coop/mesmerplus/) project provides, not only an opportunity to discuss research results and the policy context, but also to discuss the EU-level objectives, such as the European Commission’s Social Economy Action Plan (December 2021) and the European Pillar of Social Rights. A special focus of the event will be sharing policy recommendations based on the country reports and formulating policy recommendations to EU level policymakers.

This in-person event is for representatives of co-partners, associated organizations, external experts of the Mesmer + project and invited guests. Please note that there is an online option joining to this meeting.

**9.15 – 9.45 Registration opening and coffee + networking**

**9.45 – 10.00 Welcome speech and about the MESMER+ project**

* *Klimentina Ilijevski, Executive Director, Association “PUBLIC” (North Macedonia)*
* *Melinda Kelemen, Project Manager, Diesis Network (Belgium)*

**10.00 – 10.15****About the Mesmer+ research outcomes**

* *Anne Guisset, Senior Researcher, HIVA-KU Leuven (Belgium) - online*

**10.15 –11.00 Social Economy European and International level**

* *Simel Esim, Programme Manager, ILO/UNTFSSE – video message, online Q&A*
* *Miia Rossi-Gray, Policy Officer – Social Economy, DG EMPL, European Commission – online*
* *Vera Strobachova-Budway, Senior Economic Officer, Head of the Economic Governance Unit, OSCE*
* *Gianluca Pastorelli, Executive President, Diesis Network (Belgium*)

**11:00 – 11.45 Understanding the social economy and its role in social dialogue. Experiences from North Macedonia**

Panel discussion, participants:

* *Aleksandra Loparska-Iloska, Policy Researcher, Association “PUBLIC” (North-Macedonia)*
* *Sofija Spasovska, Ministry of Labour and Social Policy (North-Macedonia)*
* *Maja Papatolevska, Ministry of Labour and Social Policy (North Macedonia)*

*Intervention by Yuliya Simeneova, ISTURET (Bulgaria) and Weronika Chodacz, external expert (Poland)*

**11.45 – 12.00 Coffee break + networking**

**12.00 – 12.30 Regional perspective – social economy and social dialogue**

* *Igor Milosevic, Program Developer, ADP-Zid (Montenegro)*
* *Bozina Stesevic, Social economy program, ADP-Zid (Montenegro)*

**12.30 – 13.00 Humanization of workplaces. Challenges faced by social economy enterprises and traditional business sector in ensuring decent work in North Macedonia.**

* *Klimentina Ilijevski, Inclusive Labour Market Expert/Executive director Association “PUBLIC” (North Macedonia)*
* *Katerina Mojanchevska, Researcher - job crafting/job carving (North Macedonia)*
* *Maja Ravanska, Programme Manager - social enterprise “Face to face” (North-Macedonia)*

**13.00 – 14.00 Lunch and Networking**

Moderator of the event: *(Moderator of the session: Neboljsha Illijevski, Consultant for inter-sectorial partnerships, North Macedonia)*

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