

Final Conference

Cooperatives and social economy: perspectives for corporate sustainability

8 October 2025

9:30 – 16.30

COPA-COGECA (Hybrid event)

Rue de Trèves 61, 1040 Brussels, Belgium

AGENDA

[REGISTRATION](#)

9.30 – 10.00

Registration, coffee + networking

10.00 – 10.10

Welcoming words

- *Gianluca Pastorelli, Executive President, Diesis Network, Belgium*
- *Leonardo Pofferi, Vice-President, Copa-Cogeca, Belgium*

10.10 – 10.30

About the SEDLEX research outcomes – food for thoughts

- *Anne Guisset, Senior Researcher, HIVA-KU Leuven, Belgium*

10.30 – 11.30

Policy perspectives from different angles

- *Michael Ristaniemi, Legal and Policy Officer, DG GROW: Sedlex research - comment on the outcomes from the Commission perspective*
- *Diana Dovgan, Secretary General, CECOP*
- *Joël Le Déroff, Policy Officer, Social Dialogue, DG EMPL: The new Commission's key initiatives for working conditions and sustainability (online)*
- *Marina Monaco, Senior Advisor, ETUC (online)*

Moderator: Anne Guisset, Senior Researcher, HIVA-KU Leuven, Belgium

11.30 –11.50

Coffee + networking

11.50 –13.00

State of the art in selected countries

- *Spain: Aicha Belassir, Director General for Social Economy and Corporate Social Responsibility (video message)*
- *Germany: Walter Vogt, German Metalworkers' Union (IG Metall), Headquarter Frankfurt/M., Department of Company Policy*
- *France : Anthony Ratier, Director, ESS Forum International*
- *Sweden: Gordon Hahn, CEO Coompanion / Chairman of Co-operative committee at employer organisation Fremia (online)*

Moderator: Amaya Delgado, COCETA, Spanish National Federation of Worker Cooperatives

13.00 –14.30

Lunch + networking

14.30 – 16.30

Focus on large cooperatives and selected sectors

- *Ignacio Atance Muñiz, Director of the Study Services, CAJAMAR, (Spain)*
- *Giorgio Benassi, Sustainability Manager, Alleanza Coop 3.0 (Italy)*
- *Gianluca Cristallo, Innovation Manager, Camst Group (Italy) - online*
- *Giampaolo Bonfiglio, Vice-President, AGCI (Italy)*

Moderator: Samuel Barco Serrano, Local expert for SEDLEX project, DIESIS Network (Spain)

Discussion

16.30

End of event