

National Peer Learning Event – Italy

Cooperatives and social economy: perspectives for
corporate sustainability

13 March 2025

9.30 – 16.30

Milano

CGM – Milano

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Language of the event: Italian

Corporate sustainability is an increasingly important issue for companies in all EU member states and candidate countries as they seek to balance economic results with social and environmental responsibility. Social economy organisations are already one step ahead in trying to balance economic and social (and environmental and democratic governance) dimensions of their activities.

As stated in the European Commission proposal on strengthening social dialogue in the European Union (January 2023), social dialogue is a key driver for economic and social resilience, competitiveness, fairness and sustainable growth.

The research activities of the [SEDLEX project](#) then examines how social economy organisations use social dialogue in the management of their value driven business models.

The national peer learning events in each country serve to collect exchange best practices , input and feedback from national level stakeholders such as representatives of large mainstream and social economy entities, trade unions, employer's organizations and experts. It also serves to disseminate project results.

[Please note that there is no online option joining to this meeting.]

9.30 – 10.00 Registration and coffee + networking

10. 00 - 10.10 Welcome speech and about the SEDLEX project

- *Anna Voltolini – General Director - CGM*

10.10 – 12.00 Title - Introduction to the topic and the importance of the Corporate Sustainability for the social cooperatives. Collaboration between social cooperatives and mainstream companies: an opportunity for both sides.

- *Gianluca Pastorelli, Executive President, Diesis Network*
- *Q/A and discussion*

Moderated by Sabina Bellione, CGM

12.00 – 13.00 Lunch + networking

13.00 – 14.30 - Social Cooperatives as part of the value chains: Agrifood, Financial Services, Circular Economy.

- *Gianluca Pastorelli, Executive President, Diesis Network*
- *Q/A and discussion*

Moderated by Federica Leonarduzzi, CGM

14.30 - 15.00 Coffee break

15.00-16.30 Wrap up and conclusions

- *Sabina Bellione - CGM*

16.30 End of event + networking

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