



NOTICE OF MEETING SOCIAL ECONOMY CATEGORY

Date **07/02/2025, 10:00-13:00**
Venue EESC, Rue Belliard/Belliardstraat 99 – 1040 Brussels
Room JDE63
Co-spokespersons **Giuseppe Guerini and Justyna Kalina Ochędzan**
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- 10:00-10:10 Welcome by **Giuseppe Guerini** and **Justyna Kalina Ochędzan**,
co-spokespersons of the Social Economy Category
- Adoption of the draft agenda
 - Update on recent developments in the social economy
- 10:10-11:40 Presentation of the report "**Benchmarking the socio-economic performance of the EU social economy**"
- **Bonifacio García Porras**, Head of the Proximity, Social Economy and Creative Industries Unit, DG GROW
 - **Chiara Carini & Giulia Galera**, authors of the report, European Research Institute on Cooperative and Social Enterprises (EURICSE)
 - **Rafael Chaves Avila**, author of the report, International Centre of Research and Information on the Public, Social and Cooperative Economy (CIRIEC)
 - **Eduardo Pedroso**, Data Analyst, António Sérgio Cooperative for the Social Economy (CASES)
 - **Eric Bidet**, Co-President, Association for the Development of Data on the Social Economy (ADDES)
 - Q&A session
- 11:40-12:50 Debate on the **implications of the report** and on the **EU's priorities in the field of the social economy for the 2024-2029 period**
- **Irene Tinagli**, Member of the European Parliament (S&D, Italy)
 - **Maravillas Abadía Jover** (video message), Member of the European Parliament (EPP, Spain)
 - **Sarah de Heusch**, Director of Social Economy Europe
 - **Agnès Mathis**, Director of Cooperatives Europe
 - **Hanna Surmatz**, Head of Policy at Philea
 - Q&A session
- 12:50-13:00 – Any other business

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