



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 Porrás**, 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

SPECIAL REMARKS

This meeting will be held **in hybrid form**.

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