



Inclusivity and the Green Deal – The future of Social Economy

Amica Association together with the EASPD is organizing a conference in Brussels on February 28th - at the European Committee of the Regions - with the participation of representatives of the European Commission, the European Parliament, regional governments and European networks, among others.

This event will focus on sharing, discussing and showing the role of the social economy in supporting the ecological and fair transition, and the EU's ambitions for a Green Deal.

The agenda will focus on the following topics:

Inclusion in the labor market: what strategies can we promote to move towards labor inclusion and job creation for all people? How can we integrate the most vulnerable people? How does the social economy contribute to inclusion?

Sustainable social economy: The Green Transition is on everyone's lips, how can we transform our economy to make it more environmentally friendly and sustainable, how can we do this in a way that is fair for all Europeans, including the most vulnerable people, and what role does the social economy play?

Implementation of the Green Deal: What goals have been reached in the time it has been implemented? Do we have good practices that make its importance visible? How can we support the ecological transition from the administrations and entities? What are our main challenges? How can we contribute to its objectives?

We will also take the opportunity to analyze management and financing models, providing innovative ideas based on a social impact measurement approach, promoting entities that are more resilient to change, self-sufficient and generating ecological and social benefits.



Agenda

9.00 - 9.30 Participants registration

9.30 - 9.45 Conference Opening

Rosa Estarás, MEP Group of the European People's Party

Maya Doneva, Secretary General, EASPD

9.45 - 10.45 Inclusion in the Labour Market

Moderator: Thomas Bignal, Head of Policy, EASPD

Rosa Estarás, MEP European People 's Party Group

Irene de los Ríos Gutiérrez, European projects team, Amica Association

Álvaro Antonio Couceiro, Policy Officer, European Disability Forum

Simone Schirru, Policy Officer, Rreuse

Inmaculada Valencia Bayón, Director of the Cantabrian Government's office in Brussels

10.45 - 11.15 Coffee break

11.15 - 12.15 Sustainable social economy

Moderator: Jorge Gimeno Pawlowski, Director Atland Consulting

Paula de Diego, Policy Lead Social Economy Europe

Karel Vanderpoorten, Policy Officer- Social Economy, DG Grow

Carlos Lozano, International Relations Coordinator, CEPES

12.15 - 13.15 Implementation of the Green Deal

Moderator: Irene de los Ríos Gutiérrez, European projects team, Amica Association

Simone Schirru, Policy Officer, Rreuse

Carlos Lozano, International Relations Coordinator, CEPES

Santiago García, coordinator of nature action programs, Amica Association

13.15 - 13.30 Closing Session

Tomas Castillo; Managing Director, Amica Association.

Maya Doneva, Secretary General, EASPD