



## 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 labour market:** what strategies can we promote to move towards labour 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 analyse 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.



## **Preliminary Agenda**

9.00 - 9.30 Participants registration

### **9.30 - 9.45 Conference Opening**

Representative of the Government of Cantabria- TBC

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

Maya Doneva, Secretary General of the EASPD

### **9.45 - 10.45 Inclusion in the Labour Market**

Moderator: Thomas Bignal, Head of Policy, EASPD.

Santiago García De Enterría, European Projects Coordinator, Amica

Álvaro Antonio Couceiro, Policy Officer, European Disability Forum

Rosa Estarás, MEP European People's Party Group

Inmaculada Placencia, Senior Expert on Disability and Inclusion, European Commission - TBC

10.45 - 11.15 Coffee break

### **11.15 - 12.15 Sustainable social economy**

Moderator: Jorge Gimeno Pawlowski, Director Atland Consulting

Daniel Sorrosal, Secretary General, FEBEA - TBC

Paula de Diego, Policy Lead Social Economy Europe

Karel Vanderpoorten, Policy Officer Social Economy DG Grow

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### **12.15 - 13.15 Implementation of the Green Deal**

Moderator: Diane Bulon, INTERREG Europe Secretariat. Interreg Europe Joint Secretariat . TBC

Inmaculada Rodríguez Piñero, MEP Group of the Progressive Alliance of Socialists and Democrats in the European Parliament

Simone Schirru, Policy Officer, Rreuse

### **13.15 - 13.30 Closing Session**

Inmaculada Rodríguez Piñero, MEP Group of the Progressive Alliance of Socialists and Democrats in the European Parliament

Tomas Castillo; Managing Director, Amica Association.