Social innovation for zero long-term unemployment  
- towards an EU-wide response

18 April 2024, 14:30-15:45 CET  
European Committee of the Regions  
(Rue Van Maerlant 2, 1040 Brussels) Room VMA 21

Programme

14:30 - 15:15 Working together at the EU and at local level – why it is important

Welcome by Vasco Alves Cordeiro, President, European Committee of the Regions

Round table discussion with:

- Nicolas Schmit, European Commissioner for Jobs and Social Rights
- Agnes Jongerius, Member of the European Parliament
- Aurore Lalucq, Member of the European Parliament
- Patrizia Bussi, Director of the European Network of Social Integration Enterprises (ENSIE) and Vice-President of Social Economy Europe
- María Victoria Chivite Navascués, President of the Regional Government of Navarre, ES, Member of the Committee of the Regions
- Yonnec Polet, Deputy Mayor of Berchem-Sainte-Agathe, Brussels Capital Region, Member of the Committee of the Regions and rapporteur on the CoR opinion on zero long-term unemployment

Moderated by Tanya Hristova (CoR member, Chair of SEDEC Commission)

15:15 – 15:45 Taking action – how to benefit from the EU funding opportunities for supporting local zero long-term unemployment initiatives and job guarantee schemes

- Ruth Paserman Director, European Commission, DG EMPL, EMPL G, Funds: Programming and Implementation
- Q&A, discussion

Interpretation: English, French, Spanish. The event will be web-streamed.