

Supporting social economy and social enterprises: Can local and regional authorities make a difference?



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FIRST PANEL

15:00	Opening Statement and welcoming words.	Ms. Anne Karjalainen – Chair of the European Committee of the Regions' SEDEC commission and member of Kerava City Council, Finland.	3 min
15:03	Local and regional strategies in support to the social economy: lessons learnt from recent OECD research.	Ms. Antonella Noya – Head of Unit of Social Economy at the Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD).	10 min
15:13	Strategies in support to the social economy, good examples from the city of Mannheim.	M. Peter Kurz – Mayor of Mannheim, host of the EUSES summit and member of the European Committee of the Regions.	5 min
15:18	Social economy plan of Lille Metropole. Focus on the initiatives « MEL Maker » and « Entreprendre Autrement ».	M. Christophe Bolot , Head of the EU Office of Lille Metropole.	5 min
15:23	The social economy and the revitalisation of Łódź. Local authorities can make a big difference.	Ms. Hanna Zdanowska – Mayor of the city of Łódź, Poland, and member of the European Committee of the Regions.	5 min
15:28	Q&A.		17 min

SECOND PANEL

15:45	Introduction to the second panel.	Ms. Antonella Noya – Head of Unit of Social Economy at the Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD).	2 min
15:47	How does the EU work with regional and local authorities to promote the social economy?	Ms. Ann Branch – Head of Unit, DG EMPL, European Commission.	10 min
15:57	The importance of the regional economic cooperation clusters in Strasbourg.	Ms. Jeanne Barseghian – Mayor of the City of Strasbourg, France.	5 min
16:02	How to support Social Economy Ecosystems through cooperation? Good practices from Rotterdam.	Ms. Hermineke van Bockxmeer – Director of urban development at the City of Rotterdam, The Netherlands.	5 min
16:07	Q&A.		17 min
16:25	Closing statement.	Ms. Suzanne Wisse-Huiskes – CEO of Euclid Network.	5 min
16:30	End of the conference.		



