

Social Economy as an Industrial Ecosystem

A catalyst to Build Back Better & Fairer

Thursday 7 October 2021, 12:00-14.30, San Sebastian (hybrid event) Register [here](#)

12.00-12.45 **Opening remarks:**

- **Thierry Breton**, European Commissioner for Internal Market (video-message)
- **Idoia Mendia**, Vice-President of the Basque Government and Minister for Labour & Jobs
- **Patrizia Toia**, MEP Co-Chair of the Social Economy Intergroup
- **Jordi Cañas**, MEP Vice-Chair of the Social Economy Intergroup
- **Juan Antonio Pedreño**, President of Social Economy Europe

12.45-13.25 ***The Social Economy Action Plan: an opportunity to Scale Up Social Economy across Europe and unlock its full potential to Build Back Better & fairer***

Presented and moderated by **Patrizia Bussi**, Vice-President of SEE and ENSIE Director

- **Gabriel Bastos**, Secretary of State for Social Security of Portugal
- **Maravillas Espin**, Director General for Social Economy, Self-Employment and CSR of Spain
- **Mikel Irujo Amezaga**, Regional Minister of Economic and Business Development of Navarra

13.25-14.05 **The Social Economy & Proximity Ecosystem for Europe's Recovery**

Presented and moderated by **Jérôme Saddier**, SEE Vice-President, President of ESS-France

- **Olivia Grégoire**, State Secretary for Social and Solidarity Economy of France
- **Kerstin Jorna**, Director-General, DG GROW, European Commission
- **Iñigo Ucin**, President of Mondragon Corporation
- **Ancuta Vamesu**, Founder and President of Laboratorul de solidaritate

14.05-14.30 **Closing remarks** presented & moderated by **Juan Antonio Pedreño**, President of SEE

- **Izaskun Bilbao Barandica**, MEP, Member of the Social Economy Intergroup
- **Francesca Montalti**, Vice-President of CECOP, member of the EU Industrial Forum
- **Alain Coheur**, President of the EESC's INT Section and Vice-President of SEE
- **Nicolas Schmit**, European Commissioner for Jobs and Social Rights