

# How can better Social Economy legal frameworks contribute to building digital commons

Format: hybrid

The Social economy organisations need enabling frameworks to play its important part to co-shape our fair green and digital transitions. Yet barriers and a lack of a level playing field in the single market hamper the sector from unleashing its full potential.

The first part of the session will provide an update on latest policy developments such as the recommendation for enabling framework conditions and related cross border initiatives (such as the legislative initiative for a European Cross-Border Association – ECBA and recommendations for non-discrimination of cross-border philanthropy). Do these proposals deliver and how can we ensure pick up by the Member States? Engage with policy makers and sector representatives what's at stake !

The second part of the session will build on the previous to showcase how different social economy actors can move the digital transformation. You will learn about digital commons initiatives, innovative and different tools to support democratic digital transformation, and how data can link health and environmental issues, therefore not leaving the green and social agenda behind. You will also hear about engagement opportunities with others and learn about how the use of EU funds and philanthropy can help accelerate this agenda.

## First session on cross border philanthropy and non profit

- Sarah de Heusch, Social Economy Europe
- Philea, Hanna Surmatz, on barriers and cross-border initiatives
- Anna Athanasopoulou, DG GROW: on cross border initiative (tbc)
- Brigitte Fellahi-Brognaux, DG Empl: on Council recommendation (tbc)

## Second Session on Digital Social economy

- SOGA, Jeanne Brétécher on digital stake for Social economy
- ONCE Foundation, Lourdes Márquez (covering philanthropy infrastructure funder networks on digital at Spanish Association and Philea as well as concrete initiative of ONCE foundation!)
- Sibylle Reichert, Executive Director, AIM Mutual
- Alessia Sebillio, Diesis

Moderator Sarah de Heusch, Social Economy Europe