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**08:00**     **Registration** (Entrance hall)

**09:00**     **OFFICIAL OPENING** (Room: Sala de Cámara)

- **Joaquín Pérez**, State Secretary for Employment and Social Economy, Government of Spain.
- **Nicolas Schmit**, European Commissioner for Jobs and Social Rights, European Commission.
- **Eneko Goia**, Mayor of Donostia-San Sebastián.
- **Elena Pérez**, Regional Deputy Minister for Labour and Social Security of the Basque Government.
- **Juan Antonio Pedreño**, President of Social Economy Europe.

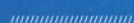
**10:00**     **PLENARY SESSION** (Room: Sala de Cámara)

▶ ***Social Economy Action Plan and UN Resolution on SSE: a toolbox to scale-up the Social Economy***

Moderated by: **Victor Meseguer**, Special Commissioner for Social Economy, Spain.

- **Rosa Lavín**, President of EGES and of the Confederation of Cooperatives of the Basque Country (KONFECOOP).
- **Ricardo Rio**, Rapporteur on the opinion on social economy framework conditions and Vice Chair of the Committee of Region's Commission for Social, Education, Employment, Research and Culture.
- **Katrin Langensiepen**, Vice-President of the European Parliament's Social Economy Intergroup.
- **Oliver Röpke**, President of the European Economic and Social Committee (EESC).
- **Mia Seppo**, Assistant Director General for Jobs & Social Protection International Labour Organization (ILO).
- **Nicolas Schmit**, European Commissioner for Jobs Social Rigts, European Commission.
- **Joaquín Pérez**, State Secretary for Employment and Social Economy, Government of Spain.

**11:00**     **COFFEE BREAK** (Hall)





## 11:30 SIMULTANEOUS WORKSHOPS

### ▶ WS 1 *European Year of Skills: Transformations for the Future of the Social Economy* (Room: Sala polivalente 1)

Moderated by: **Ilana Gotz**, (EURICSE), Co-coordinator of the Social Economy & Proximity Skills Alliance.

- **Gerardo Gutiérrez**, Director General of the State Public Employment Service (SEPE), Spain.
- **Corine van de Burgt**, President of the European Network of Social Integration Enterprises (ENSIE).
- **Sarah de Heusch**, Director of Social Economy Europe.
- **Alessia Sebillio**, Executive Director of DIESIS.
- **Giuseppe Guerini**, President of CECOP and EESC member.

### ▶ WS 2 *Transition pathway: Driving the green and digital transition of social economy* (Room: Sala polivalente 2)

Moderated by: **Karel Vanderpoorten**, (Policy Officer - Social Economy, European Commission, DG GROW).

- **Iñigo Albizuri Landazabal**, Head of Global Public Affairs, MONDRAGON Corporation, Spain.
- **Ivan Božić**, Cooperative Manager, Humana Nova, Croacia.
- **Marie Vial**, Advocacy Officer, European Microfinance Network.
- **Francisco Martínez Frutos**, European Coordinator, Open Food Network Europe.
- **Alessia Di Gregorio**, Deputy Head of Unit. G2: Proximity, Social Economy, Creative Industries, DG GROW.
- **Camille Barbosa**, Project Manager, Groupe SOS, France.
- **Giuseppe Montana**, DEVELOPER SRL, Italy.
- **Visitación Álvarez Pérez**, Deputy Director of Social Economy and Corporate Social Responsibility, Spain.
- **Sonata Dumbliauskienė**, Administrative Director of the Municipality of Lazdijai, Lithuania.
- **Carla Ventura**, Vice-President of CASES, Portugal.
- **Alain Coheur**, Vicepresident of the INT section, European Economic and Social Committee.
- **Branislav Ondruš**, Secretary of State for Labor, Social Affairs and Family, Slovakia.

### ▶ WS 3 *Scaling-up the Social Economy through innovation, access to finance & access to markets* (Room: Sala 4)

Moderated by: **Daniel Sorrosal**, Director of the European Federation of Ethical Banks and Financiers (FEBEA).

- **Victor Meseguer**, Special Commissioner for Social Economy, Spain.
- **Anna Athanasopoulou**, Head of Unit for Proximity, Social Economy and Creative Industries, European Commission, DG GROW.
- **Brigitte Fellahi-Brognaux**, Head of Unit for Social and Inclusive Entrepreneurship, European Commission, DG EMPL.
- **Cristina Dumitrescu**, Senior Investment Manager, Inclusive Finance, European Investment Fund.
- **Katarzyna Pawlak**, Director of the European Microfinance Centre (MFC).
- **Véronique Bertholle**, Deputy Mayor of Strasbourg for European affairs.
- **Ramón Armengol**, COGECA president.
- **Naska Yankova**, Co-founder of PATIO.coop and co-owner of Camplight.





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▶ WS 4 **Youth and Social Economy: common values** (Room: Sala de Cámara)

Moderated by: **Luis Esteban**, Head of the Social and Solidarity Economy department of Ecooo, president of Mercado Social de Madrid.

- **Antonella Noya**, Head of the Social Economy and Innovation Unit, OECD.
- **Ana Aguirre**, President of the International Cooperative Alliance Youth Network.
- **Petro Darmoris**, CEO of Social Economy Ukraine.
- **Mónica Tierno**, Director of the Cooperative Cluster of Valle del Jerte.
- **Angela Achitei**, President of ADV Foundation.

*Students from cooperative schools will be invited to present their vision on the social economy, the future of entrepreneurship and new needs in the world of work.*

▶ WS 5 **Social Economy Visibility** (Room: Sala polivalente 3)

Moderated by: **Anca Voinea**, International Editor at the Coop-erative News.

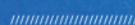
- **Maravillas Espín**, Director General for Self-Employment, Social Economy and CSR, Spain.
- **Ricardo Río**, Mayor of Braga and member of the Committee of the Regions.
- **David Pino**, CADE technician of the Andalusian Public Foundation "Andalucía Emprende".
- **Daniela Freddi**, Deputy Mayor for the Social Economy Plan of the Metropolitan City of Bologna.
- **Bénédicte Sohet**, General Secretary of ConcertES.
- **Rafael Chaves-Ávila**, CIRIEC representative.

**13:30 LUNCH BREAK** (Room: Sala de banquetes y hall)

**14:30 VISITS TO SOCIAL ECONOMY ENTERPRISES & ENTITIES**

- **BCC** – Basque Culinary Center
- **GUREAK** Inclusive business model referent in Europe
- **GRINDEL** Industrial Labour company focused on precision gears
- **Hotel ILUNION** San Sebastián
- **IDEKO / DANOBAT** Cooperative Research center and advanced manufacturing
- **IKERLAN** Cooperative Research & Development center
- **KATEALEGAIA** Group of 12 owned companies
- **LEINN** – MONDRAGON Team Academy (Traveling University)
- **MONDRAGON** cooperative experience

**19:00 “DENON ARTEAN” AWARD AND “COOPERATIVE SYMPHONY” CONCERT**  
(Room: Auditorio)





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09:00 PLENARY SESSION (Room: Sala de Cámara)

▶ ***Social economy: a strength of the European Union.***

Moderated by: **Maravillas Espín**, Director General for Self-Employment, Social Economy and CSR, Spain.

- **Presentation of the conclusions of the workshops on the 13th**
- **Victor Meseguer**, Special Commissioner for Social Economy, Spain.
- **Valentina Superti**, Director Grow G – Ecosystems II: Tourism and Proximity, European Commission.
- **Christie Morreale**, Vice-President of the Government of Wallonia, Belgium.
- **Juan Antonio Pedreño**, President of Social Economy Europe.
- **Íñigo Ucin**, President of MONDRAGON Corporation.

11:00 PLENARY SESSION (Room: Sala de Cámara)

▶ ***European Social Innovation Competition***

11:30 COFFEE BREAK (Hall)

12:00 PLENARY SESSION (Room: Sala de Cámara)

▶ ***Social Economy in the New Urban Agenda***

Moderated by: **Sira Rego**, MEP and former Deputy Mayor of the municipality of Rivas-Vaciamadrid.

- **Eneko Goia**, Mayor of Donostia-San Sebastian.
- **Ana Umbelino**, President of the European Network of Cities and Regions for the Social Economy.
- **Pierre Hurmic**, Mayor of Bordeaux and President of the Global Social Economy Forum.
- **Antoine Dubois**, Responsable for Social and Solidarity Economy.



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## 12:45 SOCIAL ECONOMY MINISTERIAL REPRESENTATIVES PANEL

(Room: Sala de Cámara)

Moderated by: **Jérôme Saddier**, President of ESS-France, and Vice-President of Social Economy Europe.

- **Christie Morreale**, Vice-President of the Government of Wallonia, Belgium.
- **Mădălin-Cristian Vasilcoiu**, Secretary of State for Employment and Social Solidarity, Romania.
- **Olivia Grégoire**, Delegated Minister of the Economy, Finance and Industrial and Digital Sovereignty, with responsibility for Small and Medium-sized Enterprises, Trade, Craft Trades and Tourism of France.
- **Sven Giegold**, State Secretary at the Federal Ministry for Economic Affairs and Climate Action of Germany.
- **Georges Engel**, Minister of Labour, Employment and the Social and Solidarity Economy and Minister of Sport, Luxembourg.
- **Ivanka Shalapatova**, Minister of Labour and Social Policy, Bulgaria.
- **Joaquín Pérez**, State Secretary for Employment and Social Economy. Government of Spain.

## SIGNING OF THE SAN SEBASTIÁN MANIFESTO AND CLOSING CEREMONY

### 13:45 LUNCH BREAK (Room: Sala de Banquetes y hall)

### 15:00 PARALLEL EVENTS ORGANISED BY EU AND GLOBAL SOCIAL ECONOMY NETWORKS

- **Room 8.** Social Economy Europe + Philea + SOGA: How can better Social Economy legal frameworks contribute to building digital commons.
- **Room 3.** Social Services Europe: How to ensure not-for-profit social service providers can fulfil their key role in the social economy?
- **Room 2.** RREUSE: How Public Procurement can boost the Social and Circular Economy.
- **Room 4.** CICOPA: Platform cooperatives and Labour rights in the digital economy.
- **Room 6.** ENSIE: Extra General assembly meeting and workshop on "Social Impact Measurement" organised in the framework of the Spanish Presidency Social Economic Congress.
- **Chamber Room.** Women Leaders of the Social Economy.
- **Room 1.** Cities and Social Economy.

### 18:30 SOCIAL ECONOMY AWARDS (Venue: Tabakalera)

18:30 Arrival of invites.

19:00 Ceremony of the Social Economy Awards.

