

The cooperative movement in the social economy

an Italian Action Plan

The 2019-2024 European Commission and European Parliament mandate has given us strong political recognition of the entrepreneurial ecosystem of the social economy.

A phenomenon that in Europe represents **8% of the continental gross product** thanks to the action of over **2.8 million companies and associations** that employ **13.6 million people**. Realities that take on different legal forms (associations, cooperatives, foundations, social enterprises, mutuals) but which present common characteristics: the primacy of the well-being of the people and communities in which they operate, democratic governance, the reinvestment of profits aimed at mutual interest and collective.

Member States are now called to give further concreteness to this political will sanctioned by the European Union, in particular through the implementation of the Recommendation for the development of social economy enterprises.

The Italian Cooperative Alliance, in collaboration with Social Economy Europe and CECOP, organizes a moment of discussion on the prospects of the social economy in which the proposals of the Italian cooperative movement will be illustrated.

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Piazza di Pietra - Rome



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15:00 Registration - Opening

Social Economy in Italy and in Europe

Institutional greetings

★ **Maria Teresa Bellucci**

Deputy Minister of Labour
and Social Policies

★ **Giovanni Schiavone**

President AGCI - Representative of the
Italian Cooperative Alliance

★ **Juan Antonio Pedreño**

President SEE

★ **Giuseppe Guerini**

President CECOP

★ **Benoit Hamon**

President ESS France

Moderated by **Gianluca Salvatori** Euricse
General Secretary

Social economy framework in Spain

★ **Yolanda Diaz**

Minister of labour and social
economy in Spain

16:15

An Italian Action Plan for the social economy

★ **Simone Gamberini**

President of Legacoop
Representative of the Italian
Cooperative Alliance

★ **Lucia Albano**

Undersecretary of State to the Ministry
of Economy and Finance

Moderated by **Gianluca Salvatori**
Euricse General Secretary

17:00

United in diversity – The contribution of the protagonists of Social Economy

★ **Maurizio Gardini**

President of Confcooperative
Representative of the Italian
Cooperative Alliance

★ **Vanessa Pallucchi**

Third Sector Forum Spokesperson

★ **Giovanni Azzone**

President ACRI - Philea

★ **Anna Fasano**

President BANCA ETICA

★ **Sergio Gatti**

Director General Federcasse

Moderated by **Prof. Gabriele Sepio**
Terzjus Foundation

18:00 Closing



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