



## AGENDA

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### SOCIAL ECONOMY AND ITS ACCESS TO THE INTERNAL MARKET 8 March 2018

#### Venue:

European Economic and Social Committee  
Rue Belliard 99-101, 1000 Brussels  
Room: JDE 63



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9.00  
9.30

Reception  
Welcome and opening

*Alain Coheur, Member of the European Economic and Social Committee*

*Marie-Christine Vergiat, Member of European Parliament, Confederal Group of the European United Left - Nordic Green Left*

*Pedro Bleck da Silva, AIM Vice President*

10.00– 11.00

Social Economy and its access to the Internal Market

1. *The overall concept of Social Economy at EU level*

*Jorge de Sá, Professor at Universidade de Lisboa (ISCSP), President of CIRIEC Portugal and Vice-president of CIRIEC International*

2. *Legal aspects of Social Economy*

*Laëtizia Driguez, associate professor, Université Paris-I Panthéon-Sorbonne*

11.00- 11.20

Break

#### 11.20-12.45 Practical experience with working cross border

*Laurence Soussigne, Conseillère/gestionnaire en charge  
du projet transfrontalier France/Belgium et Grande Région, Solidaris (BE)*

*Ignacio López Catalá, General Secretary, Divina Pastora (ES)*

*Thomas Blanchette, Harmonie Mutuelle, groupe Vvv,  
programme de coopération avec Cesaere Pozzo (F)*

#### 12.45 Conclusions and closure of the meeting

*Ulla Engelmann, Head of Unit, Clusters, Social Economy and Entrepreneurship, DG GROWTH*

