AGENDA

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

9.00 Reception
9.30 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
      Laëtitia 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 Cataló, General Secretary, Divina Pastora (ES)

Sarah Goddard, AMICE, Secretary General

12.45  **Conclusions and closure of the meeting**

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