



Place: Espacio Bertelsmann - Calle de O'Donnell, 10. Madrid

Registration: [HERE](#)

Working languages: English, Spanish

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Objectives of the event:

- To present the initiatives that the European Commission and the EU Institutions are taking or will take to implement the Social Economy Action Plan, especially those measures with a direct impact on the social economy development in the Member States and their regions.
- To explain how Spanish social economy enterprises can access the measures of the Action Plan through the strategies and initiatives adopted by Spanish public authorities at national and regional level.
- To explain how the Action Plan consolidates an ecosystem favourable to the social economy in Spain.

9:30 – 10:00 Welcome coffee

10:00 - 10:10 **Opening**

Juan Antonio Pedreño, CEPES and Social Economy Europe President

10:10 - 10:30 **Working priorities of the European Commission to implement the European Action Plan for the Social Economy**

Ruth Paserman, Director for Funds Programming and Implementation. DG Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion. European Commission
(*online participation*)

10:30 - 11:30 **Debate: How to make the Action Plan a lever for the growth of social economy enterprises in Spain?**

Moderator: **Juan Antonio Pedreño**, CEPES and Social Economy Europe President

Maravillas Espín, Director General for Self-Employment, Social Economy and Corporate Social Responsibility. Ministry of Labour and Social Economy.

Ruth Paserman, Director for Funds Programming and Implementation. DG Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion. European Commission (*online participation*)

11:30 - 11:50 **Session: The European Commission's initiatives to build an industrial ecosystem for the social economy in Europe and its territories.**

Introduction: **Carmen Comos**, CEPES director general

Anna Athanasopoulou, Head of Unit for Proximity, Social Economy and Creative Industries. DG Internal Market, Industry, Entrepreneurship and SMEs. European Commission (*online participation*)

11:50 - 12:50 **Round table: How to transpose the SEAP measures at local level through the regional strategies and policies for social economy?**

Moderator: **Carmen Comos**, CEPES director general

Covadonga Toca Carús, secretary general for Employment, Labour and Social Economy. Regional Government of Galicia

Antonio Pasqual del Riquelme, director general for Self-Employment, Jobs and Social Economy. Enterprise, Employment, Universities and Spokesperson Department of the Murcia Regional Government.

Jokin Díaz Arsuaga, Director for Social Economy. Government of the Basque Country

12:50 - 13:00 **Closing**

Juan Antonio Pedreño, President of CEPES and, Social Economy Europe

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