Programme

10.00 – 10.45 - Opening Remarks
Maria Nyman, Secretary General of Caritas Europa
Steven Serneels, CEO and Board Member of the European Venture Philanthropy Associations (EVPA)
Michael McLoughlin, Member of the European Economic and Social Committee (EESC), Diversity Europe Group (Ireland)

10.45 – 11.45 - Innovative multi-stakeholder partnerships for job creation: learning from promising practices at local level
Raffaella Scalisi, Senior Advisor at Torino Social Impact, Turin, Italy
Wolfgang Helm, Head of Sale at Spar and Birgit Reingruber, Head of Inigo at Caritas Vienna, Austria
Emmanuel Legras, CEO of MicroStart, Brussels, Belgium
John Coleby, Director of Caritas Westminster, SEIDs Hub and services, London, UK

11.45 – 12.30 - How EU supports and promotes the multi-stakeholder approach to innovation and job creation:
Karel Vanderpoorten, Policy Coordinator - Social Economy Team, DG Internal Market, Industry, Entrepreneurship and SMEs (GROW), European Commission
Dana Verbal, Policy Officer – Job creation, DG Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion (EMPL), European Commission

12.30 – 14.00 - Lunch break

14.00 – 15.10 - Policy perspective and recommendations from experts and practitioners:
Georg Mildenberger, Head of Research at CSI - Centre for Social Investment, University of Heidelberg
Virginia Carcedo Yllera, Director Training, Employment and Transformation at Fundación ONCE
Marlene Potthoff, Head of Stromspar-check, Caritas Germany
Diana Dovgan, Secretary General of CECOP - European Confederation of Industrial and Service Cooperatives
Xavier Roberti, Board Member of ENSIE – European Network of Social Integration Enterprises

15.10 – 15.35 - Open debate Q&A

15.35 – 15.45 - Concluding remarks
Maria Nyman, Secretary General of Caritas Europa

The conference is moderated by Antonio Fantasia, Policy and Advocacy Officer at Caritas Europa.

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