



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 Mildenerger, 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

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