



## ONLINE WEBINAR

### Social Entrepreneurship: What Makes It Tick?

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**14<sup>th</sup> June 2022, 12:00-13:30 CEST**

Social entrepreneurship is an essential tool in the development of Europe's economy and welfare systems. In its best form, it promotes social inclusion, creates jobs and ensures sustainability.

This is recognised by the Social Economy Action Plan, launched by the European Commission late-2021. It aims to facilitate the creation and growth of social economy organisations across the continent. An important part of the Social Economy Action Plan will be a Council Recommendation on developing social economy framework conditions in 2023.

Although a lot is said about the importance of Social Economy, there is too little discussion and understanding of what makes the social economy tick, and what makes social economy organisations grow and have more/better impact. Yet, understanding such elements will be essential to ensuring that the framework conditions created are successful in facilitating social entrepreneurship across Europe.

MEP Radan Kanev and EASPD therefore invite you to the Online Webinar "Social Entrepreneurship: What Makes it Tick?", taking place on the 14<sup>th</sup> June 2022 from 12 to 13h30 CEST.

12h	Welcoming Remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Radan Kanev, Member of the European Parliament</li><li>- Maya Doneva, Secretary General EASPD</li></ul>
12h10	The Social Economy Action Plan: Is it Fit for Purpose? <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Anna Athanasopoulou, Head of Unit, DG Grow, European Commission (tbc)</li><li>- Mathieu de Poorter, President, Social Services Europe (tbc)</li></ul>
12h30	Promising Practices in the Social Economy: what makes them tick? <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Iva Tsoleva, Director of Business Development, Career for All, Bulgaria (tbc)</li><li>- Joan Roca Torné, Project Officer, Grup Alba, Spain (tbc)</li></ul>





	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Petra Rantamäki, Director of Development Activities, Service Foundation for Persons with an Intellectual Disability (KVPS), Finland (tbc)</li></ul>
12h55	<p>Panel Discussion: What role for the EU to strengthen Social Entrepreneurship?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Radan Kanev, Member of the European Parliament, Bulgaria</li><li>- Brando Benifei, Member of the European Parliament, Italy (tbc)</li><li>- Jordi Cañas, Member of the European Parliament, Spain (tbc)</li><li>- Pernille Weiss, Member of the European Parliament, Denmark</li><li>- Thomas Bignal, Head of Policy, EASPD</li></ul>
13h25	<p>Concluding Remarks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Radan Kanev, Member of the European Parliament</li><li>- Maya Doneva, Secretary General EASPD</li></ul>

