

Investing in the future of Social Economy

June 17 - Via Niccolò Tommaseo, 7, Padua

Moderated by SEE

15h00

Welcome Address

Francesca Benciolini - Municipality of Padua for the institutional greetings

Prof. Federica Ielasi - Vice President of **Banca Etica**

Introduction and Context

Juan Antonio Pedreño - President of **Social Economy Europe**

Roundtable 1: National Strategies and European Alignment: Implementing the Social Economy Agenda

This session aims to discuss how national policies and EU strategies can be aligned to foster the social economy, with a focus on the implementation of EU strategies, financial frameworks, and policy development at the national level.

Lucia Albano - Under Secretary of the **Italian** Ministry of Economy and Finance

Amparo Merino Segovia - Secretary of State for Social Economy of the **Spanish** Ministry of Labour and Social Economy

Roundtable 2: Financing the Future: Investing in the Social Economy's Growth

This session will explore the financial instruments and policy mechanisms necessary to support the expansion of the social economy, addressing existing funding gaps, investment opportunities, and potential financial innovations to strengthen social economy entities.

Daniel Sorrosal - Secretary General of **FEBEA**

Hanna Surmatz - Head of Policy of **Philea**

Giuseppe Guerini - President of **CECOP**

Mathieu de Poorter - President of **CEDAG**

Sarah Goddard - Secretary General of **AMICE**

Final Reflections

Brigitte Fellahi-Brognaux - Head of unit at the **European Commission** responsible for social and inclusive entrepreneurship, DG EMPL

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Call to Action

Aldo Soldi - President of **Banca Etica**

Daniel Sorrosal - Secretary General of **FEBEA**