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International expert seminar on the development of the Social Economy
in Poland and Europe

Ministry of Family, Labour and Social Policy

Warsaw, Nowogrodzka street 1/3/5 (Conference room no. 107 named after A. Bączkowski)

22 nd May 2025	
9:30-10:00	Registration of participants. Welcome refreshments
10:00-10:20	Opening of the seminar <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Katarzyna Nowakowska - Undersecretary of State, Ministry of Family, Labour and Social Policy, Poland• Brigitte Fellahi-Brognaux, Head of Unit - Social and Inclusive Entrepreneurship, Directorate General for Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion Employment, European Commission• Maravillas Abadía Jover - Co-Chair of the Intergroup on the Social Economy and Services of General Interest, European Parliament• Krzysztof Balon - Vice-President of the Civil Society Organisations' Group, European Economic and Social Committee
10:20-10:45	Social Economy Action Plan. Half-term evaluation, achievements, amendments and plans for the future <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sarah de Heusch, Director of the Social Economy Europe
10:45-11:25	Polish experience on social economy support network and self-help activities of social enterprises <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Przemysław Piechocki - President of the board of the Association for Social Cooperatives <p><i>Presentation on Social Economy Support Centers in Poland</i></p>



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cezary Miżejewski - President of the Polish Nationwide Revisional Union of Social Cooperatives <p><i>Presentation of self-help activities in the "SAMO-ES" project</i></p>
11:25-12:00	Coffee break
12:00-13:10	<p>Panel 1 - Public procurement</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alain Coheur, the Vice-President of the Section for the Single Market, Production and Consumption of the European Economic and Social Committee • Tomasz Schimanek, Standing Conference for Social Economy • Dorotea Daniele, DIESIS Network • Petra Francová, P3 - People, Planet, Profit, Czech Republic <p>Moderator: Julia Koczanowicz-Chondzyńska, FISE/SKES</p>
13:10-14:10	Lunch
14:10-15:20	<p>Panel 2 - VAT in the activities of Social Economy actors</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Brigitte Fellahi-Brognaux, Head of Unit - Social and Inclusive Entrepreneurship, Directorate General for Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion Employment, European Commission • Representative of Slovakia • Giuseppe Guerini - European Confederation of Industrial and Service Cooperatives (CECOP), Spokesperson in the Social Economy Category in the European Economic and Social Committee • Artur Filipiak, President of the Together for the Environment Social Cooperative, Poland <p>Moderator: Zbigniew Prałat - Association for Social Cooperatives</p>
15:20-16:40	<p>Panel 3 - Funding instruments for Social Economy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Daniel Sorrosal - Secretary General of FEBEA • Markus Freiburg - CEO & Founder of FASE Initiative • Andrea Bratu - Investment Manager - Inclusive Finance, European



	<p>Investment Fund</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Linas Armalys - CEO and founder of Noviti Finance, Lithuania, member of Microfinance Centre• Aleksandra Dmitruk - Deputy Director of the Department of the European Social Fund, Ministry of Development Funds and Regional Policy, Poland <p>Moderator: Joanna Wardzińska, SKES</p>
16:40-17:00	<p>Andrzej Radniecki - Director of the Department of Social Economy, Ministry of Family, Labour and Social Policy in Poland</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Summary of the discussion and recommendations for Poland and EU</i>• <i>Closing of the meeting</i>

