



Yearly European Semester structured dialogue with civil society

“The new European Semester 2022 cycle – exchange of views with civil society”

Agenda

17-18 February 2022

17 February - Afternoon (all times are CET)

MS Teams	
14:00 – 14:15	<p>Technical set-up and virtual networking coffee</p> <p>Participants to log-in through the link 15 minutes before the beginning of the event</p>
14:15 – 14:40	<p>Welcome and Introduction</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome and presentation on the 2022 European Semester cycle – key outlets and timeline <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Katia Berti, Head of Unit F1 European Semester, EMCO, DG Employment and Social Affairs <p><i>The intervention will be followed by Q&A.</i></p>
14:40 – 15:20	<p>Keynote intervention</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • From the EU Semester to the Recovery and Resilience Facility – the role of civil society <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Bart Vanhercke, Director and Senior Researcher, European Social Observatory (OSE) <p><i>The intervention will be followed by Q&A and an open discussion with participants.</i></p>
15:20 – 15:30	<p>Brief introduction to the topics of the working groups</p>
15:30 – 15:40	<p><i>Brief comfort break and working group allocation</i></p>
15:40 – 16:40	<p>Working group discussion</p> <p><i>Brainstorming in moderated working groups on seven thematic areas of relevance to the European Semester, in the presence of European Commission policy officers expert in the respective fields.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Group 1: Social protection • Group 2: Housing exclusion and homelessness • Group 3: Access to long-term care • Group 4: Poverty • Group 5: Gender considerations in employment and social policy • Group 6: Quality employment • Group 7: Ensuring a fair climate transition
16:40 – 17:10	<p>Reporting back</p>



	<i>Designated rapporteurs from EU-level civil society organisations will share the main outcomes of the break-out groups with all participants.</i>
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18 February - Morning (all times are CEST)

09:45 – 10:00	<p>Technical set-up around a virtual welcome coffee</p> <p>Participants to log-in through the link 15 minutes before the beginning of the event in order to test the tools and meet other participants.</p>
10:00 – 10:15	<p>Welcome to Day 2</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recap of the main outcomes from Day 1
10:15 – 11:00	<p>Thematic panel discussion: The Action Plan for the social economy – what is in it for the CSOs?</p> <p><i>The interventions of Commission, national-level and EU-level CSOs will be followed by Q&A and an open discussion with participants.</i></p>
11:00 – 11:15	<i>Brief comfort break and group allocation</i>
11:15 – 12:15	<p>Structured Dialogue with national CSOs on the priorities for the 2022 European Semester</p> <p><i>Participants will be able to discuss with COM representatives, national priorities in smaller groups to exchange more concretely about the situation on the ground and in selected countries.</i></p>
12:15– 12:30	<p>Conclusions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Katia Berti, Head of Unit F1 European Semester, EMCO, DG Employment and Social Affairs • (TBC)