



Borgarráð

Fyrirhuguð ferð borgarstjóra Parísar og Strassburgar

Borgarstjóra er boðið til Parísar 20.-21. mars til að taka þátt í ráðstefnu **OECD 2nd Global Action Conference on Inspiration, innovation and inclusion: Shaping our future with the social and solidarity economy.**

Borgarstjóri er þar í hlutverki sínu sem formaður bandalags borgarstjóra OECD um hagvöxt án aðgreiningar (Champion Mayors for Inclusive Growth Initiative) og greiðir OECD ferðakostnað og gistingu.

Frá París fer borgarstjóri til Strassburgar til að taka þátt í sveitarstjórnarþingi Evrópuráðsins, **44th Session of the Congress** 21.-23. mars. Borgarstjóra er boðið að ávarpa þingið þann 23. mars í tilefni af því að Ísland fer nú með formennsku í Evrópuráðinu. Innviðarráðherra situr þingið fyrir hönd ríkisstjórnarinnar.

Með borgarstjóra í för er aðstoðarmaður hans.

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2nd Global Action Conference

Inspiration, innovation and inclusion: Shaping our future with the social and solidarity economy

20-21 March 2023

Paris, in-person and online



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The social and solidarity economy inspires new ways of thinking, promotes innovation and supports inclusive transitions. Moving from the margins to the mainstream, the social economy is gaining momentum and political backing to provide new opportunities for nations, regions and cities to navigate present crises and be more resilient in the face of future shocks. It is at the forefront of assisting refugees, supporting the green transition, tackling housing and food security issues, creating jobs, and providing goods and services, notably for disadvantaged individuals.

International organisations are rising to the challenge to support better policies and guidance on the social and solidarity economy. In December 2021 the European Union released the EU Social Economy Action Plan, followed by the OECD Council's and Ministers' adoption of the OECD Recommendation on the Social and Solidarity Economy and the Social Innovation and the adoption of the ILO Resolution on Social Economy and Decent Work, both in June 2022.

Building on this momentum, the second high-level conference ***Inspiration, innovation and inclusion: Shaping our future with the social and solidarity economy*** of the OECD Global Action on Promoting Social and Solidarity Ecosystems, funded by the EU, will be hosted in person at the OECD Headquarters in Paris and online on 20-21 March 2023. The conference will build on the achievements of the three-year programme and its previous summit "From the margins to the mainstream", held online in September 2021 and attended by more than 700 participants from more than 60 countries. This meeting will be the opportunity to further strengthen the social economy community built by the OECD over the last two decades and recently expanded around 6 consortia created under the framework of the Global Action, bringing together 130 partners.

The summit will convene policy makers, practitioners, and experts to focus on the transformative power of the social and solidarity economy to improve economic outcomes through innovative business models that build social cohesion and resilience. Many hot topics will be addressed, such as young people's expectations for the future, the place of women in the social economy and beyond, and legal frameworks and social impact measurement as a means to boost visibility and recognition for the social economy.

Participants will have the opportunity to:

- **Gain powerful insights** from an inclusive group of thought leaders, the OECD, the European Commission, and other important local, national and international actors on the social economy.
- **Participate in a dialogue** on shaping the policy agenda to further support the development of the social and solidarity economy and its ability to drive positive social and economic outcomes and contribute to shape a fair transition.
- **Help drive the role of the social economy** in addressing compelling challenges for a more sustainable and inclusive future, including for the green economy and the digital economy.

The Summit is an important milestone of the OECD's Global Action, which brings together over 130 partners from the 33 target countries (European Union countries, Brazil, Canada, India, Mexico, Korea, and the United States) and beyond.

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Day 1 – Monday, 20 March 2023

09:00-09:30	Registration and coffee [in front of CC9]
09:30-10:45	Session 1: High-level opening session
	<p>(EN/FR) [CC9]</p> <p><i>The social and solidarity economy inspires new ways of thinking, promotes innovation, and supports inclusive transitions. It is a valued ally for governments to address the issues that confront our nations, regions, and cities. It is at the forefront of assisting refugees, supporting the green transition, tackling housing and food security issues, providing goods and services, and creating jobs, including for the disadvantaged. It frequently provides novel answers to both old and new problems and inspires businesses to adopt more socially responsible practices.</i></p> <p><i>In this session, ministers and high-level officials from international organisations will reflect on the historic political momentum around the social economy, its transformative power and how it supports inclusive growth and fair transitions.</i></p>
OPENING	<p>Mathias Cormann, Secretary-General, OECD</p> <p>Nicolas Schmit, Commissioner for Jobs and Social Rights, European Commission</p> <p>Gilbert F. Hounqbo, Director-General, ILO</p>
MINISTERS' CORNER	<p>Jeong-sik Lee, Minister of Employment and Labour, Korea</p> <p>Yolanda Díaz, Minister of Employment and Social Economy, Spain</p> <p>Marlène Schiappa, Secretary of State of the Social and Solidarity Economy and Associations, France</p> <p>Matevz Frangez, Secretary of State, Ministry of Economic Development and Technology, Slovenia</p> <p>Amit Shah, Minister for Cooperation, India</p>
MODERATOR	Lamia Kamal-Chaoui , Director, Centre for Entrepreneurship, SMEs, Regions, and Cities (CFE), OECD
10:45-11:45	Session 2: Beyond pink-collar jobs: Women and the social economy [Panel]
	<p>(EN/FR) [CC9]</p> <p><i>More women than men are employed by the social economy, which boasts a smaller gender gap in both pay and leadership. The wider economy could use this as inspiration. At the same time, in many countries, the largest share of social economy employment is in so called pink-collar jobs (i.e., jobs in areas traditionally ascribed to women such as childcare, education, personal and household services or social work), which means there is an opportunity for social economy organisations to create tech and green jobs for women. Policy initiatives to help the social economy further promote gender equality could also inspire the wider economy.</i></p> <p><i>This session will share new OECD evidence on women and the social economy, dive into its role in advancing gender equality in pay and working conditions and discuss how it helps marginalised workers to find their path into the labour market.</i></p> <p>Panellists will discuss:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How is the social economy helping to advance gender equality? • What lessons can the wider economy draw from the social economy? • How can siloes be broken to offer opportunities for women in green and digital careers in and through the social economy?
11:45-12:15	Session 3: Shaping our future: A youth call to action [Roundtable]
	<p>(EN/FR) [CC9]</p> <p><i>Today's youth are tomorrow's leaders. They imagine futures that are more prosperous, more equitable and more resilient. They advocate for social change, innovation and inclusiveness on a regular basis, and aspire to participate in activities and jobs that have social impact. Yet, they are often the first hit in times of crisis and economic downturns. The social economy can engage youth, including by fostering social cohesion and offering meaningful employment.</i></p> <p><i>In this session youth representatives will discuss the needs of young people and the next generation, what they expect from policy makers and how the social economy and social innovation can help get us there.</i></p>
12:15-14:15	Lunch break

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14:15-14:30	Session 4: What the future holds for the social economy (provisional title) [Ted talk]	
	(EN only) [CC9] <i>How can the social economy partner with the public and private sectors to find innovative and creative solutions to the most pressing issues of our time? The social economy has potential for global impact, which transcends the usual economic and social lines, and puts social impact at the heart of its mission.</i> <i>This session will be the occasion for an innovative and inspirational thought leader to share their vision of the future and reflect on possible roles for the social economy to address challenges, build resilience against future shocks, and create opportunities for sustainable and inclusive economic and social development.</i>	
14:30-15:30	Session 5: Laying down the law: Legal frameworks for the social economy [Panel]	
	(EN only) [CC9] <i>Countries may use different terms to refer to the social economy, building on context and history. Putting in place legal frameworks can support the visibility, recognition, and development of the social economy. There is significant diversity in how countries have developed legal frameworks, and it may not always be clear to policy makers when and how to best regulate.</i> <i>This session will highlight how legal frameworks can be drivers for the development of the social economy and discuss success factors and pitfalls to avoid when designing them. The discussion will be supported by findings from the OECD International Guide on legal frameworks for the social economy, which will be launched during the session.</i> After a presentation of the Guide by the OECD, the panel will discuss the following questions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How can legal frameworks support the development of the social economy? • What are the core steps to successfully design and implement legal frameworks for the social and solidarity economy? And what can they do when there is no legislation? • How can the OECD Guide help policy makers at the national, regional and local levels to adopt legal frameworks that support the social economy? 	
<i>15:30-16:00</i>	<i>Coffee break [in front of CC9] and change rooms [follow the ushers for your group]</i>	
16:00-17:30	Session 6A: Making it count: Better data on the social economy [Workshop] (Room E) In partnership with Euclid Network	Session 6B: The power of the purse: Buying social [Workshop] (CC13) In partnership with SAP
	<i>The social economy is becoming more visible but gathering of information on its scale and impact has been limited. Data on the social economy is crucial to guide policies that support it. Building on OECD's ongoing work on qualitative and quantitative data, this workshop will explore current trends in developing statistics from the social economy to better understand the state of the social economy across different countries.</i>	<i>Public and private procurement practices take into account social and environmental implications. Procurement is an important channel for social economy actors to gain access to public and private markets and is a strategic tool for the private and public sector to achieve social goals. This workshop will explore the social procurement space as a way to integrate social economy entities better into markets while providing access to goods and services with social impact.</i>
	<i>Workshop structure:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Practitioner & policy maker to speak of their experience • Groups to spend time on discussing 2-3 key questions and prepare highlights • Groups organise to report back in the workshop 	
<i>17:30-18:00</i>	<i>Family photo and Peer Learning Partnerships expo</i>	
<i>18:00-19:30</i>	<i>Cocktail Reception [Roger Ockrent – catered by a Parisian social enterprise]</i>	

Day 2 – Tuesday, 21 March 2023

<i>09:00-09:30</i>	<i>Check-in and coffee [outside of CC9]</i>
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9:30-10:30	Session 7: Visible, valuable and visionary: Taking stock of the social economy's impact [Panel]
	<p>(EN only) [CC9]</p> <p><i>With growing acknowledgement for their positive impact, social economy entities are facing more pressure from buyers, funders and donors to collect and present evidence of this impact. Quantitative or qualitative, sometimes beneficial impact cannot be precisely measured and requires a crosscutting evaluative approach. This pressure on social economy entities also drives them to maximise their own social impact by effectively allocating resources, learning from experimentation and increasing stakeholder participation and collaboration.</i></p> <p><i>This session will highlight the importance of social impact measurement for the development of the social economy. OECD research on social impact measurement practices across countries has identified the best methodologies to capture the social benefits of the social economy. Speakers will discuss the state of social impact measurement, its challenges and potential. This session will also serve as a launch event for the OECD International Guide and host a discussion on how to make social impact measurement accessible to all.</i></p> <p>Following a presentation of the Guide by the OECD, the panel will discuss:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Why does social impact measurement matter? • What are the challenges policy makers face when supporting social impact measurement in the social economy? • How can the OECD Guide help national, regional, and local level policy makers support social impact measurement for the social economy?
10:30-11:30	Session 8: Making digital liveable: The social economy and the digital age [Panel]
	<p>(EN only) [CC9]</p> <p><i>The social economy can help make the digital transition more fair, inclusive for people and places, and delivers on both its economic and social potential. Social economy organisation initiatives, such as platform cooperatives can support a more responsible, just and inclusive digital transition. Together with other approaches such as digital commons, they can also encourage the implementation of more people-centred approaches, putting users', workers' and other stakeholders' needs and interests first and helping to create and to keep locally created value in local communities.</i></p> <p><i>This session will discuss the relevance of the social economy in supporting the digital transition while ensuring inclusive participation in the labour market (through training, re-skilling, up-skilling, etc.), positive social impact for individuals and communities and meaningful partnerships with social actors and public authorities.</i></p> <p>Panellists will discuss:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How can the social and solidarity economy address the challenges of the digital transition and deliver on key outcomes? • How can models such as platform cooperatives support the transition to a fairer, more transparent and more inclusive digital world and foster social innovation? • How can policy makers best support the social economy in doing so?
<i>11:30-12:00</i>	<i>Coffee break [in front of CC9]</i>
12:00-13:00	Session 9: Going green with the social economy [Panel]
	<p>(EN only) [CC9]</p> <p><i>Social economy organisations have been building green value chains for decades, promoting activities to mitigate the consequences of climate change. As business models are required to incorporate sustainability objectives and increase local collaborations, social economy entities can address these new needs, enabling inclusion and participation of diverse stakeholders in the green transition. Thus, by reinforcing the role of the social economy in the green transition our economies and societies can benefit from a wider favourable impact on individuals, communities, and places.</i></p> <p><i>This session will discuss the progress the social economy is bringing to the green transition.</i></p> <p>Panellists will discuss:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How is the social economy supporting a fair and inclusive green transition and what can policy do to strengthen it? • What role does the social economy play in the circular economy? • What can the mainstream economy learn from the social economy to further propel the green transition?
<i>13:00-14:30</i>	<i>Lunch break</i>
14:30-15:30	Session 10: Social economy in the city [Panel]

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	<p>(EN/FR) [CC9]</p> <p><i>Cities are on the frontlines of dealing with interconnected challenges, from working with associations to provide food and housing to the poor to partnering with organisations to find jobs for refugees and make public services greener. Cities are the most affected by a variety of social issues, including long existing ones (e.g. income inequalities, unemployment among disadvantaged groups, poverty) and those arising out of the current crises such as climate change, refugees, economic downturn, food security, housing, etc. Social economy entities have long provided locally rooted solutions for these social problems. Cities are also at the forefront of implementing policy measures to support their communities and citizens through the social economy.</i></p> <p><i>This session will explore the role of local authorities in developing a collaborative and enabling space for social economy actors. The panel will address bottom-up, coordinated solutions and partnerships to unlock the potential of social economy at the local level, especially in a time of significant change.</i></p> <p>The panel will discuss:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What role can the social economy play in helping mayors respond to shocks to better address longstanding challenges and prepare for future transitions? • What are cities already doing to support the social economy in this role? • What are the lessons learned from current and past collaborations between cities and social and solidarity economy actors?
15:30-16:45	Session 11: High-level closing: What's next? Collective ambitions for action
	<p>(EN/FR) [CC9]</p> <p><i>With its values and practices, the social economy is helping to repair and transform societies and economies around the globe. Moreover, the social economy inspires new ways of thinking, promotes innovation and supports inclusive growth. Where do we see its potential for the future? What is required to move the social economy forward?</i></p> <p><i>In this closing session ministers, ambassadors and high-level officials from Global Action countries and beyond will share their visions for the future of the social economy.</i></p>
MINISTERS' AND AMBASSADORS' CORNER	<p>Karina Gould, Minister of Families, Children and Social Development, Canada</p> <p>Sven Giegold, Secretary of State, Ministry for the Economy and Climate Action, Germany</p> <p>Javiera Petersen Muga, Undersecretary of the Economy and Small Business, Chile</p> <p>Luca Sabbatucci, Ambassador, Permanent Representative to the OECD, Italy</p> <p>Jack Markell, Ambassador, Permanent Representative to the OECD, United States</p> <p>Lina Viltrakiene, Ambassador, Permanent Representative to the OECD, Lithuania</p> <p>Alexandre Lopes Parola, Ambassador, Permanent Representative to the OECD, Brazil</p>
CLOSING REMARKS	<p>Lamia Kamal-Chaoui, Director of the Centre for Entrepreneurship, SMEs, Regions and Cities, OECD</p> <p>Peter M. Wagner, Director Service for Foreign Policy Instruments, European Commission</p>

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Monday 20 March 2023 – meetings held in the Palais de l'Europe

Bureaux meetings [EN/FR/DE/IT]

9.30-10.30, Room 6

Bureau of the Chamber of Regions

9.30-10.30, Room 8

Bureau of the Chamber of Local Authorities

10.45-12.15 and 14.00-15.30, Room 9

Bureau of the Congress

Political group meetings - 15.45-17.45

Room 9

European People's Party Group in the Congress (EPP/CCE) [EN/FR/DE/IT]

Room 8

Socialist Group, Greens and Progressive Democrats (SOC/G/PD)
[EN/FR/DE/IT]

Room 6

Independent and Liberal Democrat Group (ILDG) [EN/FR/DE/IT]

Room 10

European Conservatives and Reformists Group (ECR) [EN/IT]

Secretaries of national delegations meeting - 15.40-16.20

Room 11

Information meeting
followed by an informal coffee break with the youth delegates

Tuesday 21 March 2023 - Committee meetings [EN/FR/DE/IT] – meetings held in the Palais de l'Europe	
Monitoring Committee	9.30-11.00, Room 1
Current Affairs Committee	9.30-11.00, Room 5
Governance Committee	9.30-11.00, Room 9
Workshop on the revision of the European Urban Charter [EN/FR/DE/IT] 11.00-12.30, Room 1	




Tuesday 21 March 2023 - meeting held in the European Parliament Hemicycle	
Plenary sitting [EN/FR/DE/IT]	
14.30-19.30	
* <i>Deadline for tabling amendments: 10.00 Tuesday 15 March 2023</i>	
14.30	Opening of the 44th Session of the Congress by the President Leendert VERBEEK
14.35	Verification of new members' credentials [CG(2023)44-04] Presentation by the co-rapporteurs: Xavier CADORET, France (L, SOC/G/PD) and Aleksandra MALETIĆ, Serbia (R, EPP/CCE) Debate and vote on the draft resolution [CG(2023)44-02]* 
14.50	Adoption of the agenda of the 44th Session [CG(2023)44-OJ] Adoption of the minutes of the last sitting of the 43rd Session (27 October 2022) [CG(2022)43-PV-03] Adoption of the composition of Congress committees [CG(2022)44-03] 
15.20	Communication by the President [CG(2023)44-12] Debate
15.45	Statement by Marija PEJČINOVIĆ-BURIĆ, Secretary General of the Council of Europe Questions
16.45	The Russian Federation's war against Ukraine Statements by guest speakers Debate
18.15	Statement by the President of the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe Questions
19.30	Close of the sitting
20.00	EVENT:

Wednesday 22 March 2023 meeting held in the Palais de l'Europe

Chamber of Local Authorities [EN/FR/DE/IT]

9.30-12.30, Room 1

* Deadline for tabling amendments: 10.00 Wednesday 16 March 2023




9.30	Opening of the session of the chamber by the President Bernd VÖHRINGER	
9.32	Adoption of the agenda of the chamber [CG(2023)44-OJ]	
9.34	Communication by the President [CPL(2023)44-01]	
9.50	Report on the observation of local elections in Slovenia (20 November 2022) Presentation by the rapporteur: (tbc) Debate and vote on the draft recommendation [CPL(2023)44-02]*	
10.20	Thematic debate (tbc)	
11.30	Direct election of mayors Debate	
12.29	Adoption of the abridged report of the session of the chamber [CPL(2023)44-DEC]	
12.30	Close of the session of the chamber by the President	
12.30	EVENT:	

Wednesday 22 March 2023 - meeting held in the Palais de l'Europe

Chamber of Regions [EN/FR/DE/IT]

9.30-12.30, Room 9

* *Deadline for tabling amendments: 10.00 Wednesday 16 March 2023*


9.30	Opening of the session of the chamber by the President Harald SONDEREGGER	
9.32	Adoption of the agenda of the chamber [CG(2023)44-OJ]	
9.34	Communication by the President [CPR(2023)44-01]	
9.50	Report on the observation of cantonal elections in Bosnia and Herzegovina (2 October 2022) Presentation by the rapporteur: Stewart DICKSON, United Kingdom (R, ILDG) Debate and vote on the draft recommendation [CPR(2023)44-02]*	
10.20	Are regional interests sufficiently represented through the second chamber of parliaments? Debate	
11.30	Regional strategies for the protection of the environment Debate	
12.29	Adoption of the abridged report of the session of the chamber [CPR(2023)44-DEC]	
12.30	Close of the session of the chamber by the President	
12.30	EVENT:	

Wednesday 22 March 2023 - meeting held in the European Parliament Hemicycle

Plenary sitting [EN/FR/DE/IT]

14.00-19.30




* Deadline for tabling amendments: 10.00 Wednesday 16 March 2023

14.00	Adoption of the minutes of the sitting of the Congress on 21 March 2023 [CG(2023)44-PV-01]	
14.02	Adoption of texts approved by the Chamber of Local Authorities and the Chamber of Regions [CG(2023)44-06]	
14.05	Icelandic Presidency of the Committee of Ministers of the Council of Europe (9 November 2022 – May 2023) Statement by a representative of the Icelandic authorities on behalf of the Icelandic Presidency of the Committee of Ministers Questions	
15.05	The future of the Council of Europe – Congress contribution to the Summit of the Heads of State and Government of the Council of Europe on 16-17 May 2023 in Reykjavik, Iceland Presentation by the co-rapporteurs: (tbc) Debate and vote on the draft recommendation [CG(2023)44-10]*	
16.05	Statement by Síofra O'LEARY, President of the European Court of Human Rights Exchange of views	
17.00	Statement by Hanke BRUINS SLOT, Minister of the Interior and Kingdom Relations of the Netherlands Exchange of views	
17.45	Localisation of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) (working title) Presentation by the co-rapporteurs: (tbc) Statements by: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Representative of United Cities and Local Governments (UCLG)- Representative of the United Nations- Statement by youth delegate Debate and vote on the draft recommendation [CG(2023)44-13]*	
19.30	Close of the sitting	
20.00	EVENT:	

Thursday 23 March 2023 - meeting held in the European Parliament Hemicycle
Plenary sitting [EN/FR/DE/IT]

9.30-13.00

* *Deadline for tabling amendments: 10.00 Thursday 17 March 2023*

9.30	Adoption of the minutes of the sessions of the chambers and of the sitting of the Congress on 22 March 2023 [CPL(2023)44-PV], [CPR(2023)44-PV] and [CG(2023)44-PV-02] 
9.35	Statement by Dagur B. EGGERTSSON, Mayor of Reykjavík, Iceland Exchange of views
10.25	Monitoring of the European Charter of Local Self-government in Romania Presentation by the co-rapporteurs: Marc COOLS, Belgium (L, ILDG) and David ERAY, Switzerland (R, EPP/CCE) Debate and vote on the draft recommendation [CG(2023)44-11]* Statement by Attila CSEKE, Minister for development, public works and administration of Romania  Exchange of views
11.25	Resilience of cities and regions in the face of multiple crises Debate
12.55	Adoption of the abridged report of the 44th Session [CG(2023)44-DEC] 
13.00	Close of the 44th Session by the President of the Congress
13.00	EVENT:

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 - d. Co-rapporteurs replying to debates: three minutes each;
 - e. Chairs of committees replying to debates (at their request): three minutes;
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