

**LEGACOOP**

THE FUTURE OF  
**PUBLIC PROCUREMENT  
IN EUROPE**

**BETWEEN SIMPLIFICATION AND SUSTAINABILITY**

**BRUSSELS** | **NOVEMBER 4** | 9:00 AM - 1:30 PM

**EUROPEAN ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COMMITTEE**  
JACQUES DELORS BUILDING - 6TH FLOOR - ROOM JDE63  
RUE BELLIARD 99/101 - 1040 BRUSSELS



**International Year  
of Cooperatives**

Cooperatives Build  
a Better World

HOSTED BY:



**European Economic  
and Social Committee**  
Civil Society Organisations' Group

**9.00 - 9.30 REGISTRATIONS****9.30 - 9.45 OPENING REMARKS**

- **Cillian Lohan**, President of Civil Society Organisations' Group (Group III), EESC
- Introduction by **Diego Dutto**, Member, Civil Society Organisations' Group (Group III), EESC

**9:45 - 11:45 TECHNICAL PLENARY:**

- Rapporteur/Moderator: **Marco Mingrone**, Head of the Legislative Office, Legacoop
- **Interventions by:**
  - **Mariangela Di Giandomenico**, Stakeholder Expert Group on Public Procurement (SEGPP) of the European Commission, Partner Orrick, Consultant of Legacoop
  - **Prof. Sarah Schoenmaekers**, Stakeholder Expert Group on Public Procurement (SEGPP) of the European Commission, Maastricht University
  - **Lois Pimentel Iglesias**, Policy Assistant for Public Procurement, European Commission
  - **Anastasia Costantini**, Planning and Programming Assistant – Social & Inclusive entrepreneurship, European Commission (DG EMPL)
  - **Diana Dovgan**, Secretary General, CECOP
  - **Giovanni Casale**, Senior Advisor, European Trade Union Confederation (ETUC)
  - **Daniele Branca**, Head of Legislative and Labour Office, Legacoop Produzione e Servizi
- Dedicated Q&A for cooperatives and sectoral organisations

**11:45 - 12:00 COFFEE BREAK**

**12:00 - 13:30** **POLITICAL / CLOSING PLENARY**

- Introduction by **Diego Dutto**, Member of Civil Society Organisations' Group (Group III), EESC
- Insights from the Technical plenary by the Rapporteur (**Marco Mingrone**)
- Moderator: **Catiuscia Marini**, Head of the European Policy and Affairs office, Legacoop Nazionale
- **Political discussion with:**
  - **Juan Antonio Pedreño**, President of Social Economy Europe (SEE)
  - **Andrea Laguardia**, Vice President of Legacoop Produzione e Servizi
  - **Rafael Mondelaers**, Committee of the Regions (ECON - Commission responsible for Public Procurement).
- **MEP S&D:**
  - **Pierfrancesco Maran**, Member of the European Parliament (Member of IMCO Committee)
- **MEP ECR:**
  - **Mariateresa Vivaldini**, Member of the European Parliament (Substitute Member in IMCO Committee)
- **MEP S&D:**
  - **Nicola Zingaretti**, Member of the European Parliament (Head of PD delegation)
- Closing remarks by **Simone Gamberini**, President of Legacoop

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**13:30 - 14:45** **LUNCH BREAK**

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