

**Social impact investing and its role in future social public/private investments: continuing dialogue**

Monday 16 February, 09:00-13:00

Conference in the European Economic and Social Committee (EESC)  
Building Van Maerlant (VMA), 2 rue Van Maerlant, 1040 Brussels

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*Agenda*

**09:00-09:20 Welcome**

- **Ariane Rodert**, Vice-President of EESC Group III. Presentation of EESC opinions on social impact and social impact measurement

**09:20-10:40 Panel - The different 'social investment' approaches in G7 countries: what objectives, what propositions?**

- **Moderator - Sybille Mertens**, Associate professor, HEC-Management School, University of Liege (Holder of the Cera Chair in Cooperative and Social Entrepreneurship)
- **Kieron Boyle**, International G8 Social Impact Taskforce under the UK's presidency of the G8, 'Impact investment: the invisible heart of Markets'
- **Michael Sommer** (Germany); **Hugues Sibille** (France); **Mario Latorre** (Italy) - National Advisory Board reports

**10:40-11:00 Coffee break**

**11:00-11:20 Further steps of the European Commission in the field of "social impact investment"**

**Lieve Fransen**, Director Social Policy and Europe 2020, DG Employment, European Commission

**11:20-12:45 Panel - Impact investment: why, where and how?**

- **Moderator - Antonella Noya**, Senior analyst, OECD/LEED Forum for SSE
- **Eve Chiapello**, Policy Professor EHESS, Centre d'Etudes des Mouvements Sociaux
- **Heather Roy**, Social Platform President
- **Giovanni Garcea**, DG FISMA, European Commission
- **Marie-Christine Vergiat**, MEP, member of LIBE Committee, member of the Social Economy Intergroup

**12:45-13:00 Next steps, points of discussion, follow-up**

- **Nicole Alix** and **Matthieu de Nanteuil**, Confrontations Europe