

SOC Platform webinar Fostering Social Inclusion across the EU

Agenda

Date and timing: 27 January 2022, 9.30 CET

Language: The webinar will be held in English.

Moderator: **Bruno Robino**, Deputy Head of Financial Instruments Advisory Division, European Investment Bank

9.15 – 9.30 *The webinar will be available to log in*

9.30 – 9.40 **Introduction by the moderator**

9.40 – 10.00 **Opening remarks, European Commission**

Giorgio Chiarion Casoni, Director, DG ECFIN, European Commission

Ruth Paserman, Director, DG EMPL, European Commission

10.00 – 10.20 **Opening remarks, EIB Group**

Simon Barnes, Director, Advisory Services, European Investment Bank

Laurent Braun, Director, Strategy & Business Development, European Investment Fund

10.20 – 11.30 **Showcasing SOC projects: Perspectives from Member States**

Spain, SOC to address homelessness

Héctor Cebolla Boado, Director General Innovation and Strategy, Municipality of Madrid, Spain

Italy, SOC to curb the reoffending rate of ex-convicts

Vincenzo Lo Cascio, Head of Office - Work inclusion of the detained, Department of Penitentiary Administration, Ministry of Justice, Italy

Lithuania, SOC to support young people leaving the care system

Neringa Morkveniene, Adviser, Financial Instruments Unit, Ministry of Finance, Lithuania

Jonas Laniauskas, Director, Department of Youth, Ministry of Social Security and Labour, Lithuania

Panel discussion and Q&A with the audience

11.30 – 12.00 **SOC case studies**

Brabant Outcomes Fund case study

Astrid Kaag, Senior Policy Advisor International Affairs for the regional government of Noord-Brabant, The Netherlands

Occupational Health SIB case study

Tomas Bokström, Project Manager, Research Institutes of Sweden, Social and Health Impact Centre, Sweden

Panel discussion and Q&A with the audience

12.00 – 12.30 **EIB Group support for SOC projects**

Elodie Donjon, Investment Manager, Investments, Technology & Innovation, European Investment Fund

Jelena Emde, Financial Instruments Advisor, Financial Instruments Advisory Division, European Investment Bank

12.30 – 12.45 **Closing remarks**

Georgia Efremova, Policy Officer – Social Impact Investment DG ECFIN, European Commission

Frank Lee, Head of Division, Advisory Services, European Investment Bank