



EU Social Economy Awards 2021

Time to Scale Up for a Just, Green & Digital Recovery

Tuesday 12 October 2021, 18:30-20:45 CET, Slovenian Digital Centre, Ljubljana

18:00-18:30 **Reception of in person invitees and cocktail**

18.45-18:55 **Opening by presenter Chris MM Gordon** and video presentation of the EU Social Economy Awards 2021

18:55-19:15 **Welcome remarks**

- **Juan Antonio Pedreño**, President of Social Economy Europe
- **Zdravko Počivalšek**, Minister of Economic Development and Technology of Slovenia
- **Nicolas Schmit**, European Commissioner for Jobs & Social Rights (tbc)

19:15-19:30 **EU Social Economy Award 2021- Social Innovation Category**

Presented by members of the jury **Maravillas Espín**, Director-General for Social Economy of Spain and **Anne-Lise Barberon**, Policy and Advocacy at Group Vyv

- Video of the three finalists
- Delivering of the Award

19:30-19:45 **EU Social Economy Award 2021- Green Transition Category**

Presented by members of the jury **Vic Van Vuuren**, Chairman of the UNTFSSSE and Director of the Enterprise Department at the ILO and **Antonella Noya**, Head of the Unit on Social Economy and innovation at the OECD

- Video of the three finalists
- Delivering of the Award

19:45-20:00 **EU Social Economy Award 2021- Digitalisation and Skills Category**

Presented by members of the jury **Anna Athanasopoulou**, Head of Unit - Proximity, Social Economy and Creative Industries at European Commission (DG Grow), **Giuseppe Guerini**, President of CECOP and of the EESC' Social Economy Category

- Video of the three finalists
- Delivering of the Award

20:00-20:15 **Special Award by Social Economy Europe**

20:15-20:30 **Closing**

- Short address by SEE Director **Víctor Meseguer**- Celebrating the 2021 EU Social Economy Awards & preparing the way forward
- Family picture
- Live music and cocktail