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Clárú agus Bricfeasta Líonraithe don Eoraip/Éirinn

Registration and Europe/Ireland Networking Breakfast

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Fáilte ó mhodhnóir na comhdhála / Welcome by Conference MC

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Óráid oscailte an Aire / Minister's Opening Address

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Jerry Buttimer T.D.

Minister of State,
Department of Rural and Community Development and the Gaeltacht (DRCDG)

10:30 AM – 11:25 AM (IST)

The EU Opportunity: What's Coming Next for Social Enterprises

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Funding, policy and opportunities emerging from the EU's next chapter

Facilitated by **Philip O'Donnell, Local Development Companies Network (LDCN)**



Rebecca Sunnus

Member,
European Economic & Social Committee (EESC)



Wieteke Dupain

CEO,
Euclid Network (EN)



Sarah de Heusch

Director,
Social Economy Europe



Patrizia Bussi

Director,
ENSIE

11:25 AM - 11:45 AM (IST)

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Séamus Boland

President,
European Economic and Social Committee (EESC)

Príomhóráid / Keynote Address

Why Europe Needs Social Enterprise to Compete, Innovate & Thrive

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Europe in Action

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How Irish social enterprises are benefitting from EU support — and delivering for Europe

Facilitated by **Emily Nelson, The Wheel**



Máirtín Ó Méalóid
General Manager,
Ecovision



Ana Freaney
Research Officer,
Airfield Estate



Thomas McCabe
National Manager,
Siel Bleu Ireland

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Toby Gazeley

Policy Lead,
Euclid Network (EN)

Seoladh / Launch

What's Happening in Social Enterprise Across Europe?

Launch of the **European Social Enterprise Monitor (ESEM)**

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Lón & Líonrú / Lunch & Networking

Connect with People Who Can Help Your Social Enterprise & **Pop-Up Gaeltacht**

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Fáilte ar ais / Welcome back

What's in store for the afternoon session?

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Bairbre Nic Aongusa

Assistant Secretary General,
Department of Rural and Community Development & The Gaeltacht (DRCDG)

Nuashonrú ar an bpolasaí / Policy Update

What's Changing for Social Enterprise in Ireland?

Progress on the **Trading for Impact Policy**

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Seoladh / Launch

The State of Social Enterprise in Ireland:
What the **2026 National Data Collection Exercise** Tells Us



Michael McLoughlin

CEO,
Amárach Research



Lorraine Corcoran

Director,
Social Enterprise
Republic of Ireland (SERI)

2:00 PM – 3:00 PM (IST)

An Cheist Mhór / The Big Question

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How Do We Make Social Enterprise More Financially Sustainable?

A practical conversation about trading, funding, costs, capacity and what needs to change (including contributions from conference delegates)



Lucie Cunningham

Founder & CEO,
THE HomeShare



Gerry Higgins

Founder & Managing Director,
Social Enterprise World Forum (SEWF)



Marta Bruschi

Head of Stakeholders Engagement & Comms,
Diesis Network



John Logue

CEO,
Social Enterprise Republic of Ireland (SERI)

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Breakout Session #1

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From Impact to Investment: Turning Evidence into Funding

Facilitated by **Stephen O'Connell, Football Cooperative**



Richard Bruton

Chairperson,
SERI &
Former Minister,
Government of Ireland



William Parnell

Director
Leave No Trace &
Former Assistant Sec Gen,
DRCDG



Sorcha Killian

Co-Founder,
Hygiene Hub



Richard Deane

Director of Funder Relationships and Business Development,
Pobal

3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (IST)

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Breakout Session #2

Winning More Public Contracts: What the New National Public Procurement Strategy Means for Social Enterprises



Fergal Grogan

Assistant Principal Officer,
Office of Government Procurement (OGP)



Sam Marchetti

Founder & CEO,
ConsortiaCo

3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (IST)

Breakout Session #3

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Keeping Money Local: What Can Social Enterprises Learn from Bohemians Cooperative about Community Wealth Building?



Seán McCabe

Head of Climate Justice & Sustainability,
Bohemians Cooperative

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Breakout Session #1 Main Hall

From Impact to Investment: Turning Evidence into Funding

Breakout Session #2 Baile Ghib

Winning More Public Contracts: What the New National Public Procurement Strategy Means for Social Enterprises

Breakout Session #3 Ráth Chairn

Keeping Money Local: What Can Social Enterprises Learn from Bohemians Cooperative about Community Wealth Building?

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Smaointe deiridh / Final Thoughts

A **Social Entrepreneur's Perspective** on Today & What We Need Next

Fionn Kidney

CEO,
Common Knowledge

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