



European Economic and Social Committee



Agenda Final Conference in
The **SEEING** Project
Social Economy Enterprises for **I**nnovation and **G**rowth
Tuesday the 4th of February 2014
Venue: **European Economic and Social Committee**
7th floor, Trèves Building, Rue de Trèves 74, 1040 Brussels Room 7701

09:00 – 09:30	Registration and coffee
09:30 – 09:45	Welcome to the conference and the SEEING Project, by Lars Rasmussen, Director of Social Affairs, Kolding Municipality, Denmark
09:45 – 10:15	Social Economy – A priority for the European Union, by Ariane RODERT, Member, European Economic and Social Committee
10:15 – 10:45	Social economy enterprises and local partnerships, by Erdmuthe Klaer, Deputy Secretary General, European network of Cities and Regions for the Social Economy (REVES)
10:45 – 11:00	Coffee break
11:00 – 11:30	Social Economy and the Economic Crises - A good way to solve the social challenges? by Marcel Smeets, Director General, Social Economy Europe
11:30 – 12:00	The EU Social Investment Package – raising the potential for inclusive growth, by Niklas Noaksson, DG Employment
12:00 – 12:30	The SEEING Project and its results – Inspiration and transferability to other regions and local authorities around Europe, by Henriette Hansen, Project Manager, South Denmark European Office
12:30 – 13:30	Lunch, offered by the SEEING project



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13:30 – 14:00	Using Social Economy Enterprises as a tool to create inclusion and innovation – How to make local strategies and networks, by Mette Nielsen, Kolding Municipality in Denmark and lead partner in SEEING
14:00 – 14:30	SEEING Experiences in Devon, by Devon Partners in SEEING
14:30 – 15:00	SEEING Experiences in Vielsalm, by Belgian partner in SEEING
15:00 – 15:15	Coffee break
15:15 – 15:45	Social Economy and Traditional Economy – How to collaborate between the two sectors, Xavier Le Mounier DG Enterprise
15:45 – 16:15	Work Integration Social Enterprises, innovative social inclusion opportunities, by Aurelie Duprés, European Network of Social Integration Enterprises (ENSIE)
16:15 – 17:00	Round up and final discussions
17:00	Cocktail and snacks



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