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Organization in charge: Euclid Network
Session Title: (Re)Building an inclusive and social economy after Covid-19
Date/Duration: from 9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. (Amsterdam time) / from 7:00 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. (UTC) on 4 October 2021
Session Format: Panel discussion
Target Audience: Local and regional government officials, social entrepreneurs, social enterprises, social enterprise support organisations, international policy makers

Session Objectives & Description:

The workshop focuses on (re)building an inclusive economy. In the session, we will review, reflect and draw upon our experiences from our RESET project ('Relaunching Employment with Social Economy in the Territories'). The project focusses on the topic covered by sub-theme 1, especially considering the need to rebuild a more inclusive and sustainable economy and society in response to Covid-19. The project brings together local and regional governments from across Europe with national social enterprise support organisations and social entrepreneurs in a series of workshops.

Each region involved in RESET initially conducted an assessment of their social economy ecosystems using the OECD's/European Commission's 'Better Entrepreneurship Policy Tool'. Following this initial assessment, a series of events have been conducted which have allowed each region to showcase the areas they perform well in whilst learning from other local governments about how they may improve in others. These activities include physical visits to the other partner's local ecosystem to gain an in-depth and intimate appreciation of their different realities. These experiences also offer the opportunity to foster networks and collaborations across Europe through introducing these stakeholders to one another. RESET is a project that illustrates how co-creation is facilitated at the local level whilst also fostering collaboration and learning across Europe. Similar lessons could perhaps also be learnt about how collaboration could be expanded across continental as well as national boundaries.

This session will bring together some of the different partners collaborating on the project across Europe in a panel discussion from local governments and social enterprise networks. They will share their insights about how social enterprise and entrepreneurship can be included in the rebuilding of the economy post-Covid-19. Furthermore, they will discuss the potential and opportunities international projects such as RESET offer through their ability to bring together social enterprise networks, local governments and social entrepreneurs themselves. Covid-19 in addition to impacting the economy has also impacted the implementation of the project. The panel will be able to reflect on what lessons can be learnt for future international collaboration, the sharing of best practices and the development of the social economy even in these difficult circumstances.

Moderator and Speakers:

- **Moderator:** Veerle Klijn and Toby Gazeley (EUCLID Network)
- **Speakers :** Clemence Vidal, Alessandra Medici or Roberta Dall'Olio, Teo Petričević

	Name	Organization	Title and topic of the presentation
Speaker 1	Clemence Vidal	La Region Occitanie	(Re)Building an inclusive and social economy after Covid-19 – RESET



	Speaker 2	Adrien Delaby	PULSE Serbia (Groupe SOS)	(Re)Building an inclusive and social economy after Covid-19 – RESET
	Speaker 3	Teo Petričević	Act Grupa	(Re)Building an inclusive and social economy after Covid-19 – RESET
	Speaker 4	Alessandra Medici	Regione Emilia-Romagna	(Re)Building an inclusive and social economy after Covid-19 – RESET

Expected Outcomes:

Regional and local policy approaches will have been shared amongst a global audience. The best practices of these regions from the RESET project will be discussed and disseminated. The session will provide the opportunity for an international audience to learn about one of the EU's approaches to fostering the social economy through their 'Social Economy Missions'. The lessons RESET has uncovered regarding relaunching employment in the post-Covid context will be shared.