

Good practices of ESF+ financial instruments for social economy fi-compass webinar

Agenda

Date and hour: 21 June 2022, 14.20-17.10 CEST

Language: The language of the event will be English.

Moderation: **Bruno Robino**, Head of fi-compass, European Investment Bank

14:00 – 14:20 *The webinar will be available to log in*

Video - ESF financial instruments in action: impact and success stories

14:20 – 14:30 **Introduction by the moderator**

14:30 – 14:45 **Opening Remarks**

Ann Branch, Head of Social and Inclusive Entrepreneurship Unit, DG EMPL,
European Commission

14:45 – 15:45 **Case study 1 - ESF financial instruments in Bulgaria**

Guarantees and risk-sharing loans for microfinance

Dimitar Cherkezov, Head of Department, EU Operational Programmes, Fund Manager of
Financial Instruments, Bulgaria

Martina Grigorova, Chief Executive Officer, SIS Credit, Bulgaria

Followed by Q&A

15:45 – 16:00 **Coffee break**

16:00 – 16:30 **Case study 2 - ESF financial instruments in Saxony, Germany**

ESF support to microfinance facility

Eugenio Saba, Financial Instruments Advisor, European Investment Bank

Followed by Q&A

16:30 – 17:00 **Case study 3 - ESF financial instruments for social economy in Poland**

Past achievements and future perspectives

Aleksandra Kwiatkowska, Director, Financial Instruments Development Office, Poland

Followed by Q&A

17:00 – 17:10 **Closing remarks**

Andrea Da Pozzo, Policy Officer, Social and Inclusive Entrepreneurship Unit, DG EMPL,
European Commission