

*MEP HEINZ K. BECKER INVITES TO THE
EXPERTS CONFERENCE*

"SOCIAL INNOVATION - PRIORITY FOR A EUROPEAN AGENDA"

SOCIAL ENTREPRISES AS EU-DRIVING FORCE



**EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT
BRUSSELS**

**CONFERENCE ROOM
A5E-2**
(opens at 11:00)

**30th May 2013
11:30 to 14:00**

Presenting experience examples of Social Innovation projects in Europe

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1. Welcome and Introduction

- **Heinz K. BECKER** (A), MEP, Co-Chair Parliamentary Intergroup on Ageing & Secretary General of the Austrian Senior Citizens' Association

2. Supporting Frameworks at European Level (EU-Programme PSCI, Horizon 2020)

- **Bonifacio GARCIA PORRAS** (E), European Commission, DG ENTR
- **Egbert HOLTHUIS** (NL), European Commission, DG EMPL
- **Uli GRABENWARTER** (A), Head of Development, EIF (European Investment Fund)

3. The Spectrum of Social Innovation and its Importance

- **Josef HOCHGERNER** (A), Scientific Director, ZSI (Centre for Social Innovation, Vienna) & Study Programme "Master of Arts in Social Innovation", Danube University, Krems

4. Social Enterprises and Social Innovation - Structures and Dimensions at European Level

- **Volker THEN** (DE), Managing Director, Centre for Social Investment and Social Innovation, Heidelberg University

5. QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS / CONCLUSIONS Part 1

6. Social Innovation – Examples and Experiences of a Practical View

Social Venture Start-ups & Social Entrepreneurs

- **Eva VARGA** (H), Director of Portfolio Performance NESSt & Member of GECES Expert Group

Small and Medium Sized Social Enterprises

- **Filippo ADDARII** (I), Executive Director, Euclid Network & Member of GECES Expert Group

Large Social Enterprises

- **Heather ROY** (UK), Secretary General EURODIACONIA

7. Innovation Management

State of the Art in Science and Business Practice

- **Johann FÜLLER** (A), Professor, Institute for Innovation and Entrepreneurship, University of Innsbruck and Founder/CEO of HYVE AG

Innovation Management in Social Enterprises - the Case of Caritas Vienna

- **Florian POMPER** (A), Head of Innovation, CARITAS Vienna
- **Thomas FUNKE** (DE), Institute for Entrepreneurship and Innovation, Vienna University of Economics and Business

8. Requests to European Policy

- **Jorge Nuño MAYER** (E), Chairman Social Services Europe and Secretary General CARITAS Europe

9. QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS / CONCLUSIONS Part 2

Coffee, tea and mineral water will be served during the conference

14:00 "Experts Get2Gether After Conference"
Snack buffet & various drinks
