

GOOD PRACTICE WEBINAR

11 MAY 2023





Fostering social entrepreneurship in rural areas through local action

Timing	Agenda items
09.00 – 9.15	Welcome and introduction to the day
	Alexia Rouby, EC Directorate General for Agriculture and Rural Development
	Urszula Budzich-Tabor and Patricia Martínez Sáez, Rural Pact Support Office (RPSO)
09.15 - 09.45	Setting the scene: social entrepreneurship as a driver for prosperous rural areas
	Presentations on the concept and situation of social entrepreneurship in rural areas and key policies supporting it (<i>Urszula Budzich-Tabor, RPSO, Anastasia Costantini, Diesis Network, Živilė</i> Čimolauskaitė, ESF+ Social Innovation initiative)
09.45 - 10.00	Coffee Break
10.00 – 11.00	Learning from inspirational projects and practices
	Presentation of examples of social enterprises:
	> Helmut Ramsauer (Silicon Vilstal, DE)
	> Milan Medić (Milka female entrepreneurship, HR)
	> Jarosław Kuba (Bałtów social economy cluster, PL)
	Panel discussion with local practitioners and experts to extract main challenges and lessons learnt.
11.00 – 11.15	Coffee Break
11.15 – 12.15	Learning from inspirational projects and practices
	Parallel breakout discussions to enable participants to share their concerns and

12.15 – 12.30 Coffee Break	

discussion and closing remarks

(3) Ensuring long-term sustainability of social entrepreneurship

(1) Finding the right social entrepreneurship model for local needs

experiences and to draw solutions and recommendations on one of the three themes:

(2) Identifying and involving key local actors to support social entrepreneurship



