



Blueprint for advanced skills
& trainings in the social economy

Final event

Strengthening skills for the Social Economy: from Blueprint to action



July 9th 2026

9:00 – 15:00

Hybrid EU Conference

Venue: Circularium

Chaussée de Mons 95

1070 Anderlecht, Brussels



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Background and concept

The **Blueprint for Social Economy and Proximity Skills & Advanced Trainings Schemes Adaptable to diverse Social Economy Ecosystem in Europe** – [baSE project](#) was launched to address skills gaps and anticipate future competences needed in the social economy and proximity sectors across Europe. Over four years (2022-26) the consortium has worked to:



1. Strategic outcomes:

- SocioComp Framework
- Occupational Profiles (OPs)
- Policy recommendations

2. Learning & Training infrastructure

- MOOC platform: 10 courses
- European catalogue of 29 courses
- Training curricula tested in 10 EU countries

3. Digital & knowledge tools

- The SE Insider, a Social Economy Magazine
- An online monitoring tool, the base-Watch
- An open interactive map with VET for social economy

The final event marks the culmination of this collective effort and **targets** young people and students (VET and university level), VET providers and trainers, universities and higher education, SE practitioners and networks, industry representatives, EU and national policymakers, project stakeholders and partners. It will serve as **a European conference web-streamed from Brussels** to present key results and hands-on workshops, discussing together how to sustain and scale outcomes beyond the project's lifetime.

Participation and format:

• **Hybrid conference**

- *Web-streamed from 9:30 – 11:10*
- *In-person from 11:10 – 15:00*

The event will be hybrid. The morning sessions (09:30–11:15) will be streamed from Brussels and translated simultaneously into French, Spanish and Italian. From 11:10 onwards, participants will engage into in-person workshops in Brussels.

Registrations available on Eventbrite platform [here](#)

Agenda

Time	Description	Speakers/Responsible
9h – 9h30	<i>Registration and welcoming coffee</i>	
9h30 – 10h	Official opening: Introduction to baSE skills journey	Circularium welcoming Diesis Network Mondragon university Social Economy Europe
10h – 10h35	High-level keynote session: Competitive Social Economy and Skills that matter	Baptiste Mandouze – DG EMPL Amal Chevreau – OECD (tbc) Cristina Camaiani – EACEA Brikena Xhomaqi – LLLP (tbc) Luca Pastorelli – Diesis Network
10h35 – 11h10	Blueprint for Social Economy: baSE roadmap	Iñigo Larrea – Mondragon corporation Florence Lanzi – Liege University
11h10 – 11h40	<i>Coffee break</i>	
11h30 – 12h20	Parallel interactive workshops (in-person)	
	- From skills to impact: how the baSE Blueprint project turned transition challenges into learning opportunities	Barbara Dainelli – ENAIP NET Marina Letonja – DOBA Business School
	- Universities & Higher Education engagement in training delivery	Charlotte Moreau – Liege Univ Sjard Honsch – Hildesheim Univ
	- Policy and strategy: baSE sustainability	Chiara Lipari – SEE Joana Xhemali – EVBB EVTA
12h20 – 13h15	<i>Lunch break and networking</i>	
13h15 – 13h45	Skills strategies – Reflection and sustainability	Julia Koczanowicz-Chondzyńska – FISE Claudia Petrescu – CLNR
13h45 – 14h	Round-closing session	Sarah de Heusch – SEE Felix Rohn – DG EMPL Blueprint
14h – 15h	<i>Cocktail closure</i>	

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