

Budapest Conference on the Role of the Social and Solidarity Economy in Reducing Social Exclusion

Day One – Thursday, 1 June 2017	
08:00-09:00	Registration and Welcome Coffee
09:00-09:30	Official opening of the conference and greetings
09:30-11:00	<p>Panel Session 1: Introduction and a keynote address on social exclusion and the role of social innovation to foster social inclusion</p> <p>Introduction: <i>Olga Memedovic, Chief, Business Environment Cluster and Innovation Division, Department of Trade, Investment and Innovation, UNIDO</i></p> <p>Keynote speech: <i>Mihály Varga, Minister for National Economy, Hungary</i> <i>Károly Cibere, State Secretary, Ministry of Human Capacities (tbc)</i> <i>Katalin Csöbör, Member of the Hungarian Parliament</i> <i>Hiroshy Kuniyoshi, Deputy to the Director General, UNIDO</i> <i>Robert H. Wade, Professor of Political Economy, London School of Economics</i></p>
11:00-11:30	Coffee break
11:30-13:00	<p>Panel Session 2: Introduction of SSE concepts, including social enterprises and inclusive business, as means to foster social inclusion</p> <p>Moderator: <i>Francesco Candelari, Expert, Entrepreneurs for Social Change</i></p> <p>Speakers: <i>Hans H. Wahl, Director, Social Impact Initiative, INSEAD</i> <i>Vic van Vuuren, Director, Enterprise Department, ILO, Chair of the UN Task Force on Social and Solidarity Economy (UNTFSSSE)</i> <i>Eva Varga, Independent Expert, social enterprise development and social investment</i> <i>Alexandra Ioan, Researcher, SEFOIS project</i></p>
13:00-14:00	Lunch
14:00-15:30	<p>Panel Session 3: Best practice cases of social enterprises and inclusive businesses on the ground in Hungary, Europe and beyond</p> <p>Moderator: <i>Francesco Candelari, Expert, Entrepreneurs for Social Change</i></p> <p>Speakers: <i>Irakli Zhorzholiani, Director, LEPL Children and Youth Development Fund, Georgia</i> <i>Monica Vásquez del Solar, Director Andean Region, NESST</i> <i>Andra Slaats, Founder, Younted Cultures</i> <i>Nato Kenkadze, Co-Founder, Generatori 9.8</i> <i>Perrine Schober, Founder, Shades Tours</i> <i>Rozi Vácz, Founder, matyodesign</i> <i>Tibor Héjj, Founder, Napraforgó Ltd.</i> <i>Lilit Asatryan, Armenian Young Women's Association (AYWA)</i></p>
15:30-16:00	Coffee break
16:00-17:30	<p>Panel Session 4: Sources of funding for social enterprises and inclusive businesses, including impact investment</p> <p>Moderator: <i>Roxana Damaschin-Tecu, Member of the CEE Social Investment Task Force</i></p> <p>Speakers: <i>Dominic Curtis, Head of Financial Advisory, Global Impact Investing Foundation (GIIF)</i> <i>János Czafrangó, Manager, Erste Social Banking Program, Erste Bank Hungary</i> <i>Johann Heep, Business Developer, Social Banking Development, Erste Group Bank AG</i> <i>László Jakubinyi, Symbiosis Foundation</i></p>
17:30-17:45	Wrap-up of Day One and Closing Remarks
19:00	Reception hosted by the Government of Hungary in the Ministry for National Economy (invitation only)

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Day Two – Friday, 2 June 2017

09:30-11:00	<p>Panel Session 5: Business support services for social enterprises and inclusive businesses that foster sustainability of the sector</p> <p>Moderator: <i>Somaya Moll, International expert on youth employment</i></p> <p>Speakers: <i>Bistra Kumbaroska, Regional Program Coordinator, Impact Hub Vienna</i> <i>Anna Horváth, NESsT, Hungary</i> <i>Zsolt Pethe, Ashoka Hungary</i> <i>Gagik Makaryan, President, Republican Union of Employees of Armenia (RUEA)</i> <i>Tbc, Social Impact Investors Association Hungary</i></p>
11:00-11:30	Coffee Break
11:30-13:00	<p>Panel Session 6: Necessary policy framework for a thriving social and solidarity economy</p> <p>Moderator: <i>Anahit Simonyan, UNIDO Representative Armenia</i></p> <p>Speakers: <i>Revaz Javelidze, Deputy Minister of Sports and Youth Affairs Georgia</i> <i>Peter Holbrook, CEO, Social Enterprise UK</i> <i>Anette Zimmer, Professor of Social Policy and Comparative Politics, Institute of Political Science, University of Münster</i> <i>Edith Archambault, Professor Emeritus and Vice President, ADDES</i> <i>Szabolcs Pákozd, OFA Ltd.</i> <i>TBC, Ministry of Human Capacities</i></p>
13:00-14:30	Lunch
14:30-16:00	<p>Panel Session 7: Support of international organizations and examples of their engagement</p> <p>Moderator: <i>Matteo Landi, Project Manager, Rural Entrepreneurship, Job Creation and Human Security Division, UNIDO</i></p> <p>Speakers: <i>Risto Raivio, Senior Expert, Job Creation Unit in the Skills Directorate, DG Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion, European Commission</i> <i>Peter A. Bruck, Chairman of the World Summit Award (WSA)</i> <i>Mathias Haas, former WSA winner and Youth Ambassador</i></p>
16:00-6:30	Coffee break
16:30-17:30	Wrap-up and closing remarks
17:30-18:00	Official Closing of the Conference