PROGRAMME

13 October 2026 | 18:30-20:00 (Brussels / CEST) — European Parliament, Room Spinelli 5E1

Can the new MFF be a catalyst for the social economy? The multiplier effect of InvestEU

Time	Topic	Who
18:30-18:35	Welcome Words	• **Francesca Montalti**, Vice-President of CECOP - The European Confederation of Industrial and Service Cooperatives
18:35-18:45	The role of InvestEU in the next MFF	• **MEP Benedetta Scuderi,** Greens/EFA
18:45-18:55	The role of the EIF in supporting the social economy through InvestEU	• **Georgiana Buturoiu**, Head of Division, Microfinance, Alternative Lenders and Fintech Division, European Investment Fund
18:55-19:25	InvestEU in practice – testimonies from the ground	• **Aurélien Hiraux**, Director of Investment, SOCODEN (France) • **Karim Sabni**, President, Coop57 (Spain) • **Alessandro Viola**, Development and Assessment Director, CFI (Italy)
19:25-19:45	Reaction from MEPs	
19:45-19:50	Closing remarks	• **Andrea Baranes**, Vice-President of FEBEA - The European Federation of Ethical and Alternative Banks and Financiers
20:00-20:30	Networking cocktails (TBC)	

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