#### **CONFERENCE PROGRAMME**

# THE FUTURE OF THE EUROPEAN DISABILITY STRATEGY

WORKER AND SOCIAL COOPERATIVES' ROLE IN THE SOCIAL INCLUSION FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES

15 APRIL 2021 - 11:00 - 13:30 CEST - ONLINE CONFERENCE

PORTUGUESE, ENGLISH, SPANISH, ITALIAN, AND PORTUGUESE SIGN LANGUAGE

Introduction and moderation by Diana Dovgan, Secretary General of CECOP

## 11:00-11:20 - OPENING REMARKS

# INCLUSION POLICIES AND THE ROLE OF THE PORTUGUESE PRESIDENCY OF THE EU

#### SPEAKERS:

- Ana Sofia Antunes, Secretary of State for the Inclusion of Persons with Disabilities, Portugal
- Rogério Cação, President of Confecoop Portugal

### 11:20-12:45 - PANEL WITH Q&A

## EUROPEAN DIALOGUE AMONG SOCIAL COOPERATIVES AND NGOS

#### SPEAKERS:

- Joaquim Pequicho, Director of Fenacerci
- Alberto Alberani, Vice President Legacoop Sociali, Italy
- Pietro Barbieri, Member of the EESC, President of the Thematic Group on Disability Rights
- Alejandro Pedro, Manager of Cooperativa Bioservice, COCETA Spain
- Pilar Rodriguez, President of Cooperativa Porsiete, COCETA Spain
- Maureen Piggot, Executive Member, European Disability Forum

## 12:45 - 13:15 - INSTITUTIONAL ADDRESS

# **WORK INTEGRATION AND SOCIAL INCLUSION. THE ROLE OF THE EUROPEAN UNION**

#### SPEAKERS:

- Katarina Ivankovic-Knezevic, Director of Social Affairs, European Commission
- Ana Mendes Godinho, Minister of Labour, Solidarity and Social Security, Portugal

# 13:15 - 13:20 - CONCLUDING REMARKS

# THE FUTURE OF SOCIAL INCLUSION. A SOCIAL COOPERATIVE PERSPECTIVE

#### SPEAKER:

Giuseppe Guerini, President of CECOP





