



# Our framework for actions

- **Five pillars** currently being developed:

- Access to finance;
- Access to markets;
- Improving framework conditions;
- Social innovation, technologies and new business models;
- International dimension.



- Role of the ***Informal Task force on Social Economy and Social Enterprises*** for general coordination.

## Pillar 1: Access to finance

- **EFSI & EaSI program** to develop and stimulate the use of different financial instruments and grants such as:
  - **Guarantee** schemes;
  - **Capacity** building investments;
  - **Equity** for social impact pilots;
  - Grants to reduce **transaction costs** of financial intermediaries for small investments /microfinance;
  - **Projects grants** to develop markets (social finance intermediaries);
  - **Operating grants** for EU-level networks.



- **Social Window under InvestEU** - preparation of the new MFF.

## Pillar 2: Access to markets

- Encouraging **public buyers** to use public procurement to pursue social objectives and raising **awareness of opportunities** among social economy stakeholders:
  - Training and awareness raising events + updated Commission guide
  - Collection and dissemination of best practices
  - Integration of social clauses in EC procedures
- Reinforcing the **cooperation between traditional enterprises and social economy enterprises**;
- Stimulating **cross-border activities** for social economy and social enterprises.



## Pillar 3: Improving Framework conditions

- Better **knowledge and policy guidance** to assist Member States in developing policy and regulatory frameworks;
  - Mapping of social enterprises in MS,
  - Study on the impact of *Social Business Initiative*
  - In cooperation with the OECD:
    - In-depth country reviews
    - Better Entrepreneurship Policy tool,
    - Compendium of social enterprises policies and initiatives,
    - Guide on legal structures for social enterprises
- Promoting **social economy clusters & satellite accounts** in different Member States;
  - Exchange of best practices based in MS (conferences, workshops);
  - Second call for expression of interest for satellite accounts launched by ESTAT in Spring 2019 (target group: National Statistical Offices).
- Preparatory Action towards **cooperatives**
  - Reduction of young unemployment and the setting up of cooperatives launched in Spring 2019.



# Pillar 4: Social innovation, technologies and new business models



- **Support for social innovation development;**
  - Social Innovation Challenge Platform, European Social Innovation Competition (topic: plastics)
  - Horizon 2020 Prize on "*Blockchains for Social Goods*"
- Promoting the role of **new technologies and digitalisation for social economy and social enterprise;**
  - Ongoing study to be finalised in Autumn 2019.





## Pillar 5: International dimension

- Promoting social economy and social enterprises in **neighbourhood/enlargement policies and programmes**; Eastern Partnership, enlargement countries, dialogue with MED countries

- Promoting social economy and social enterprise in **development policies and SDG's** (sustainable development goals);



Development of an international guide EC/OECD for legal frameworks, IBAN (Inclusive Business Action Network), EC partnership with the International Cooperative Alliance.

- Increasing our work with **International Finance Organisations and Donor Communities**

Global Steering Group for Impact Investment (GSGii), Global Impact Investing Network, OECD on Impact Investing Policy Development



- Cooperating with **international organisations/think tanks/forums** to develop social economy and social enterprise policies







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