



How Social Enterprises contribute to Sustainable Food Systems in Europe?



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Dorotea DANIELE,
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Dorotea Daniele took a first degree in political science followed by a master's degree in international trade. She has been working for DIESIS since 2000. Before she had worked for the co-operative movement in Italy for more than 10 years. She has been in charge of transnational projects and European affairs for Federlavoro e Servizi (umbrella body of workers' co-operatives) and for CGM (national consortium of social co-operatives). Dorotea Daniele has long experience of European community initiatives linked to employment. More generally, she has a deep knowledge of social economy, co-operatives and social enterprises in different European countries. Over her whole career she has managed many different kinds of transnational projects in all their different phases (identification of partners and financial resources, drafting of the project, implementation, monitoring and evaluation). She has a deep knowledge of the European integration process, with a particular emphasis on the themes of social policy, employment and training. Working language: Italian, French, English, Spanish. Dorotea Daniele has been selected among 257 candidates to be part of the GECES, the European Commission Expert Group on Social entrepreneurship that assists the EC in the implementation of the Social Business Initiative.

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Patrick Klein has been working in different and varied positions within DG GROW (and former DG ENTR). He is currently head of the Social Economy team within the Unit " Clusters, Social Economy and Entrepreneurship". He has previously worked in Access to finance from 2002 to 2011 before joining the European Economic and Social Committee from 2011 to 2014.

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Paulo Gouveia, is Chief Policy Advisor for Copa and Cogeca since 2016. He served previously as Director of General Affairs at Copa-Cogeca since 2007. He is responsible for the coordination of policies in the areas of CAP, EU Budget and Food Chain. He has been a sherpa at the High Level Forum for a better functioning food supply chain. He has more than 25 years' experience working for farmer and cooperative organisations in Portugal, in other EU member states as well as at EU level. He has specialised in agro-economics, institutional capacity building and institutional development of agricultural organisations. Paulo Gouveia is a graduate of the Instituto Superior de Agronomia of the University of Lisbon in Portugal.

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Educated in Kaunas Jesuit Gymnasium, Kaunas University of Technology Faculty of Mechanics – Bachelor of Transport Engineering, at the moment studying for Master's Degree in Agricultural Management at Aleksandras Stulginskis University, specialising in agricultural cooperatives. Since 2009 until now he has been director of agricultural cooperative "Lietuviško ūkio kokybė". The cooperative was established to bridge a gap between farmers and consumers, establishing farmers' markets in largest cities and developing short supply chains. It was the first initiative of its kind in Lithuania, still viable and successful, appreciated by consumers and farmers. From 2008–2009, he was senior specialist of cooperation in the Chamber of Agriculture of the Republic of Lithuania. Since 2010 he was member of European Economic and Social Committee, delegated by the Chamber of Agriculture of the Republic of Lithuania, representing the interests of farmers and rural communities of Lithuania. Member of NAT, TEN, INT and CCMI sections at the EESC. Currently - Vice president of Group III, responsible for agriculture, agricultural cooperatives and rural communities. Member of EESC Space policy project (Satellite technology), BEI project (EIB opportunities to extend EIB investments).

Gianluca PASTORELLI,
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Gianluca Pastorelli earned a first degree in Political Sciences at Bologna University, followed by a master's degree in advanced neuro-linguistic programming. Since the mid-90s he has been working as a researcher and consultant for the Co-operative and Social Economy movements both at national and at European level. While maturing a sound experience in project writing and management he has thereby gained a broad insight in the fields of social innovation, social dialogue and industrial relations, training, entrepreneurship. At the head of DIESIS for 10 years, he has coordinated and developed cross border studies, research and activities in line with SMEs and cooperatives needs and priorities in partnership with the main co-operative and social economy organisations all over Europe. His working languages are Italian, French, English and Spanish.

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Virginia Fossatelli is graduated in Communication in 2006 and has a Master in Public Policy. She worked for several years as press officer for the association Estroversi. In 2014 started her collaboration with Agenzia Umbria Ricerche (AUR), APRE (Agency for the promotion of European Research). In 2015 she joined LEGACOOP as researcher involved different researches on social innovation, social entrepreneurship and social enterprises. Now she is involved on Futuro.coop "*From innovation to evolution: analysis of the paths of social enterprises after the crisis*", which is the new Legacoopsociali innovation project.

Mary SINCLAR,
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Mary Sinclair joined Sencot in April 2015 taking up the post of Health and Social Enterprise Coordinator, supporting both the Health and Community Food Social Enterprise Networks. She has over 20 years' experience of working with the third sector. In her previous roles within Scotland's NHS and various third sector support organisations, Mary has been a strong advocate for social enterprise providing a valuable contribution in improving the health and wellbeing of Scotland's communities and in tackling health inequalities.

Jean-Claude MIZZI,
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Jean – Claude Mizzi (53) is graduated from *the Political Science Institute (IEP) of Strasbourg* and has a MBA on “Network companies”. He studied at the *Ecole Nationale d'Administration* (Promotion Condorcet – 1992 - Paris). During the last 30 years he held different and diverse positions, inter alia Legal advisor at the Ministry of Interior (Paris), Policy officer on IST and Head of “Asia-Americas” division at DG Enterprises, Ministry of Economy (Paris), Head of division “French influence in the EU” at the General Secretariat for European Affairs (SGAE – Prime Minister services), political counsellor at the French embassy in Australia.. From 1999 to 2001 he worked as a Seconded National expert (SNE) on Purchasing Power Parities at Eurostat, European Commission (Luxembourg). From 1997 to 1999 he was an SNE on IST at DG CNECT, European Commission (Brussels). Again he was an SNE at the European Commission on the Single Market (DG MARKT and then DG GROWTH - 2001 - 2016), he was in charge of the Social Business Initiative (SBI), the European Policy for Social Economy. Co-founder and co-leader of the association *Manager L'Enchanteur*, non profit association which aims at re-enchanting the management and human resources practices of traditional companies through the good practices of start-ups and companies of the Social Economy - Partnership with Paris II Panthéon-Assas Sorbonne Universities (<http://www.managerlenchanteur.org/>). Co-founder and co-leader of *HopHopFood*, non profit association which aims at creating spaces of solidarity and free food exchanges in France through a geolocalised digital platform (<http://www.hophopfood.org/>), while reducing food waste. Co-founder and co-leader of *Objectif MARS*, an Investor Club for an alternative and local management of solidarity savings (CIGALES), in Paris.

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Alessia Sebillo is graduated in Communication (2009) and since her degree she has been working as project manager and coordinator in the educational field. She worked for several years in a vocational training centre leading trainings in collaboration with several local NGOs and public authorities based in Naples (Italy), and addressed to disadvantaged people in order to support their social inclusion process. In 2012 started her experience in the European Programs in Youth field and since 2013 has collaborated as trainer with the Italian National Youth Council specializing in non formal education and e-learning training. In 2014 She joined DIESIS and is now involved in FP7, Erasmus + and Cosme programs in field of Social economy and entrepreneurship, social dialogue and responsible tourism. Working languages: Italian, English and French.

Anastasia Costantini,
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Anastasia Costantini took a first degree in dietician e followed by a master's degree in Human nutrition. In 2014 she conducted a research *Il carrello della spesa: dalle abitudini degli italiani alla dieta Mediterranea* with supervision by Dr L. Falasconi and A. Segrè for the Department of Science and Technologies Argo-Alimentary, University of Bologna. She took part in Mediterranean diet Forum: the Mediterranean diet a



paradigm for sustainable consumption. From 2007 she worked as project manager for social innovation and health promotion, directed towards vulnerable groups in collaboration with Universities, Foundations, ASL (Local Health Authority) and e-care Department. In 2016 thanks to the programme Erasmus Young Entrepreneurship she met DIESIS and now is involved in research and projects on sustainable food system and social economy.

Julien JACQUET,
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Julien Jacquet is enthusiastic about New Businesses Development, Finance and Entrepreneurship in the field of Sustainable and Social Economy. He holds a Master's Degree in Business and Administration Engineering (Université catholique de Louvain, Queen's University), as well as a Master's Degree in Microfinance (Université libre de Bruxelles, Université Paris Dauphine), both of them with honours. Past and current professional experiences have provided the opportunity to be a stakeholder of innovative Start-ups and part of the management of SMEs. Through different positions in Investment Funds with Societal focus, he also had the chance to help Entrepreneurs from various sectors to develop their project. Since 2015, Julien is the CEO of PermaFungi, a project of Underground Urban Agriculture and Circular Economy.

Sabina BELLIONE,
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After graduating in Philosophy, **Sabina Bellione** undertook a Master's Degree in Management of Public Services at the Politecnico of Milan. Since then, she has been working in the field of local development to support social enterprises start up and development. For ten years she has been Vice president of a Cooperatives Employers' association at regional level dealing with social enterprises support and development and she has been Chairwoman of Consorzio Sociale Light (a consortium of social enterprises based in Italy) and has been responsible for all activities concerning social Economy and Social Inclusion targeting different types of disadvantaged target groups (e.g. disabled, refugees etc.). In more than 15 years of experience she had developed extensive and deep expertise on all issues related to social economy development from start-up techniques to funding systems and mechanisms, to effective development strategies and internationalisation.

Heike BIRKHÖLZER,
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Heike Birkhölzer is engineer in urban planning and regional development. She is director of Technologie-Netzwerk Berlin e.V. and director of the BEST Agency in Berlin (Berlin Development Agency for Social enterprise and Neighbourhood Economy). There she is consultant and trainer for setting up social enterprises in multi-deprived areas. She is also funder and CEO of Graefewirtschaft GmbH, a social enterprise to create descent jobs for migrants and refugees.