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Social Economy and Social Dialogue in Selected Countries

Results of the Mesmer+ Project





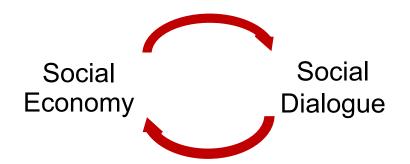
Social dialogue: a blind spot in social economy development





RQ1. How inclusive are social dialogue institutions towards social economy players?

RQ2. How are social economy players having their voice heard within national industrial relations systems?







Social economy representation

- 1. Absence
- 2. Representation through traditional social partners
- 3. Specific types of participation
- 4. Inclusion (!)

Being recognized but unnoticed

Exclusion from management bodies





Organising social dialogue for the social economy

- 1. Social economy-focused with dedicated social dialogue spaces
- 2. Social economy-focused with mainstream integration
- 3. Limited formal structures
- 4. Hybrid participation





Ongoing challenges & some recommendations

Innovations at the workplace	Scaling up efforts
Misalignments	Social economy to embrace the employer role
Recognition by social partners	Need to raise awareness
Fragmentation	Professionalisation of the social economy representation





Conclusion

Social dialogue challenges social economy actors, inviting them to invest in their role in labour market power dynamics

Social economy actors challenge existing social dialogue institutions, calling for innovations and more inclusion in social dialogue institutions and practices







Thank you!

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