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Application form - Pact for Skills

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Introduction

The Pact for Skills is a shared engagement and approach to skills development. It is firmly anchored in the principles of the <u>European Pillar of Social Rights</u> and supports the goals of the <u>Green Deal</u> and the <u>digital</u> transformation, as set out in the Commission communication "A strong Social Europe for Just Transitions".

The Pact aims to mobilise and incentivise private and public stakeholders to take concrete action for the **up skilling and reskilling of people of working age**, and, when relevant, pool efforts in the partnerships.

The Pact can be joint by any private or public organisation or partnership of organisations which aim to upskill or reskill people of working age.

The organisation(s) need(s) to be based in one of the Member States, EFTA or candidate countries.

Joining the Pact:

- 1. All stakeholders joining the Pact **sign up to the Charter** and its key principles, which they agree to respect and uphold.
- 2. Signatories of the Pact are invited to **translate their engagement into concrete commitments** on upskilling and reskilling. Commitments must be in line with the key principles and can be built around a number of "enablers" that illustrate concrete ways of implementing the different principles.
- 3. Commitments are monitored by at least one **key performance indicator**, e.g. number of people taking part in upskilling or reskilling.

Information on the organisation/partnership

* You apply:

- on your own (as one organisation)
- in partnership

* Organisation/partnership name:

Social Economy Partnership

* Country/ies in which the organisation/partnership operates:

Austria

Belgium

Bulgaria

Croatia

Cyprus

Czechia

Denmark

Estonia

Finland

France

Germany

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Greece

Hungary

Ireland

Italy

Latvia

Lithuania

Luxembourg

Malta

Netherlands

Poland

Portugal

Romania

Slovak Republic

Slovenia

Spain

Sweden

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Website of the organisation/partnership:

https://www.socialeconomy.eu.org/

Logo of the organisation/partnership:

The maximum file size is 1 MB.

The logo will be presented on the webpage together with the commitment.

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	* Please indicate in wha	at sector(s) you	organisation/	partnership o	perates
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1	Aerospace and Defence	V	Electronics	1	Proximity and Social Economy
1	Agri-Food	1	Energy-Intensive Industries	V	Renewable Energy
1	Construction	1	Health	V	Retail
1	Creative and Cultural Industries	1	Mobility-Transport-Automotive	V	Textiles
1	Digital		N/A	J	Tourism

* Give a short description of your organisation/partnership

1000 character(s) maximum

The Social Economy Ecosystem aims to analyse the needs in terms of upskilling and reskilling of the social economy's employees and entrepreneurs. The social economy is formed by a diversity of enterprises and organisations, such as cooperatives, mutuals, foundations, associations and other legal forms which make up 2.8 million enterprises, 13.6 million jobs and 8% GDP in the EU. The Partnership is open to other social economy organisations as well as public authorities, VAT providers and HE institutions with the aim of training workers and entrepreneurs. The social economy plays a key role in boosting collective entrepreneurship in all economic sectors and is a driver of inclusion of people at risk of exclusion. Additionally, it has an important role in areas such as the green transition, the demographic transition, healthcare and social services of general interest, industry, banking, retail, insurance and the digital economy.

Please list all the partners:

If you have more partners than 20 please contact us at EC-PACT-FOR-SKILLS@ec.europa.eu. We will increase the number of rows.

	Name of the partner	Short description (e.g. company, training provider, sectoral organisation)	Role in the partnership
1	AIM - International Association of Mutuals	AIM is the umbrella organisation of health mutuals and health insurance funds in Europe and in the world. Through its 57 members from 29 countries, AIM provides health coverage to 230 million people in the world and 160 million in Europe through compulsory and/or complementary health insurance and managing health and social facilities. AIM strives to defend the access to healthcare for all through solidarity-based and non-for profit health insurance. AIM's mission is to provide a platform for members to exchange on common issues and to represent their interests and values in the European and international Institutions. AIM was founded in 1950 based on mutuals' values which are: solidarity; not-for-profit orientation; Universal Access to healthcare. Mutuals and health protection organisations believe that people are at the centre of the healthcare system. Nowadays mutual societies in Europe and some other mutual societies in the world fight to preserve and embody these ideas in health protection bodies.	Member

2	AMICE - Association of Mutual Insurers and Insurance Cooperatives in Europe	AMICE, the Association of Mutual Insurers and Insurance Cooperatives in Europe, is the voice of the mutual and cooperative insurance. In the 28 EU Members States, the mutual and cooperative sector has a market share of over 30% representing close to EUR 400 billion in insurance premiums. With close to 90 direct members and representing about 700 more insurers indirectly through 5 national associations, AMICE speaks for a significant part of the insurance sector.	Member
3	CASES: Cooperativa António Sérgio Para a Economía Social	CASES is a Public Interest Cooperative that gathers the State and six representative organizations of the social economy sector, which are: • ANIMAR: Portuguese Association for Local Development • CONFECOOP: Portuguese Cooperative Confederation • CONFAGRI: National Confederation of Agricultural Cooperatives and Agricultural Credit of Portugal • CNIS: National Confederation of Solidarity Institutions • UMP: Union of Portuguese Misericórdias • UMP: Union of Portuguese Mutuals CASES' mission is to promote the strengthening of the social economy sector, deepening the cooperation between the State and the member organizations in order to stimulate their potential to serve the socioeconomic development of as well as the pursuit of policies in the volunteering area. CASES bases its activity on the following core values: cooperation and inter-cooperation; social and environmental responsibility; solidarity, democracy and transparency.	Member

CECOP-CICOPA EUROPE: European Confederation of Industrial and Service Cooperatives

CECOP is the European confederation of industrial and service cooperatives. Our members are national federations of cooperatives, and organisations that promote cooperatives. These members represent 25 members in 15 European countries. We give voice to 40,000 enterprises, employing 1.3 million workers – mainly three types of cooperatives:

- Worker cooperatives democratically managed and owned by the workers, who share risks and responsibilities.
- Social cooperatives which respond to the needs of communities by providing social, cultural, educational and environmental services. These are also known as 'services of general interest'. Some of them contribute to the integration of disadvantaged and marginalised people, by providing work.
- Cooperatives of self-employed producers/workers such as freelancers, truck drivers, taxi drivers, journalists, masons, graphic designers, consultants, doctors, lawyers etc. These cooperatives help overcome isolation and improve security, by sharing resources, benefits and things like marketing or accountancy services, workspace and equipment.

CECOP works to create a supportive environment for cooperatives, so that they can operate to their full strength and fulfil their mission of providing sustainable jobs and high quality services to communities. Our aim is to build a stronger and fairer Europe, working

Member

		through cooperatives to bring democracy and solidarity to the workplace, sustainable economic growth, and social cohesion.	
5	CEDAG: European Council of Associations of General Interest	CEDAG was founded in 1989 to provide a voice for the associative sector in Europe. Its name has evolved over its twenty-six-year history to better reflect the objectives of its membership, and it is now known as the European Council for Non-Profit Organizations. Non-profit organizations make a huge impact in improving the lives of citizens across Europe in diverse fields (protection of the environment, cultural activities, health and consumer protection, antidiscrimination, youth and sport, etc.) and contribute to the European GDP, job creation and innovation. CEDAG's main mission is to defend and promote the interests of non-profit organizations in decision making at the European level, and to support its civil society at national level with information and advice, and activities to strengthen the community of non-profit organizations across countries. As a result, a major focus of our work is advocating for civil dialogue to be established and practiced by public authorities across Europe. CEDAG is an independent, organization and is not affiliated to any political party or ideology, trade union, religious belief or any public or private body. CEDAG's vocation is to respond to the needs of civil society. Its membership covers a majority of EU Member States and extends beyond the EU.	Member

6	CEPES: Confederación Empresarial Española De La Economía Social	The Spanish Confederation of Social Economy Enterprises (CEPES), established in 1992, is an employers' confederation whose inter-industry nature makes it the Spanish Social Economy representative organisation, becoming a platform for institutional dialogue with the public authorities. As the organisation that brings together the different economic activities that exist under the concept of Social Economy in Spain, CEPES members are the national or regional organisations and specific social economy business groups that represent the interests of Co-operatives, Worker-owned Societies, Mutual Benefit Societies, Social Integration Enterprises, Special Employment Centres for disabled people, Fishermen's Guilds and the Associations of disabled people, with more than 200 support structures at territorial level. CEPES represents 42.140 social economy enterprises that employ 2.2 million direct and indirect jobs and accounts for the 10% national GDP.	Member
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CONCERTES is the representative platform for Social Economy in Wallonia Brussels. ConcertES ensures the mission of representing the social economy, embors, cooperators, workers, investors and other stakeholders mobilised by social economy enterprises. As a unique interlocutor with regional and federal authorities, ConcertES offers an innovative and stimulating space for reflection for its member federations. The latter can thus discuss their projects and concerns and find a common position for action. The association achieves its goals by coordinating the consultation achieves its goals by coordinating the consultation achieves its goals of the social economy. ConcertES represents and delends the Social Economy based on mandates of federations and networks of social economy enterprises with the Walloon Government and any other authority public, regional, federal, community or local government for which it has been mandated. ConcertES provides analyses and studies on the social economy. ConcertES has developed, in partnership with academics of the Centre d'Economie Sociale, Ginec and the CIRTES, the Observatoire de l' Economie social that provides statistics on social	
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8	European Foundation Centre	The European foundation centre is a leading platform for philanthropy in Europe, it works to strengthen the sector and make the case for institutional philanthropy as a formidable means of effecting change. We believe institutional philanthropy has a unique, crucial and timely role to play in meeting the critical challenges societies face. More people and causes benefit from institutional philanthropy than ever before, from eradicating deadly diseases and making the world's populations healthier to combating climate change and fighting for global human rights and equality. Working closely with our members, a dynamic network of strategically minded philanthropic organisations from more than 30 countries.	Member
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9	EMN: European Microfinance Network	EMN – the European Microfinance Network is a member-based not-for-profit organisation based in Brussels, which promotes microfinance as a tool to fight social and financial exclusion in Europe through self-employment and the creation of microenterprises. It is the network's mission to facilitate capacity building and to advocate on behalf of the sector. EMN's core membership is made up of microfinance	Member
		practitioners. These are social purpose organisations delivering financial services to the underserved or facilitating access to such services. The work of the network is also supported by partners and corporate members; organisations such as national networks, academia, service providers to the sector or banks that are involved in European microfinance issues and that support the development of microfinance in Europe.	

10	ENSIE: European Network for Social Integration Enterprises	ENSIE – the European Network of Social Integration Enterprises (ENSIE) was established in 2001 in Belgium. It gathers today 27 national and regional networks coming from 19 countries from the EU as well as Serbia and Moldova. Overall it represents more than 3150 Work Integration Social enterprises (WISEs) and about 270 000 workers. WISEs are enterprises which adhere to three main principles: the social and professional integration of individuals, who due to their exclusion and their relegation to a marginal role in society have fallen victim to increasing social and professional handicaps; staying at the core of the economic system, frequently one of the major factors in the phenomenon of exclusion; and developing a strong pedagogical dimension. ENSIE's main goal is to represent, maintain and develop networks and federations of WISEs. At the European level, we aim at the recognition of the importance of the WISEs sector in fulfilling EU goals such as the European Pillar of Social Rights and the Sustainable Development goals.	Member
		ESS-France was officially created on 24th October 2014, following the enacting of the French Law n°2014-856 of 31st July 2014 on the social and solidarity economy, which mentions it in art. 5. Although the Law mentions it, it did not create it. In fact, ESS France was born thanks to the will of its 7	

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ESS-FRANCE : Chambre Française De L'économie Sociale Et Solidaire founding members, which are:

(1) AAM – l'Association des Assureurs Mutualistes – promotes the interests of mutual insurers at national, european and international level; (2) CFF – le Centre français des Fonds et Fondations – the French Foundation Center – is the leading membership association for endowment funds and foundations in France; (3) CNCRESS - le Conseil National des Chambres Régionales de l'Economie Sociale et Solidaire – the National Council of the Regional Chambers of the Social and Solidarity Economy – aims to respond to the need of CRESS for regional structuring and to voice their views at the national level; (4) Coop FR – is the representative organisation of the French co-operative movement; (5) La Fédération Nationale de la Mutualité Française – is the voice of mutuals and mutual unions in France; (6) Le Mouvement associatif – is the national representation of French associations; (7) Le Mouves – Mouvement des entrepreneurs sociaux – Social Enterprise France - federates and advances social entrepreneurs and raises public awareness of social entrepreneurship.

Furthermore, ESS-France is also formed of the following nine members: FINANSOL – is an association whose purpose is to promote solidarity in saving and finance; La Fédération des entreprises d'insertion – represents Intergration enterprises and company temporary work insertions in France; La FEHAP – Fédération des établissements hospitaliers et d'aide à la personne privés non lucratifs – is the referent federation of the health, social and medical-social fields of the private non-profit sector; Le CJDES

Member

		 Centre des Jeunes, des Dirigeants, des acteurs de l' Economie Sociale et Solidaire – is an association of women and men from all the components of the social and solidarity economy wishing to network and act for the spread of values and principles of the social and solidarity economy. 	
12	Eurodiaconia	Eurodiaconia is a European network of churches and Christian NGOs providing social and healthcare services and advocating social justice. Together our membership represents the needs and unique experiences of 52 national and regional organisations in 32 countries. Diakonia is Greek for service and in the biblical sense, this means service for and with people in need. Diaconal work, Christian faith-motivated work for social justice and provision of social care, has a very long history and has traditionally emanated from the Church. However, recent years have seen the emergence of independent or church-related NGOs working in the same tradition. In 1995, several such diaconal organisations in Europe agreed to form a network that would concern itself with the issues and policies of the European Union and its impact on the work of diaconal organisations. Eurodiaconia was duly formed and registered as an NGO in Strasbourg, France, in 1997. In 2008, the legal entity was transferred and registered in Belgium as an Association Internationale Sans But Lucratif (e.g notfor-profit international association).	Member

13	FEBEA: European Federation of Ethical and Alternative Banks and Financiers.	FEBEA is the European Federation of Ethical and Alternative Banks and Financiers, founded in Brussels in 2001 as a non-profit association. FEBEA gathers financial institutions whose aim is to finance social and solidarity-based economy. Today it federates 28 members (banks and other types of financial organisations) based across 15 European countries, serving more than 700,000 people between customers and shareholders, employing more than 3,000 workers and with aggregated total assets amounting to over 30 billion €. In order to reach its goal of developing ethical and solidarity-based finance in Europe, FEBEA supports its members by facilitating the exchange of information and best practices and the co-operation between national networks and practitioners of the social economy and ethical finance in Europe.	Member
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14	FTS: FORUM NAZIONALE TERZO SETTORE (ITALY)	Forum Nazionale Terzo Settore (FTS) is the main representative subject of the Italian Third Sector. It was founded on 19th June 1997 and it is a recognized "social partner" legitimated by the Government. In October 2017 the Ministry of Labor and Social Policy recognized it as "the most representative association of the Third Sector entities" in Italy. With this recognition the FTS has become the main representative in the relation with institutions at a national, regional and local level and has gained a full and autonomous political capacity and subjectivity. The FTS has an important representative weight in the country. It represents 86 national networks, which operate in the domain of voluntary work, associationism, social cooperation, international cooperation, ethics finance and fair trade in Italy. It gathers 150.000 territorial organizations, which represent half of the national third sector. More than 3.000.000 voluntary workers More than 500.000 workers Forum Nazionale Terzo Settore enjoys an high level of confidence among Italians (78,8% – Eurispes data). It also plays an important role in affirming important themes like social cohesion, citizen and democratic participation to the public life in our country.	Member
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15	IPSE: Institut de la Protection Sociale Européenne	Since 1989, Ipse has consistently reaffirmed its determination to support the European construction of a social protection system based on solidarity and non-profit making, by promoting social dialogue to this end. In its thirty years of existence, Ipse has built up a network of qualified experts, think tanks, media, deputies, institutions, social protection operators, structures of the social economy and social partners in order to best honour its ambitions. Through both its events – European Meetings, Professional Symposia, Study Trips, Synergy Workshops – and publications, Ipse has distinguished itself as a place for debate, exchanges and proposals on the various developments affecting the field of complementary and mutual social protection. Ipse believes that social economy as well as social and civil dialogue are undeniable assets in strengthening social Europe.	Member

16	REVES: European Network of Cities and Region for the Social Economy	REVES is the unique European network that brings together local authorities and social economy organisations from 15 EU Member States. The network has been created in 1996. REVES members act together in order to promote social and solidarity economy, for a fairer, inclusive, participative and responsible society. In this context, partnership between local authorities and social economy is considered a driving force to build sustainable local communities and contribute, at the same time, to strengthen solidarity and responsible citizenship also at EU level. REVES activities are based on 3 pillars: 1. Exchange of good (and bad) practice/Training (e.g.	Member
		Exchange of good (and bad) practice/Training (e.g. European Structural and Investment Funds and Community-Led Local development in urban and rural areas; Public Procurement and Alternatives to Public	
		Procurement; Social Economy and Education; Platform Cooperativism & social economy in the digital era; Youth; Integration of Migrants)	
		2. Experimentation/Joint project development (example: Territorial Social Responsibility; new methodologies to pool private and public funding for the social economy; linking energy efficiency and social action; transmission of enterprises to worker cooperatives)	
		3. Dialogue with European and national policy-makers (e.g. Participation in the European Commission's GECES expert group and the European Commission's ESIF-SD Expert Group, etc.)	

17	DIESIS Network	Diesis Network is a growing Ecosystem for Ecosystems, supporting a new economy based on social and economic impact. Diesis Network supports the development of the social economy, social entrepreneurship and social innovation in Europe through the implementation of knowledge-based activities, such as training, project design, consultancy and advisory services, technical assistance and research. Diesis Network is one of the widest EU networks specialised in supporting social economy and social enterprise development covering 20 countries through major national federations and national support networks associating more than 80,000 organisations and 1.2 million workers.	Member
		The Social Good Accelerator wishes to strengthen and spread the concept of Social Tech in Europe, at the crossroads of the librist models (citizen tech) and the economic and democratic models of the Social and Solidarity Economy.	
		The Social Good Accelerator wishes to strengthen, enlight and spread the concept of Social Tech in Europe, at the crossroads of Citizen/Open tech models and Social Economy. Because Social Economy must be empowered thanks to digital transition and scale up to become a key alternative sector within Europe global transition! It has missions of: COMMUNITY University; Share skills and knowledges to advance the greatest number, reference good practices and resources Cartography: Inspire and connect our members	

18	SOGA EUROPE The Social Good Accelerator	to create projects together and raise funds, Collective Shares: Promote Social Tech initiatives and carry out collective actions.	Member
		EUROPEAN PUBLIC AFFAIRS	
		Informed: Keep a permanent watch and inform	
		our members and beyond on institutional and	
		legislative issues, as well as on the opportunities	
		proposed by public players	
		Advocate: Building collective advocacy and	
		representation of interests at the European level based	
		on a clear identification, by stakeholders and macro	
		and comparative studies, of the needs, opportunities and obstacles encountered in the field.	
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		RESEARCH and DEVELOPMENT	
		Research: Study the needs and expectations of	
		non-profit actors on their technological transition, as	
		well as the potential for cooperation with other sectors.	
		Experimenting with collective solutions and	
		sharing lessons learned.	

19	Social Economy Europe	Social Economy Europe is the voice of 2.8 million social economy enterprises and organisations in Europe. We are the social economy reference point at European level. We are a strategic partner to European institutions and have led on EU policy on the social economy. Created in November 2000 under the name of CEP-CMAF — the European Standing Conference of Cooperatives, Mutuals, Associations and foundations — with the purpose of establishing a permanent dialogue between the social economy and the European Institutions. In 2008, CEP-CMAF changed its name and officially became Social Economy Europe. Since its foundation, Social Economy Europe is the secretariat of the European Parliaments Social Economy Intergroup.	Coordinator
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Signing up to the Charter

Please confirm your organisation/partnership subscribes to the <u>Charter of the Pact for Skills</u>, understand and share the principles of quality upskilling and reskilling. Signature of the Charter does not constitute an endorsement of the signatory organisation and its activities by the European Commission.

Commitment

*Would you like to join the Pact with concrete commitment?

Commitment is a concrete action (set of actions), which aims to upskill or reskill people of working age. In the file you can find a non-exhaustive list of actions that could be implemented under the Pact for Skills.

Yes

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Non-exhaustive list of actions that could be implemented under the Pact for Skills.

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Please provide information on your commitment

If you have more than 5 actions under your commitment please contact us at EC-PACT-FOR-SKILLS@ec.europa.eu.

	Action in the commitment	Organisation/person/team responsible for implementation of the action	Target group of the action	How the implementation of the action will be monitored
1	Analyse the main needs in terms of upskilling and reskilling of the social economy enterprises and employees, particularly emerging needs relating to the green, digital and demographic transitions	Social Economy Europe	Social economy enterprises and its 13.6 million employees, as well as social economy entrepreneurs	Annual report on the needs in terms of upskilling and reskilling
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Sta	arting date:
	21/04/2021
En	nd date (if applicable):

Key performance indicators

Name of the indicator	Value (only numerical value)	Additional description (if needed)
Number of representatives of the target group who take part in up-/re-skilling (per year)	100000	We will work in cooperation with the 18 partners who carry out direct and indirect training courses for social economy employees
Others		

for Skills. If there is no participation in the survey, the commitment will be considered to be inactive.	
☑ I confirm I have agreement of all partners to represent them in the Pact for Skills.	
☑ I accept the privacy statement presented below.	
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Thank you	
Please do not change information below	
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■ I agree to provide updates on activities related to this commitment, in the regular annual survey on Pact

Contact

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