

# The Social and Solidarity Economy

From the Margins to the Mainstream

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# Raising visibility of the social and solidarity economy post-COVID: lessons learnt

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# Repairing and Transforming through the Social Economy

Repair function



Transform function



Emergency relief

Increase resilience

Innovate to transform

Examples

Provide health and social services

Cater to immediate needs of vulnerable populations

Provide bottom-up and place-based solutions in collaboration with governments, businesses and citizens

Design and experiment sustainable practices and business models to inspire responsible behaviours



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# Supporting the social economy through and beyond the pandemic



## IRELAND

Dedicated social enterprise regeneration programme



## BELGIUM

Additional budget for SSE projects



## SPAIN

Training for self-employed and social economy



## FRANCE

>15 calls for projects to benefit the SSE



## ITALY

Third sector education programmes



## BULGARIA

Support development, launch and digitalisation of SSE organisations



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# Panel discussion (Speakers in speaking order)



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**Ellen Oetelmans**  
Director  
Amsterdam Impact



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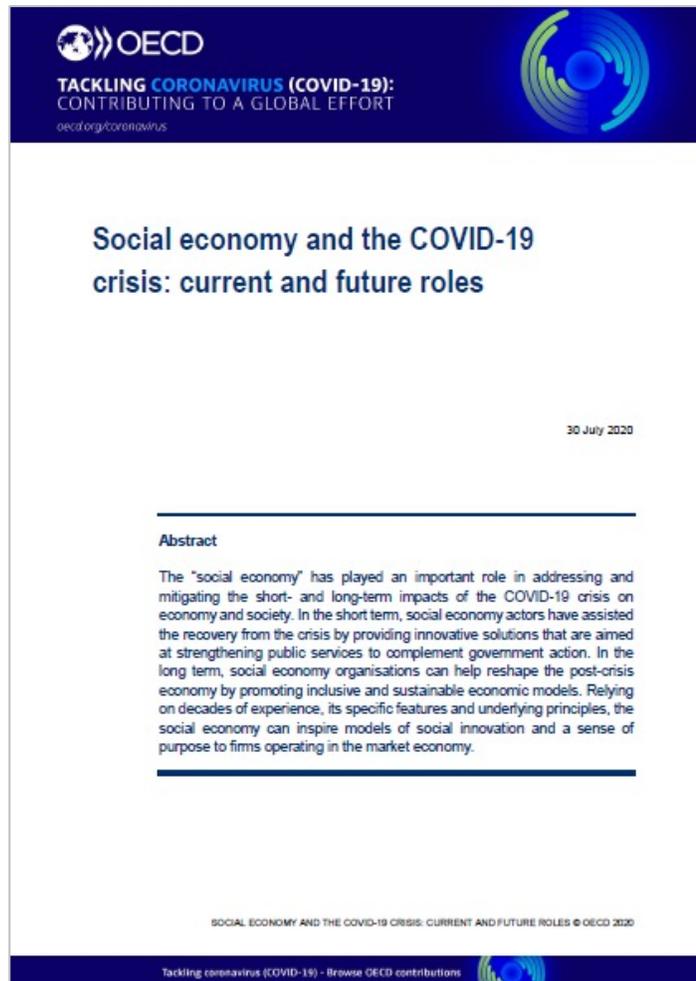
**All participants are invited to share questions through the Q&A function.**



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# More information



## OECD policy note - 2020

# Social economy and the COVID-19 crisis: current and future roles

Access the policy note:  
[oe.cd/SSE-Covid](https://oe.cd/SSE-Covid)



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