

COVID 19 impact on the economy with special focus on social economy

Online Regional Forum

28th February 2022

Agenda

<u>11:00-11:15</u>	<p>Welcome address</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Aleksandar Krzalovski, Director, Macedonian Center for International Cooperation - Fatmir Bytyqi, Deputy President of the Government of the Republic of North Macedonia in charge of Economic Affairs - Ariola Agolli, Manager of National Resource Centre, Partners Albania for Change and Development
<u>11:15 – 12:00</u>	<p>Session 1: COVID-19 impact on the economy and the employment: Current situation and responses in the region</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Branimir Jovanovic, Economist, The Vienna Institute for International Economic Studies - Daniela Zampini, Employment specialist, International Labour Organisation - Barbara Sadowsky, Regional expert, Barka, Poland <p><i>DISCUSSION</i> <i>Facilitator: Aleksandar Krzalovski, Macedonian Centre for International Cooperation</i></p>
<u>12:00 – 13:00</u>	<p>Session 2: The social economy and social entrepreneurship during and after COVID-19</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Dina Rakin, Expert, Coalition for Solidarity Economy Development, Serbia - Vesna Bajshanski - Agik, Executive Director, Mozaik, Bosnia and Herzegovina - Anto Janković, President, Center for Economic Prosperity and Freedom – CEP, Montenegro - Klotilda Tavani, Director of Programs, Partners Albania for Change and Development, Albania <p><i>DISCUSSION</i> <i>Facilitator: Valentina Velichkovska, Macedonian Centre for International Cooperation</i></p>
<u>13:00 – 13:15</u>	Break
<u>13:15 – 14:15</u>	<p>Session 3: CSOs' role, response and contribution to coping with COVID-19 impact on economy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Blagica Petreski, CEO of Finance Think, Republic of North Macedonia - Ivana Tomašević, Director of Bizniss Center Bar, Montenegro - Ariana Gjuli, Project coordinator, Open Data Kosovo, Kosovo - Dejana Kuzmić, Head of International Cooperation, Serbian Association of Employers, Serbia

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	<p><i>DISCUSSION</i> Facilitator: <i>Valentina Velichkovska, Macedonian Centre for International Cooperation</i></p>
<u>14:15 – 14:30</u>	<p>Closing remarks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Aleksandar Krzalovski, Director, Macedonian Centre for International Cooperation

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