

Transition Pathway proximity & social economy - Call for pledges

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Following the publication of the Transition Pathway for the proximity and social economy industrial ecosystem on 14 November 2022, the Commission launches a Call for pledges to stakeholders. This initiative is part of the [updated EU Industrial policy](#) and the [European Social Economy Action Plan](#).

The purpose of the call is to collect pledges from stakeholders on the concrete actions that they will take in order to help achieve the shared action areas identified in the Transition Pathway. It is an important way in which we can showcase the eagerness of stakeholders to support the objectives of this Transition Pathway and their commitment to work together to support the twin transition of the ecosystem and strengthen its resilience. The pledges will help address gaps, pool resources towards shared milestones and mobilise support at all levels.

The collected pledges will contribute to the co-implementation of the Transition Pathway. The Commission will work together with the stakeholders to support them in implementing their pledges, facilitate exchanges of knowledge and best practices.

The initial deadline to submit pledges is **28 February 2023** as a first stock-taking will take place. However, the call will remain open on a rolling basis. You are invited to submit your pledges by using the template below.

The Commission will regularly review pledges proposed and will publish them on this website.

For questions and information, please contact:
GROW-SOCIAL-ENTERPRISE@ec.europa.eu

Background info on the [transition pathway](#) and pledges.

Respondent information

* Organisation type

Please note that we are looking for pledges on behalf of public and private organisations. We are not publishing pledges from individuals.

EU Network of organisations / businesses (with members)

* Country (country where the organisation is registered)

15 character(s) maximum

Belgium

Name of the respondent representing the organisation in this survey (this will not be published)

50 character(s) maximum

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Position or professional title of the respondent (this will not be published)

50 character(s) maximum

Policy Officer

Contact phone number (this will not be published)

20 character(s) maximum

* Contact email of the respondent (this will not be published)

50 character(s) maximum

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* Name of the entity presenting the pledge (organisation). This information will be published online.

100 character(s) maximum

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Pledges to contribute to the transition pathway with concrete actions

Please follow the following key steps to design the pledges for your organisation:

1. Read and to reflect on the report and start to identify the concrete actions you can take to support the different areas of action
2. Design a concrete and verifiable action that contributes to the transition pathway (pledge), and that is also in line with the future-oriented strategies, values and objectives of your organisation/enterprise
3. Use the SMART approach to define targets for the action

S	Specific	Define what you expect Provide details	What action steps will be taken? Who will do what?
M	Measurable	Define how you will measure success Quantify your desired result	What data will we measure?
A	Attainable	Make sure you have the resources, time, and people you need Identify obstacles that are beyond your control	Is this goal possible in our current situation?
R	Relevant	Identify if this goal will help you reach a larger overarching goal Consider if this goal aligns with your mission, vision, or values.	Does this goal help me achieve my larger goals/align with my values?
T	Time-bound	Detail a timeline for action items to be completed	When does this goal need to be met by?

* 4. Reflect on which one of the Transition Pathway actions areas your specific pledge relates most to and select it.

Pledges may contribute to several areas, but please select the area under which your pledge fits most closely. You can select also 'other action area' if you feel the proper action area is not present.

For each action area you select, the form provides a text field below for you to describe the pledge and its targets using the SMART approach mentioned above.

Please remember that you can save drafts of your responses, to continue working later, if necessary.

- 1. Reinforcing B2B collaboration for greener and circular value chains
- 2. Creating financial incentives and supportive regulation for green and circular social economy business models
- 3. Certification, labelling and self-regulation
- 4. Innovation as enabler for green transition and business development in the social economy
- 5. Greening infrastructures and business operations
- 6. Local Green Deals, green business communities and citizens' initiatives
- 7. Addressing capacity and skills gap
- 8. New business models – the platform economy
- 9. Data Maturity and data driven business models
- 10. Public and private tech partnerships and support
- 11. Data sharing, Data management & Code of Conduct
- 12. Supporting Digital Social Innovation & Tech for Good entrepreneurship
- 13. Access to technology
- 14. Boosting digital skills by - and in the social economy
- Other Action Area

7. Addressing capacity and skills gap

Please describe your pledge: what specific action your organisation will take to implement these measures?
What will be your concrete target(s) for 2025 or 2030?

500 character(s) maximum

The upcoming RREUSE study on Circular skills will aim at gathering skills intelligence within the re-use, repair and recycling sectors of the social economy by mapping relevant occupational needs, profiles, and lifelong programmes, and offering policy recommendations to promote inclusive upskilling and reskilling opportunities. As part of the Skills Partnership, RREUSE jointly commits to enabling the upskilling and reskilling of 5% of the workforce and entrepreneurs of the sector each year.

* Does your pledge require transnational cooperation?

- yes
 no

If yes, could you clarify what type of partners you are looking for and if you are looking for matchmaking services?

200 character(s) maximum

As a large international network, RREUSE aims at gathering intelligence on circular skills and mapping best practices from its wider network. However, opportunities to hold external discussion events

You can also upload a document to give additional information and context for your pledge, to be published online together with the information you submitted on your pledge to the transition pathway actions.

Please upload your file(s)

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Do you have comments or suggestions for the pledge, the co-implementation of the transition pathway for proximity and social economy, or feedback about this pledge collection form?

500 character(s) maximum

The current Year of Skills 2023 represents an optimal framework to foster skills intelligence and sharing of best practices with the wider ecosystem. Ad-hoc sessions for the social economy during the course of the year could allow opening discussions with stakeholders - including VET providers, European and national policy-makers, local authorities, and micro-finance investors - to promote a mindset of inclusive upskilling and reskilling opportunities within European and national legislation.

Data protection provisions

* The personal contact information provided above will be processed in order to confirm pledge information and to contact you in case of any issues. The contact information will also be used to follow up on the progress of the pledge and for sharing information regarding the pathway. You are requested to give your consent for the processing of your data for the following purposes:

- yes
 no

* My contact information can be shared with other contributors.

- yes

no

* My contact information can be used to inform me about events, reports, resources and activities related to the co-implementation of the Transition Pathway.

yes

no

I accept the data protection statement for processing my personal data.

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