



# **Social enterprises: EU policy context**

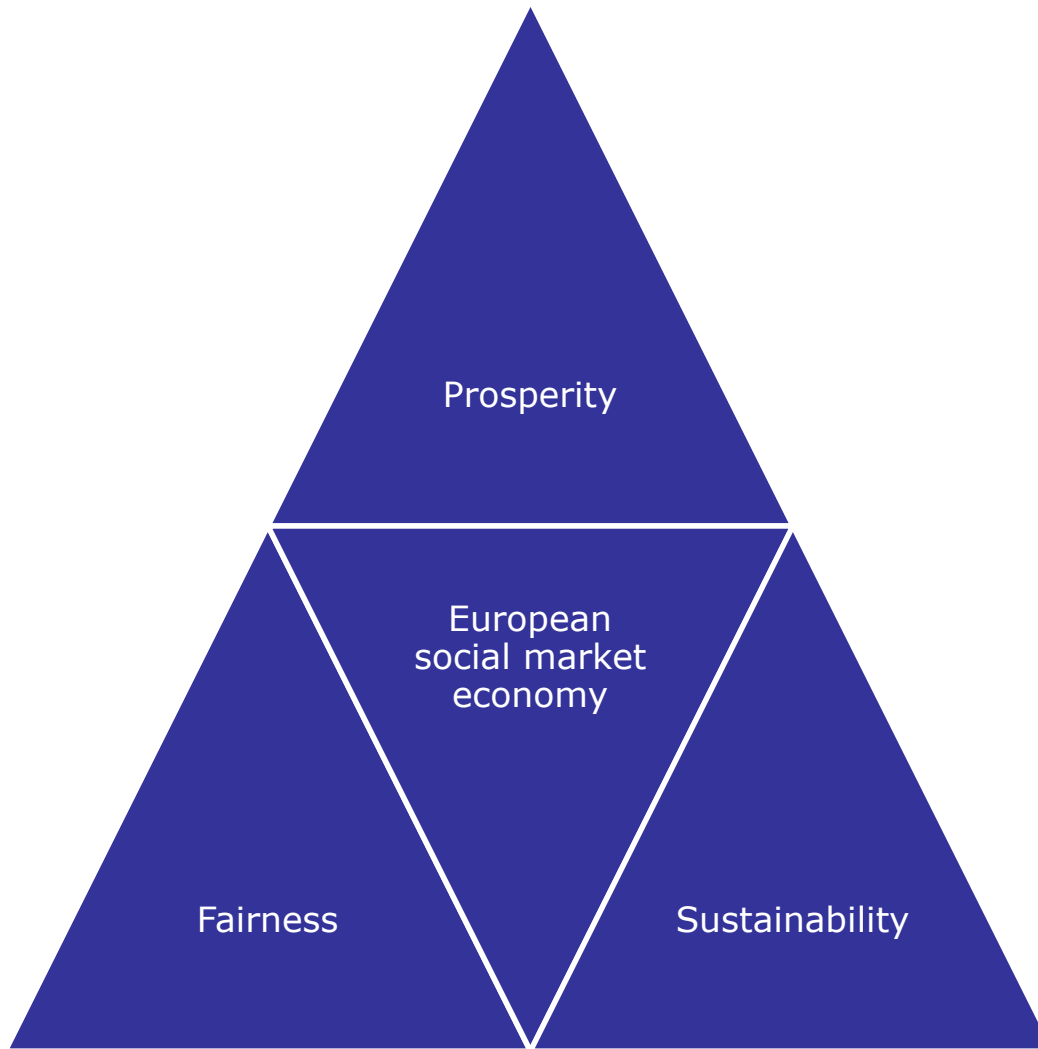
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# ***An economy that works for people***



***“I want Europe to strive for more when it comes to social fairness and prosperity.***

***This is our Union’s founding promise.”***



# European Pillar of Social Rights



## Equal opportunities and access to the labour market

- ▶ Education, training and lifelong learning
- ▶ Gender equality
- ▶ Equal opportunities
- ▶ Active support to employment



## Fair working conditions

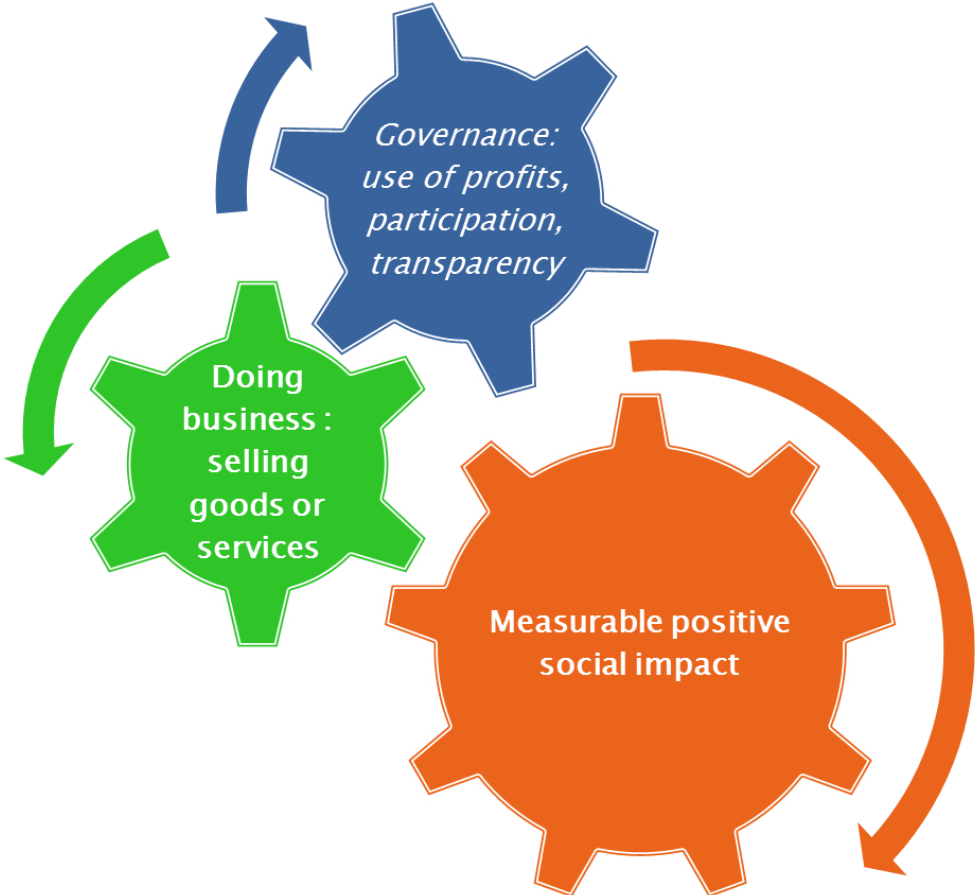
- ▶ Secure and adaptable employment
- ▶ Wages
- ▶ Information about employment conditions and protection in case of dismissals
- ▶ Social dialogue and involvement of workers
- ▶ Work-life balance
- ▶ Healthy, safe and well-adapted work environment and data protection



## Social protection and inclusion

- ▶ Childcare and support to children
- ▶ Social protection
- ▶ Unemployment benefits
- ▶ Minimum income
- ▶ Old age income and pensions
- ▶ Healthcare
- ▶ Inclusion of people with disabilities
- ▶ Long-term care
- ▶ Housing and assistance for the homeless
- ▶ Access to essential services

# Social enterprise:



# Social enterprises: contribution to the EU social policy objectives



# EU support for social entrepreneurship: Policy, funding and networks



## Policy: guidance and mutual learning

- Mapping study, country reviews, peer learning, European Semester, Better Entrepreneurship policy tool



## Funding: EU programmes and funds

- 2014-2020: EaSI, ESF, EFSI
- 2021-2027: ESF+, InvestEU



## Networks and capacity building

- Partnership agreements with EU-level networks
- Multi-stakeholder expert group (GECES)

# A growing and well appreciated knowledge base

