

**AGENDA OF THE LAUNCH OF THE EU REGIONAL SOCIAL PROGRESS INDEX 2.0 -
2024 EDITION
23 MAY 2023, 10:00-13:00**

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Location: Committee of the Regions, rue Belliard/Belliardstraat 101, room JDE 51

10:00-10:05 Welcome message by Committee of the Regions

10:05-10:15 Opening speech

- **Elisa Ferreira**, European Commissioner for Cohesion and Reforms

10:15-10:35 Presentation of the EU regional Social Progress Index 2.0 – 2024 edition

- **Peter Berkowitz**, Director for Policy at the Directorate-General for Regional and Urban Policy of the European Commission

10:35-11:15 Presentations by EU regions, moderated by DG REGIO

- Speaker tbc
- **Guillermo Peláez Álvarez**, Regional Minister of the Treasury and European Funds of Asturias (ES) or **Raquel García González** Director of the European Projects Office of Asturias
- **Jan Zámečník**, Deputy Governor for Regional Development of South Moravia (CZ)

11:15-11:40 Coffee Break

11:40-12:30 Panel debate on relevance of measuring social progress, at the regional level, but also beyond the regional level. Moderated by **Michaela Saisana**, Head of Unit at the Science for Modelling, Monitoring and Evaluation Unit of the Joint Research Centre of the European Commission.

- **European Committee of the Regions**, tbc
- **Andreea-Alexandra Scioşteanu**, European Youth Forum
- **Petra Krylova**, Social Progress Imperative

12:30-12:50 Q&A session

12:50-13:00 Closing remarks