

Online inter-regional closing event, 18<sup>th</sup> January 2022:  
**Fostering Social Entrepreneurship Ecosystems post Covid19**  
– the way forward

# FOSO POCO

Fostering Social Entrepreneurship Ecosystems Post-Covid-19



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## 1. Welcome

Pedro Alvarez, Malta Enterprise

## 2. Project experience

- Cork City Council – Donal Guerin
- Tartu City Government – Katrin Kask & Kertu Tombak
- Malta Enterprise – Pedro Alvarez

## 3. The EU Social Economy Action Plan, what is in it for us?

- Chris Gordon, CEO, Irish Social Enterprise Network
- Ronan Gingles, EU funding expert, Cork City Council

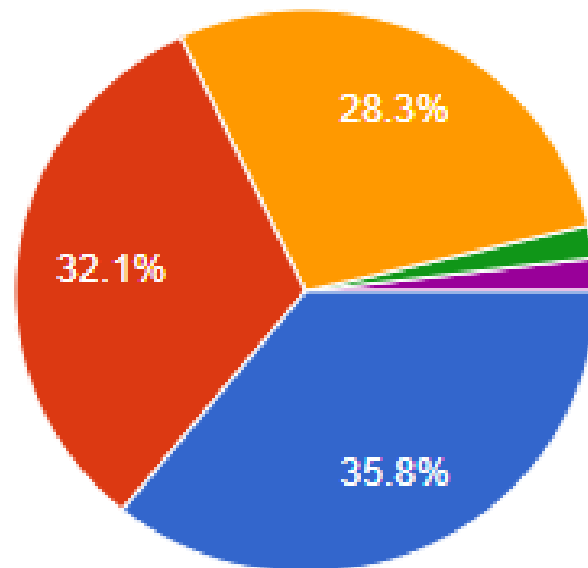
## 4. And now what ... Discovering new collaboration opportunities together

Moderator: Chris Gordon, CEO, Irish Social Enterprise Network

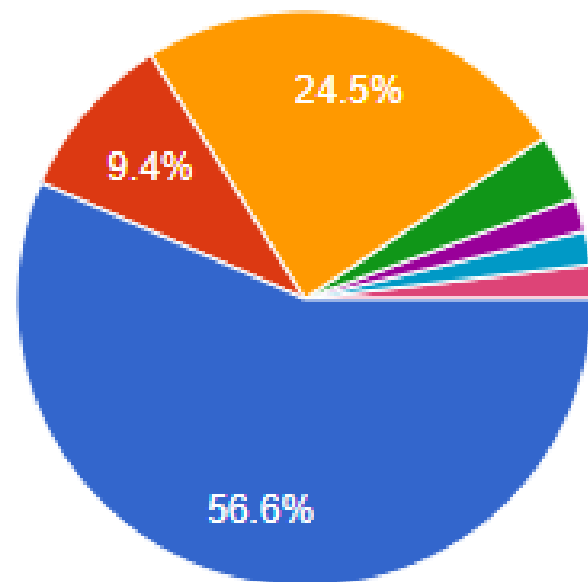
## 5. Closing



# Welcome!



- Malta
- Estonia
- Ireland
- Belgium
- The Netherlands



- Public Sector / Policy maker
- Enterprise
- Business support organisation / NGO
- Academia / Research
- Education
- Financial Services Regulator
- Consultancy

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# The FOSO POCO project

(1<sup>st</sup> Feb 2021 - 31<sup>st</sup> Jan 2022)



- Malta Enterprise (Malta), Cork Local Council (Ireland), Tartu City Government (Estonia)
- Understand, support and foster the Social Entrepreneurship Ecosystem in Cork, Tartu and Malta by:
  - 1) Involving local **stakeholders** and experts, as well as identifying and using **good practices**
  - 2) **Assisting** promising social enterprises to pilot, pitch and **internationalise** their products or services
  - 3) **Establish local frameworks** to assist social enterprises in a post-Covid economy
- **Thematic workshops** for stakeholders/experts in Cork, Tartu and Malta (due to pandemic online)

# Methodology



1. Collect **stakeholder feedback**: survey and stakeholder meetings to understand the local ecosystem and identify priority needs
2. **Organise 3 workshops**: generate ideas, good practices and recommendations from partners and, if relevant, we try to adapt them to our own respective reality
3. Conclude project with **report with recommendations** for each partner

# Interregional workshops themes



Event 1: Theme: **Social Enterprises in a Post-Covid19 Economy**  
Host partner CORK – 21<sup>st</sup> July 2021

Event 2: Theme: **Social Enterprise - Pilot, Pitch and Internationalise**  
Host partner TARTU – 25<sup>th</sup> August 2021

Event 3: Theme: **Fostering Social Entrepreneurship Ecosystems – A policy perspective**  
Host partner MALTA – 30<sup>th</sup> September 2021

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Thank you for joining us today!

Let's start!

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