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THE ROLE OF ETHICAL FINANCE IN EUROPE: FACTS AND ASPIRATIONS

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CONFERENCE
The Leuven Institute for Ireland in Europe
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MORNING SESSION

09:00 - 09:30
REGISTRATION

09:30 - 10:00
OPENING SPEECHES
• Antoon Vandevelde, President Hefboom
• Pedro Sasia, President FEBEA

10:00 - 11:00
SITUATION IN EU - FINANCE AND ETHICS
• Herman Van Rompuy, President Emeritus European Council, Minister of State and President of the European Policy Centre
• Q&A

11:00 - 11:20
COFFEE BREAK

11:20 - 12:00
THE ROLE OF ETHICAL BANKS TODAY
• Luc Van Liedekerke, Professor in Business Ethics at the Leuven, Antwerp, and Tilburg universities
• Reactions from FEBEA members
• Q&A

12:00 - 12:30
AN ACTION PLAN ON SUSTAINABLE FINANCE
• Carlos Trias Pintó, Member of the European Economic and Social Committee (EESC)
• Q&A

12:30 - 14:00
LUNCH
THE ROLE OF ETHICAL FINANCE IN EUROPE: FACTS AND ASPIRATIONS
AFTERNOON SESSION

14:00 - 14:30  EFFICIENT MODELS FOR CREATING SOCIAL IMPACT
   • Nicole Alix, Chairwoman of “La Coop des Communs”

14:30 - 15:40  ETHICAL FINANCE FOR SOCIAL IMPACT
   • Daniel Sorrosal, FEBEA Policy and Advocacy Manager - Moderator
   • Béatrice Bayo, France Active Head of Ressources
   • Dirk Dalle, CEO at Hefboom
   • Nathalie Denis, Credit Coordinator at Crédal
   • Magdalena Czuchryta, Responsible for loans for social economy clients at TISE

15:40 - 16:00  COFFEE BREAK

16:00 - 17:00  THE PRACTICE OF ETHICAL BANKING
   • Patrick Develtere, Principal Adviser for European Social Policy at the European Political Strategy Centre (EPSC) - Moderator
   • Panagiotis Tournavitis, General manager Cooperative bank of Karditsa
   • Lars Pehrson, CEO at Merkur Bank
   • Anna-Valentina Cenariu, Head of Sustainability at Alternative Bank Switzerland

17:00 - 17:15  CONCLUSION
   • Pedro Sasia, FEBEA Chairman

20:00  DINNER OFFERED BY FEBEA
   De Hoorn,
   Sluisstraat 79, 3000 Leuven
PEDRO SASIA
FEBEA Chairman, Board Member of Banca Popolare Etica. Professor at the University of Deusto (Bilbao), where he is Board member of the Center for Applied Ethics.

ANTOON VANDEVELDE
President of Hefboom, Philosopher and Economist, Prof. Em. Katholieke Universiteit Leuven.

HERMAN VAN ROMPUY
President Emeritus European Council, Minister of State and President of the European Policy Centre.

LUC VAN LIEDEKERKE
Luc Van Liedekerke holds the BNP chair in Ethics and Finance at the University Antwerp. He is board member of several academic and non-academic organisations in Belgium and abroad who are active in the field of SRI and sustainable business.

CARLOS TRIAS PINTÓ
Member of the European Economic and Social Committee (EESC) and rapporteur for the ongoing work on the EESC opinion on the Commission Action Plan: "Financing Sustainable Growth". Representative of the Spanish Council of Consumers and Users.
SPEAKERS

NICOLE ALIX
Chairwoman of “La Coop des Communs”, to build alliances between Social Economy and the Commons. HEC Business School, she has been involved for 15 years in Crédit Coopératif (Development Director) and 25 years in social services of general interest.

DANIEL SORROSAL
FEBEA Advocacy and Policy Manager and International Relations Manager at Crédal. 15 years+ of International Management experience.

BEATRICE BAYO
For 10 years she has been working at France Active, Mouvement at the service of committed entrepreneurs. Head of Resources, she coordinates the development of public and private financial resources.

DIRK DALLE
Dirk Dalle is Chief Executive Officer of Hefboom since 2001. Hefboom is active in Flanders and Brussels. The focus is primarily on social economy, social welfare and green energy projects.

NATHALIE DENIS
After more than 10 years of experience at Crédal, Nathalie Denis is currently responsible for personal and professional credit activities.
SPEAKERS

MAGDALENA CZUCHRYTA
Magdalena Czuchryta is analyst in TISE SA and she is responsible for loans for social economy clients.

PATRICK DЕVELTERE
Principal Adviser for European Social Policy at the European Political Strategy Centre (EPSC).

PANAGIOTIS TOURNAVITIS
Panagiotis Tournavitis is General Executive Director of the CBK since 2015. He is member and chief of the project team, formed by the CBK to implement national and international projects.

LARS PEHRSON
Lars Pehrson is the CEO of Merkur Cooperative Bank in Denmark. Since Merkur was founded in 1982, Lars Pehrson has been spearheading the development of Denmark’s foremost financial institution in the field of sustainable banking.

ANNA-VALENTINA CENARIU
Anna-Valentina Cenariu is Head of Sustainability at ABS. Before joining the ABS in 2017 she worked as Head of Corporate Sustainability for the Swiss private bank J. Safra Sarasin for the previous six years.
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From Brussels Airport Zaventem:
> Take a train in the direction of ‘Landen’ or ‘Hasselt’. Leuven will be your first stop.

From Brussels South Airport (Charleroi)
> Take the Brussels City Shuttle (Bus available every 30 min.) to ‘Brussels South Train station’: duration 1hr
> Take a train in the direction of Liege, Eupe, Landen or Hasselt: duration 25 minutes

The Leuven train station gives easy access to public transport or taxis.

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