LEAVING NO ONE BEHIND: WHAT ROLE FOR SOCIAL AND SOLIDARITY ECONOMY?

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What is the role of social and solidarity economy (SSE) in fostering the social inclusion of those left behind by declining social aid, and creating solidarity for the most vulnerable?

How can SSE most effectively contribute to building solidarity, protecting unemployed native-born people, migrants and refugees, and integrating them into local communities and labour markets?

What kinds of policy ecosystems are required to support this potentially transformative role of SSE?

This roundtable discussion will provide insights into these questions based on ongoing research in Geneva (Switzerland), Bergamo (Italy) and Heraklion (Greece), as well as more broadly.

Speakers include researchers from the project Protecting Vulnerable Urban Groups in Contentious Times: The Role of SSE, which is funded by the Swiss Network for International Studies (SNIS).

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