











Approaches to drafting legislation and policies for the social economy in African, Caribbean and Pacific countries

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As momentum builds across African, Caribbean and Pacific (ACP) countries to enhance support for the social economy, this live event will explore some of the legal and policy approaches that are being developed to foster its growth. Featuring social economy experts, the event will draw on the lessons learned from two ICR Facility interventions in Jamaica and Ghana, as well as from other initiatives supported by the European Union and other actors, exploring impactful strategies for developing a legal framework and drafting national policies that accelerate the development of the social economy. This, in turn, can help foster a more inclusive and sustainable business environment, address social and environmental challenges, and improve livelihoods, notably for those disadvantaged in the labour markets.

The event will include the presentation of the intervention in Jamaica which supported the Ministry of Industry, Investment and Commerce (MIIC) and the Planning Institute of Jamaica (PIOJ) in drafting new legislation to provide a distinct legal form for social enterprise, as well as the development of a national social enterprise marketing and resource mobilisation. The second featured intervention, presented by the head of Social Enterprise Ghana, draws on public private dialogue to update the draft Ghana Social Enterprise Policy and develop an action plan for its adoption and mainstreaming in the country. Register today for what promises to be an informative, engaging and thoughtprovoking live event.

> 27 January 2022 4 - 5:30 pm (CET)

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