



**#SoCoWeek**

**SOCIAL COHESION** has been receiving increasing attention in policy circles and academic discussions in recent years. The Covid-19 pandemic reinforces the relevance of social cohesion not only as a central prerequisite to tackle crises but also as a basis for a peaceful day-to-day life and sustainable development. It is now the right time to find answers to open questions, which can help to foster social cohesion in the future:

- What do we mean precisely when talking about social cohesion?
- Can we measure it?
- What drives social cohesion?
- How can international cooperation foster social cohesion?

*We look forward to discussing these and many other exciting questions around social cohesion with you during the SoCo Week!*



## MONDAY 9.11.

🕒 14:30 – 16:30 UTC+1

### Panel Discussion

“Social Cohesion:  
An Expanding  
Research Agenda”

## TUESDAY 10.11.

🕒 Separate Timeslots  
09:30 – 18:00 UTC+1

### Drivers of Social Cohesion: Parallel Sessions

1. The Concept of Social Cohesion
2. SME and Financial System Development
3. Taxation and Social Protection Systems
4. Values, Inclusive Governance and Democracy
5. Conflict and Societal Peace
6. Forced Displacement

## WEDNESDAY 11.11.

🕒 14:30 – 16:30 UTC+1

### Panel Discussion

“Living Up to a  
New Challenge:  
How Can Development  
Cooperation Improve  
Social Cohesion?”

## THURSDAY 12.11.

🕒 14:30 – 16:30 UTC+1

### Launch of the “Social Cohesion Hub”



**Social  
Cohesion  
Hub**

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