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# Implementing the Sustainable Development Goals

What Role for

Social and  
Solidarity  
Economy?

PROGRAMME

**25–26**  
**JUNE 2019**

International Labour Office  
Geneva, Switzerland



# Implementing the Sustainable Development Goals

## What Role for

## Social and Solidarity Economy?

### About this Conference

This event is part of a series of conferences resulting from the Call for Papers “Implementing the Sustainable Development Goals: What Role for Social and Solidarity Economy?” which was launched by the United Nations Inter-Agency Task Force on Social and Solidarity Economy (UNTFSSSE) in 2018 and organized by UNRISD. With the Call for Papers, the UNTFSSSE aimed to identify and mobilize research from different regions and territories which, by critically examining the role of SSE, can contribute to the Task Force’s efforts to scale up and promote SSE as means of implementation of the SDGs.

The primary working language of the conference will be English (ENG). Simultaneous interpretation [English (ENG), French(FR), Spanish(SP)] will be available for the plenary sessions, and for selected parallel sessions. For interventions or sessions in Korean (KOR), interpretation into English (ENG) will be provided.

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### Themes



Social and Solidarity Economy for Women’s Empowerment and Gender Equality



Tracing the Evolution of Social and Solidarity Economy in Different Local Contexts



Institutions and Policies for Scaling and Integrating Social and Solidarity Economy



Theories, Concepts and Impact Measurement



Social and Solidarity Economy as an Eco-social Approach for the Sustainable Development Goals



Social and Solidarity Economy for Food and Agriculture

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# Day 0 Public Roundtable

**24 JUNE 2019**  
17:30 – 19:00

PHIL 201, University of Geneva,  
Boulevard des Philosophes 22, 1204  
Geneva. [See map.](#)



## Leaving No One Behind What Role for Social and Solidarity Economy?

How can the social and solidarity economy effectively contribute to the integration of those left behind by declining social assistance and create solidarity for these vulnerable groups?

### SPEAKERS

#### MARCO GIUGNI

Professor, Department of Political Science and International Relations;  
Director, Institute of Citizenship Studies (InCite), University of Geneva

#### CHIARA AURORA DEMALDÈ

Research Assistant, University of Trento (Italy)

#### MARIA MEXI

Member, InCite, University of Geneva; Senior Research Fellow,  
United Nations Research Institute for Social Development (UNRISD)

#### SIMEL ESIM

Head and Senior Technical Specialist, Cooperatives Unit,  
International Labour Organization (ILO)

#### CHRISTOPHE DUNAND

Director, Réalise Genève; Lecturer, Haute Ecole de Gestion,  
Geneva, Switzerland

Moderator

#### ILCHEONG YI

Senior Research Coordinator, United Nations Research Institute  
for Social Development (UNRISD)

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## CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

8:15–9:00 REGISTRATION

9:00–10:00

## Opening Session

ENG, FR, SPA  
Room II

## VIC VAN VUUREN

Director, Enterprise Department, ILO; Chair of the UN Inter-Agency Task Force on Social and Solidarity Economy (UNTFSSSE)

## LAURENCE KWARK

Secretary General, Global Social Economy Forum (GSEF)

## OTHER SPEAKERS (TBC)

## ≡ PAUL LADD

United Nations Research Institute for Social Development (UNRISD)

10:00–10:30  
ENG, FR, SPA  
Room II

## Keynote Speech

10:30–10:45

COFFEE BREAK

10:45–12:00

## Parallel Sessions (I)

## A

ENG, FR, SPA // Room II



*Motivaciones de las mujeres gallegas para el emprendimiento cooperativo [Motivations of Galician Women for Cooperative Entrepreneurship]*

**ANA OLIVEIRA BLANCO**  
and **MARÍA BASTIDA DOMÍNGUEZ**  
(Universidad de Santiago de Compostela, Spain)

*Empoderamento e participación feminina na Economía Social e Solidária: em busca da equidade [Women's Empowerment and Participation in the Social and Solidarity Economy: In Pursuit of Equity]*

**VANÉSSA PEREIRA SIMON**  
(Universidade do Estado de Santa Catarina, Brazil)

*Caficultura sostenible, comercio justo y construcción de paz: el caso de COSURCA, Cooperativa del Sur del Cauca, Colombia [Sustainable Coffee Growing, Fair Trade and Peace Building: The Case of COSURCA, Cooperativa del Sur del Cauca, Colombia]*

**MARCO COSCIONE**  
(Universidad de Santiago de Chile, Chile)

*Mujeres y cooperativas promovidas por programas sociales en Argentina. Desafíos y respuestas para la reducción de las desigualdades [Social Programmes for Women and Cooperatives in Argentina: Responses and Challenges for Reducing Inequalities]*

**MALENA VICTORIA HOPP**  
(Universidad de Buenos Aires, Argentina)

≡ **EVA CANTELE**  
SSE Forum International

## B

ENG // Room III



*Association for Sarva Seva Farms (ASSEFA)—India: 50 Years of Sustainable Development*

**YVON POIRIER** (Intercontinental Network for the Promotion of Social Solidarity Economy, RIPESS) and **KUMAR LOGANATHAN** (Sarvodaya Action Research Centre)

*Why We Need Cooperatives to Make the Business World More People-Centred: The Emilia-Romagna Experience*

**VERA NEGRI ZAMAGNI**  
(University of Bologna, Italy) and **SAIS Europe** of the Johns Hopkins University, United States)

*Establishing a Sustainable Social and Solidarity Economy Ecosystem: The Case of Daegu, Republic of Korea*

**EUN SUN LEE**  
(Gyeongnam National University of Science and Technology, Republic of Korea)

*Le domaine de la santé comme extension des activités des coopératives : Un projet pilote au Kenya et au Cameroun [Extending Cooperative Activities to the Health Sector: A Pilot Project in Kenya and Cameroon]*

**JEAN-PIERRE GIRARD** (Université du Québec à Montréal, Canada)

≡ **VICTOR MESEGUER**  
Social Economy Europe

## C

ENG // Room IV



*Italian Community Cooperatives Responding to Economic Crisis and State Withdrawal: A New Model for Socio-Economic Development*

**MICHELE BIANCHI**  
(Università degli Studi di Urbino Carlo Bo, Italy) and **MARCELO VIETA**  
(University of Toronto, Canada)

*Cooperatives as a Means of Fostering Integrated and Sustainable Development: A Case Study of Nepal*

**KANAK KANTI BAGCHI**  
(University of North Bengal, India) and **GANESH PRASAD GAUTAM**  
(Nepal Rastra Bank, Nepal)

*Scaling Up Regional SSE Practice to the National Level? Opportunities and Challenges from Izmir, Turkey*

**AYLIN ÇİĞDEM KÖNE**  
and **GÜNES KURTULUŞ** (Muğla Sıtkı Koçman University, Turkey)

*Institutional Voids: Impediment to the Achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals in South African Municipalities*

**SOKEBELEMAYE NWAUCHE** (Nelson Mandela University, South Africa) and **FREDERIK CLAEYÉ** (Lille Catholic University, France / Nelson Mandela University, South Africa)

≡ **LAURENCE KWARK**  
Global Social Economy Forum (GSEF)

## Day 1

25 JUNE 2019

International Labour Office  
Geneva, Switzerland

## Themes



Social and Solidarity Economy for Women's Empowerment and Gender Equality



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Social and Solidarity Economy for Food and Agriculture

## KEY

SSE: Social and Solidarity Economy

≡ Moderator

12:00–12:30

## Lunchtime Special Events

<p><b>A</b></p> <p><i>Social Entrepreneurship Support for Food Security</i></p> <p>ENG // Room II Organized by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR)</p>	<p><b>B</b></p> <p><i>European Social Economy Regions Initiative (ESER)</i></p> <p>ENG // Room III Organized by European Commission</p>	<p><b>C</b></p> <p><i>Building the SSE Movement, Past, Present and Future</i></p> <p>ENG // Room IV Organized by Intercontinental Network for the Promotion of Social Solidarity Economy (RIPESS)</p>
<p><b>MARGREET VAN DER PIJL</b> Team Lead Social Innovation – Division of Peace, Wageningen University and Research (WUR)</p> <p><b>ROEL DURING</b> Researcher Social Innovation Alterra</p> <p><b>ANNABELLE DABURON</b> Livestock Value Chain Advisor, at Centre for Development Innovation (CDI), SESInc (TBC)</p> <p><b>NIKOLET ZWART</b> Lawyer, BioLegal (TBC)</p>	<p><b>PATRICK KLEIN</b> Social Economy Team Leader, DG GROW – Advanced Technologies, Clusters and Social Economy Unit</p>	<p><b>LAURA CICCARELLI</b> RIPESS</p> <p><b>JUDITH HITCHMAN</b> Urgenci International Network of Community Supported Agriculture Global (France)</p> <p><b>YVON POIRIER</b> RIPESS</p> <p><b>DENISON JAYASOORIA</b> National University of Malaysia, Malaysia</p>

12:30–14:00

LUNCH BREAK

14:00–15:15

## Parallel Sessions (II)

<p><b>A</b></p> <p>ENG, FR, SPA // Room II</p>	<p><b>B</b></p> <p>ENG // Room III</p>	<p><b>C</b></p> <p>ENG // Room IV</p>
<p><i>Programa de Aquisição de Alimentos nos Restaurantes Universitários de uma universidade pública do Brasil: interfaces com a Agenda 2030 [The Food Acquisition Programme in the University Restaurants of a Brazilian Public University: Interfaces with the 2030 Agenda]</i></p> <p><b>LUDYMILA SCHULZ BARROSO</b>, <b>ELIZIANE NICOLodi FRANCESCATO RUIZ</b> (Universidade Federal do Rio Grande do Sul, Brazil), and <b>ROZANE MARCIA TRICHES</b> (Universidade Federal da Fronteira Sul, Brazil)</p>	<p><i>More Than Monitoring: Developing Impact Measures for Transformative Social Enterprise</i></p> <p><b>STEPHEN HEALY</b> (Western Sydney University, Australia), <b>KELLY DOMBROSKI</b> (University of Canterbury, New Zealand), <b>DAVID CONRADSON</b> (University of Canterbury, New Zealand), <b>GRADON DIPROSE</b> (Manaaki Whenua Landcare Research, New Zealand), <b>JOANNE MCNEILL</b> (Western Sydney University, Australia), <b>ALISON WATKINS</b> (University of Canterbury, New Zealand)</p>	<p><i>Closing the Loop: Can Social and Solidarity Organizations Accelerate the Circular Economy?</i></p> <p><b>VALERIE JULIE BOITEN</b> (Independent Researcher, Belgium)</p>
<p><i>La comercialización solidaria de alimentos: Un camino hacia la sostenibilidad en la producción y el consumo [Solidarity Marketing of Food: A Path Towards Sustainability in Production and Consumption]</i></p> <p><b>MONTSERRAT MIÑO</b> (Universidad de Buenos Aires, Argentina)</p>	<p><i>Platform Cooperatives: The Social and Solidarity Economy and the Future of Work</i></p> <p><b>RAYMOND SANER</b>, <b>LICHIA YIU</b> and <b>MELANIE NGUYEN</b> (Centre for Socio-Economic Development, CSEND)</p>	<p><i>Waste Pickers' Solidarity Economy Addressing Sustainable Development Goals</i></p> <p><b>JUTTA GUTBERLET</b> (University of Victoria, Canada)</p>
<p><i>Sistemas locales de economía social y solidaria (SLESS): Innovación, sostenibilidad, equidad e inclusión [Local Systems of Social and Solidarity Economy: Innovation, Sustainability, Equity and Inclusion]</i></p> <p><b>UNAI VILLALBA-EGUILUZ</b> (Universidad del País Vasco, Spain), <b>ANDONI EGIA</b> (Agencia de Desarrollo Local de Beterri Buruntza Udalak, Spain), and <b>JUAN CARLOS PÉREZ DE MENDIGUREN</b> (Universidad del País Vasco, Spain)</p>	<p><i>The Role of Cooperatives in Facilitating the Implementation of the Sustainable Development Goals: An Experience from Nova Scotia</i></p> <p><b>YICHEN SHEN</b>, <b>PETER TYEDMERS</b>, <b>MICHELLE ADAMS</b>, and <b>LOUIS BEAUBIEN</b> (Dalhousie University, Canada)</p>	<p><i>Eco-Social Innovations in Europe: How Social and Solidarity Economy Actors Can Promote the Sustainable Development Goals</i></p> <p><b>INGO STAMM</b> (Kokkola University Consortium Chydenius, University of Jyväskylä, Finland), <b>TUULI HIRVILAMMI</b> (Kokkola University Consortium Chydenius, University of Jyväskylä), <b>AILA-LEENA MATTHIES</b> (Kokkola University Consortium Chydenius, University of Jyväskylä) and <b>KATI NÄRHI</b> (University of Jyväskylä)</p>
<p><i>Un acercamiento al aporte de las prácticas de Economía Social Solidaria al logro de los Objetivos de Desarrollo Sostenible en Costa Rica [Social and Solidarity Economy Practices and Achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals in Costa Rica]</i></p> <p><b>YASY MORALES CHACÓN</b> (Universidad de Costa Rica, Costa Rica)</p>	<p><b>ILCHEONG YI</b> United Nations Research Institute for Social Development (UNRISD) (TBC)</p>	<p><i>Community Forestry Projects in Malaysia: People's Participation in Implementing the SDGs</i></p> <p><b>DENISON JAYASOORIA</b> (National University of Malaysia, Malaysia)</p>
<p><b>ROBERTO DI MEGLIO</b> International Labour Organization (ILO)</p>		<p><b>LAURA CICCARELLI</b> Intercontinental Network for the Promotion of Social Solidarity Economy (RIPESS)</p>

15:15–15:30

COFFEE BREAK

15:30–17:00  
ENG, FR, SPA  
Room II

### Special Session—Social and Solidarity Economy Impacts for the Sustainable Development Goals

*The Self Employed Women’s Association (SEWA) in India*

**REEMA NANAVATY**  
General Secretary, SEWA

*The Maranhão State Reference Center for Solidarity Economy (CRESOL): State Government and SSE Entrepreneurs Joining Forces in Brazil*

**LEANDRO MORAIS**  
Professor and Researcher, Universidade Estadual Paulista, Brazil

*How Agricultural Cooperatives Achieve the SDGs*

**ADORACIÓN MOZAS**  
Professor, University of Jaén; President of CIRIEC-España

Discussants

**ARIEL GUARCO**  
President, ICA

**ALAIN COHEUR**  
Co-President, SSE Forum International.

≡ **ALAIN ARNAUD**  
Interim President, CIRIEC

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International Cooperative Alliance (ICA), International Centre of Research and Information on the Public, Social and Cooperative Economy (CIRIEC) and SSE Forum International

17:30–20:30

### Reception



Summer  
in Geneva,  
networking,  
drinks, live  
music by the  
UN Jazz Band

**Every conference  
participants is welcome**

La Pastorale “La Maison de Maître”, 106 Route de Ferney, 1202 Geneva

The reception is sponsored by the International Geneva Welcome Centre (CAGI) and Korea Land and Housing Corporation (LH)

# Day 2

26 JUNE 2019

International Labour Office  
Geneva, Switzerland



## Themes



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9:00–10:15

## Parallel Sessions (III)

<b>A</b> ENG, SPA, FR // Room II 	<b>B</b> ENG // Room III 	<b>C</b> ENG // Room IV 
<p><i>Des solutions sociales et innovantes pour une gestion durable des déchets au Maroc</i> [Innovative Social Solutions for Sustainable Waste Management in Morocco]</p> <p><b>FATIMA ARIB</b> (Université Cadi Ayyad de Marrakech, Morocco)</p>	<p><i>Building Meaningful Participation into Economic Decision Making</i></p> <p><b>JODIE THORPE</b>, JOHN GAVENTA and EVERT-JAN QUAK (Institute of Development Studies, UK)</p>	<p><i>Social Economy and the Foodshed in Greece: Local Pathways and Constraints through the Lens of SDGs</i></p> <p><b>MARIA PARTALIDOU</b> (Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Greece) and <b>THEODOSIA ANTHOPOULOU</b> (Panteion University of Social and Political Sciences, Greece)</p>
<p><i>L'apport des monnaies sociales complémentaires au développement local durable</i> [What Complementary Currencies Bring to Local Sustainable Development]</p> <p><b>PASCAL DELILLE</b> (Université Clermont Auvergne et Université Rennes 2, France)</p>	<p><i>From the Economic to the Social Value Contribution of the Social Economy: A Methodological Approach for Assessing the Social Value Created, with an Application to Spain</i></p> <p><b>ROSA BELEN CASTRO</b> (Rey Juan Carlos University, Spain), <b>MARÍA ISABEL MARTÍNEZ</b> (Abay Analistas Económicos y Sociales, Spain), <b>ROSA SANTERO</b> (Rey Juan Carlos University, Spain), <b>NURIA GUILLÓ</b> (Abay Analistas Económicos y Sociales, Spain)</p>	<p><i>How Community-Supported Agriculture Contributes to the Realization of the SDGs</i></p> <p><b>JUDITH HITCHMAN</b> (Urgenci International Network of Community Supported Agriculture Global, France)</p>
<p><i>Aportes de las Organizaciones de la Economía Social y Solidaria (OESS) a los Objetivos de Desarrollo Sostenible (ODS): Un estudio de 6 Organizaciones rurales en Colombia</i> [Social and Solidarity Economy Organizations and the SDGs: A Study of Six Rural Organizations in Colombia]</p> <p><b>ANA SILVA</b> (Pontificia Universidad Javeriana Bogotá, Colombia) and <b>MARIETTA BUCHELI</b> (Université de Sherbrooke, Canada and Pontificia Universidad Javeriana Bogotá, Colombia)</p>	<p><i>Towards Integrated Evaluation of the Social and Solidarity Economy: An Example from Argentina</i></p> <p><b>RUTH MUÑOZ</b> (Universidad Nacional de General Sarmiento, Argentina) and <b>EDUARDO OMAR CURA</b> (Universidad Nacional de Luján and Auditoría General de la Nación, Argentina)</p>	<p><i>Building Sustainable Local Food Solutions: How Canadian Indigenous Communities Are Using the Social and Solidarity Economy to Implement Zero Hunger</i></p> <p><b>JENNIFER SUMNER</b>, M. DERYA TARHAN (University of Toronto, Canada) and J. J. MCMURTRY (York University, Canada)</p>
<p><i>El papel de las entidades de la economía social en la inclusión laboral de las personas con discapacidad</i> [Fostering Labour Market Inclusion of Persons with Disabilities: The Role of Social Economy Entities]</p> <p><b>MARÍA JOSÉ CALDERÓN-MILÁN</b> and <b>BEATRIZ CALDERÓN-MILÁN</b> (Universidad de Castilla-La Mancha, Spain)</p>	<p>≡ <b>FULVIA FARINELLI</b> United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD)</p>	<p>≡ Food and Agricultural Organization (FAO) or United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) (TBC)</p>

10:15 – 10:30

COFFEE BREAK

KEY

SSE: Social and Solidarity Economy

≡ Moderator

10:30–12:00 **Special Session—Maximizing Social Impact of SSE for Inclusive Cities through Innovative Partnerships of Local Governments**

ENG, FR, SPA, KOR  
Room II

Special session organized by the Global Social Economy Forum (GSEF) and the Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD)

*Fostering socio-entrepreneurial, socio-political and socio-community inter-cooperation through SSE for comprehensive local development*

**ESTER VIDAL**  
City of Barcelona (TBC)

*Public service reform, enhanced social justice and inclusive growth by developing social economy in partnership with social organizations and Liverpool city government*

**LYNN COLLINS**  
City of Liverpool (TBC)

*Seoul Social Economy 2.0 Promotion Plan (2019–2022) to create a city where social economy can be experienced in citizen’s everyday life*

**BYUNG HO KANG**  
City of Seoul (TBC)

*Social and solidarity economy for sustainable and inclusive urbanization of African cities: Case of Kampala*

**RONALD BALIMWEZO**  
Nakawa Division, City of Kampala (TBC)

*Achieving SDGs in the city by raising youth social entrepreneurship through public-private-civil partnership*

**BYUNG HOON LEE**  
Hyundai Motors (TBC)

≡ **ANTONELLA NOYA**  
OECD (TBC)

Opening and closing remarks  
**LAURENCE KWARK**  
Secretary General, GSEF

12:00–12:30 **Lunchtime Special Events**

**A**  
*The Role of Local Governments in Promoting SSE—Networking Session for Government Representatives and Policy Makers*

ENG // Room II  
Organized by Global Social Economy Forum (GSEF)

**B**  
*SSE and South-South and Triangular Cooperation*

ENG // Room III  
Organized by International Labour Organization (ILO)

**JÜRGEN SCHWETTMANN**  
International Consultant  
**LEANDRO MORAIS**  
Professor, Universidade Estadual Paulista (Brazil)  
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ILO ENTERPRISES

12:30–14:00 LUNCH BREAK



14:00–15:15

**Parallel Sessions (IV)**

<b>A</b> ENG, FR, SPA // Room II 	<b>B</b> ENG // Room III 	<b>C</b> ENG // Room IV 
<p><i>El Balance Social de la XES: 10 años midiendo el impacto de la ESS en Cataluña [The XES Social Balance: 10 Years of Measuring SSE Impact in Catalonia]</i></p> <p><b>RAQUEL ALQUÉZAR CRUSELLAS</b> (Universitat de Barcelona, Spain and Xarxa d'Economia Solidària, Spain) and <b>RUBEN SURINACH PADILLA</b> (Xarxa d'Economia Solidària, Spain)</p>	<p><i>Decent Work and Gender Equality: The 'Capuchinhas' Cooperative of Serra do Montemuro</i></p> <p><b>TERESA CUNHA</b> (University of Coimbra, Portugal)</p>	<p><i>Applying Principles of the Social and Solidarity Economy for Reconstruction in Darfur</i></p> <p><b>ELHAFIZ ADAM</b> (Warefur International Organisation, Sudan/Australia) and <b>HELENA GRUNFELD</b> (Victoria University, Australia)</p>
<p><i>A inextricável relação entre a Economia Social e Solidária (ESS) e a Agenda 2030: o caso dos Assentamentos e a redução da pobreza e da fome em Araraquara, SP, Brasil [Social and Solidarity Economy and the 2030 Agenda: Alleviating Hunger and Poverty in Human Settlements in Araraquara, Brazil]</i></p> <p><b>LEANDRO MORAIS</b> (Universidade Estadual Paulista, Brazil)</p>	<p><i>Gender, SSE and Post-Conflict Reconstruction: Building Sustainable Peace in Nepal and India</i></p> <p><b>SMITA RAMNARAIN</b> (University of Rhode Island, United States) and <b>SUZANNE BERGERON</b> (University of Michigan Dearborn, USA)</p>	<p><i>Work Integration Social Joint Ventures: Between Incremental and Transformative Change</i></p> <p><b>ANTOINE RIEU</b> (Université Paris Diderot and ESSEC Business School, France) and <b>CLAUDINE LECLERC</b> (SocialCOBizz)</p>
<p><i>Una primera aproximación a la articulación de reportes en las cooperativas en el marco de los Objetivos de Desarrollo Sostenible [Monitoring and Reporting on Cooperatives in the Context of the SDGs]</i></p> <p><b>JUAN FERNANDO ÁLVAREZ</b> (Pontificia Universidad Javeriana, Colombia) and <b>MIGUEL ÁNGEL ALARCÓN</b> (Universidad Castilla-La Mancha, España)</p>	<p><i>Social and Solidarity Economy as a Driving Force in Localizing the SDGs and Scaling Up Impact: The Case of Women's Self Help Groups in India</i></p> <p><b>ANUP KUMAR DASH</b> (formerly, Utkal University, India)</p>	<p><i>Mapping Solidarity in the United States Economy</i></p> <p><b>MALIHA SAFRI</b> (Drew University, United States)</p>
<p><i>Les Objectifs de Développement Durable, un référentiel d'action et d'évaluation pour les initiatives d'économie sociale et solidaire? [The Sustainable Development Goals, a Reference for Action and Evaluation for Social and Solidarity Economy Initiatives?]</i></p> <p><b>GENEVIÈVE FONTAINE</b> (Université Paris-Est Marne-la-Vallée, France and Institut Godin, France)</p>	<p><b>VALENTINA VERZE</b> International Labour Organization (ILO) (TBC)</p>	<p>UNTFSSSE member (TBC)</p>
<p><b>ANTONELLA NOYA</b> Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) (TBC)</p>		

15:15–15:30

COFFEE BREAK

15:30–17:00

**Closing Session**

Part A  
15:30–16:15

ENG, FR, SPA  
Room II

*Reporting key messages and insights drawn from parallel sessions*



**ILCHEONG YI**  
United Nations Research Institute for Social Development (UNRISD)

Part B  
16:15–17:00

ENG, FR, SPA  
Room II

*Plenary discussion*

Introduced by  
**YVON POIRIER**  
Intercontinental Network for the Promotion of Social Solidarity Economy (RIPESS)

**Themes**



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## About the UNTFSSSE



The UN Inter-Agency Task Force on Social and Solidarity Economy (TFSSE) aims to raise the visibility of debates about Social and Solidarity Economy (SSE) within the UN system and beyond. The members and observers of the Task Force have committed to undertake collaborative activities to:

- enhance the recognition of the role of SSE enterprises and organizations in sustainable development;
- promote knowledge of SSE and consolidate SSE networks;
- support the establishment of an enabling institutional and policy environment for SSE;
- ensure coordination of international efforts, and create and strengthen partnerships.
- The work of the Task Force takes the form of joint initiatives among members: producing reports and briefs, organizing events related to SSE in connection with relevant UN processes and conferences, and creating partnerships and dialogues with governmental and civil society entities.

Members of the UN Inter-Agency Task Force on Social and Solidarity Economy (TFSSE) include UN agencies and the OECD

ECLAC	UNECE
ESCWA	UN Environment
FAO	UNESCO
ILO	UNIDO
OECD	UN-NGLS
TDR	UNRISD
UNAIDS	UN Women
UNCTAD	WHO
UNDESA	WFP
UNDP	

Observers of the UN SSE Task Force

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## SSE Knowledge Hub for the SDGs



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