Implementing the Sustainable Development Goals: What Role for Social and Solidarity Economy?

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE
OF THE UNITED NATIONS INTER-AGENCY TASK FORCE ON SOCIAL AND SOLIDARITY ECONOMY (UNTFSE)

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PROGRAME

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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 (UNTFSSE) in 2018 and organized by UNRISD. With the Call for Papers, the UNTFSSE 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
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- Social and Solidarity Economy as an Eco-social Approach for the Sustainable Development Goals
- Social and Solidarity Economy for Food and Agriculture
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)
**Day 1**

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**Conference Programme**

### Opening Session

**9:00–10:00**

**ENG, FR, SPA**

**Room II**

- **CHOKRI BEN HASSEN**
  Minister of Social and Solidarity Economy, Tunisia
- **MOUSSA OUMAROU**
  Deputy Director-General for Field Operations and Partnerships, ILO
- **ELAYNE WHYTE GÓMEZ**
  Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary, Permanent Representative, Permanent Mission of Costa Rica to the United Nations and to Other International Organizations in Geneva, Switzerland
- **CHRISTOPHE ITIER**
  Haut Commissaire à l’Économie sociale et solidaire et à l’innovation sociale
- **VIC VAN VUUREN**
  Director, Enterprise Department, ILO; Chair of the UN Inter-Agency Task Force on Social and Solidarity Economy (UNTFSEE)
- **LAURENCE KWARK**
  Secretary General, Global Social Economy Forum (GSEF)

**Moderator**

**SSE Forum International**

**10:30–10:45**

**ENG, FR, SPA**

**Room II**

**Keynote Speech**

**ARIEL GUARCO**

President, International Co-operatives Alliance

**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 **MARIA BASTIDA DOMÍNGUEZ**
  (Universidad de Santiago de Compostela, Spain)

- **Empoderamiento 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: Respuestas y desafíos para la reducción de las desigualdades** [Social Programmes for Women and Cooperatives in Argentina: Responses and Challenges for Reducing Inequalities]
  **MÁLENA VICTORIA HOPP**
  (Universidad de Buenos Aires, Argentina)

**B**

**ENG // Room III**

- **Why We Need Cooperatives to Make the Business World More People-Centred: The Emilija Romagno Experience**
  **VERA NEGRI ZAMAGNI**
  (University of Bologna, Italy and SAILS 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)

**C**

**ENG // Room IV**

- **Cooperatives as a Means of Fostering Integrated and Sustainable Development: A Case Study of Nepal**
  **KANAN KANTI BAGCHI**
  (University of North Bengal, India) and **GANESH PRASAD GAUTAM**
  (Rastri Bank, Nepal)

- **Scaling up Regional SSE, Practice to the National Level? Opportunities and Challenges from Yozgat, Turkey**
  **AYLIN ÇİÇİDEM KÖNE**
  and **GÜNES KURTULUŞ**
  (Muğla Sıtkı Koçman University, Turkey)

- **Institutional Voids: Impediment to the Achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals in South African Municipalities**
  **SÓKÈBELEMYAYE NWAUCHE**
  (Nelson Mandela University, South Africa) and **FREDERIK CLEYE**
  (Lille Catholic University, France / Nelson Mandela University, South Africa)

**KEY**

SSE: Social and Solidarity Economy

Moderator
## Lunchtime Special Events

### A
**Building the SSE Movement from the Local to Global**
*ENG // Room IV*
Organized by Intercontinental Network for the Promotion of Social Solidarity Economy (RIPESS)

- **LAURA CICCIARELLI**
  RIPESS
- **JUDITH HITCHMAN**
  Urgent International Network of Community Supported Agriculture Global (France)
- **YVON POIRIER**
  RIPESS
- **DENISON JAYASOORIA**
  National University of Malaysia, Malaysia

### B
**European Social Economy Regions Initiative (ESER)**
*ENG // Room III*
Organized by European Commission

- **PATRICK KLEIN**
  Social Economy Team Leader, DG GROW – Advanced Technologies, Clusters and Social Economy Unit

## Parallel Sessions (II)

### A
**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)**
*ENG, FR, SPA // Room II*

- **LUDYMILA SCHULZ BARROSO**
  (Universidade Federal do Rio Grande do Sul, Brazil)
- **ELIZIANE NICOLODI FRANCESCATO RUIZ**
  (Universidade Federal do Rio Grande do Sul, Brazil)
- **ROZANE MARCIA TRICHES**
  (Universidade Federal da Fronteira Sul, Brazil)

### B
**More Than Monitoring: Developing Impact Measures for Transformative Social Enterprise**
*ENG // Room III*

- **STEPHEN HEALY**
  (Western Sydney University, Australia)
- **KELLY DOMEROFSKI**
  (University of Canterbury, New Zealand)
- **DAVID CONRADSON**
  (University of Canterbury, New Zealand)
- **GRADEN DIPROSE**
  (Manaaki Whenua Landcare Research, New Zealand)
- **JOANNE MCNEILL**
  (Western Sydney University, Australia)
- **ALISON WATKINS**
  (University of Canterbury, New Zealand)

### C
**Closing the Loop: Can Social and Solidarity Organizations Accelerate the Circular Economy?**
*ENG // Room IV*

- **VALERIE JULIE BOITEN**
  (Independent Researcher, Belgium)

## Community Forestry Projects in Malaysia: People’s Participation in Implementing the SDGs

**DENISON JAYASOORIA**
(National University of Malaysia, Malaysia)

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

Reception

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)
### 8:15–9:00 Registration

### 9:00–10:15 Parallel Sessions (III)

#### A  ENG, SPA, FR // Room II

**Des solutions sociales et innovantes pour une gestion durable des déchets au Maroc**

[Innovative Social Solutions for Sustainable Waste Management in Morocco]

**FATIMA ARIB**

(Université Cadi Ayyad de Marrakech, Morocco)

#### B  ENG // Room III

**Building Meaningful Participation into Economic Decision Making**

**JODIE THORPE, JOHN GAVENTA** and **EVERT JAM QUAK** (Institute of Development Studies, UK)

**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**

**ROSA BELEN CASTRO** (Rey Juan Carlos University, Spain), **MARÍA ISABEL MARTÍNEZ** (Abay Analistas Económicos y Sociales, Spain), **ROSA SANTERO** (Rey Juan Carlos University, Spain), **NURIA GUILLÓ** (Abay Analistas Económicos y Sociales, Spain)

**Hacia una evaluación integral de la ESS: Una propuesta de operacionalización desde Argentina**

[Towards Integrated Evaluation of the Social and Solidarity Economy: An Example from Argentina]

**RUTH MURÓZ** (Universidad Nacional de General Sarmiento, Argentina) and **EDUARDO OMAR CURA** (Universidad Nacional de La Nación, Argentina)

**El papel de las entidades de la economía social en la inclusión laboral de las personas con discapacidad**

[Fostering Labour Market Inclusion of Persons with Disabilities: The Role of Social Economy Entities]

**MARÍA JOSÉ CALDERÓN-MILÁN** and **BEATRIZ CALDERÓN-MILÁN** (Universidad de Castilla-La Mancha, Spain)

**FULVIA FARINELLI**

(United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD))

#### C  ENG // Room IV

**Social Economy and the Foodshed in Greece: Local Pathways and Constraints Through the Lens of SDGs**

**MARIA PARTALIDOU** (Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Greece) and **THEODOSIA ANTHOPOULOU** (Panteion University of Social and Political Sciences, Greece)

**How Community-Supported Agriculture Contributes to the Realization of the SDGs**

**JUDITH HITCHMAN** (Urgenci International Network of Community Supported Agriculture Global, France)

**Building Sustainable Local Food Solutions: How Canadian Indigenous Communities Are Using the Social and Solidarity Economy to Implement Zero Hunger**

**JENNIFER SUMNER, M. DERYA TARHAN** (University of Toronto, Canada) and **J. J. MC Murray** (York University, Canada)

**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 (Social and Solidarity Economy Organizations and the SDGs: A Study of Six Rural Organizations in Colombia)**

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10:30–12:00

**Special Session—Maximizing Social Impact of SSE for Inclusive Cities through Innovative Partnerships of Local Governments**

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

**ESTER VIDAL**
City of Barcelona

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

**JOONHYUNG LEE**
City of Seoul

Social and Solidarity Economy for a controlled and inclusive urbanization of African cities: Case of Kampala

**EDISON MESEREA**
City of Kampala

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

**BYUNG HOON LEE**
Hyundai Motors

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**Opening and closing remarks**

**ANTONELLA NOYA**
OECD

**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

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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)

**ILIO PARDEV**
ILO ENTERPRISES

12:30–14:00

LUNCH BREAK

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**KEY**

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Moderator
IMPLEMENTING THE SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS: WHAT ROLE FOR SOCIAL AND SOLIDARITY ECONOMY?

**Parallel Sessions (IV)**

**A**
- **ENG, FR, SPA** // **Room II**
  - 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)
  - RAQUEL ALQUÉZAR CRUSELLAS (Universitat de Barcelona, Spain and Xarxa d’Economia Solidària, Spain) and RUBEN SURIÑACH PADILLA (Xarxa d’Economia Solidària, Spain)

**B**
- **ENG** // **Room III**
  - Gender, SSE and Post-Conflict Reconstruction: Building Sustainable Peace in Nepal and India
  - SMITA RAMNARAIN (University of Rhode Island, United States) and SUZANNE BERGERON (University of Michigan Dearborn, USA)

**C**
- **ENG** // **Room IV**
  - Applying Principles of the Social and Solidarity Economy for Reconstruction in Darfur
  - ELHAFIZ ADAM (Warnefur International Organisation, Sudan/Australia) and HELENA GRUNFELD (Victoria University, Australia)

**A**
- A inextricable relación entre la Economía Social e Solidaria (ESS) e a Agenda 2030: o caso dos Assentamentos e a reducción da pobreza e da fome en Araraquara, SP, Brasil (Social and Solidarity Economy and the 2030 Agenda: Alleviating Hunger and Poverty in Human Settlements in Araraquara, Brazil)
  - LEANDRO MORAIS (Universidade Estadual Paulista, Brazil)

**B**
- Gender, SSE and Post-Conflict Reconstruction: Building Sustainable Peace in Nepal and India
  - SMITA RAMNARAIN (University of Rhode Island, United States) and SUZANNE BERGERON (University of Michigan Dearborn, USA)

**C**
- Work Integration Social Joint Ventures: Between Incremental and Transformative Change
  - ANTOINE RIEU (Intercontinental Network for the Promotion of Social Solidarity Economy (RIPESS)) and CLAUDINE LECLERC (SocialCOBizz)

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**Closing Session**

**Reporting key messages and insights drawn from parallel sessions**

**Part A**
- 15:30–16:15
  - **ENG, FR, SPA** // **Room II**
  - JUDITH HITCHMAN (Urgenci International Network of Community Supported Agriculture Global (France))
  - DENISON JAYASOORIA (National University of Malaysia, Malaysia)
  - LAURA CICIARELLI (RIPESS)
  - ANTONELLA NOYA (Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) (TBC))
  - ILCHEONG YI (United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs (UN-DESA))

**Part B**
- 16:15–17:00
  - **ENG, FR, SPA** // **Room II**
  - YVON POIRIER (Intercontinental Network for the Promotion of Social Solidarity Economy (RIPESS))
  - PAUL LADD (United Nations Research Institute for Social Development (UNRISD))
About the UNTFSSE

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

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Observers of the UN SSE Task Force

CSEND  Social Economy Europe
EESC  RIPESS
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SSE Knowledge Hub for the SDGs

The SSE Knowledge Hub for the SDGs is an initiative of the UNTFSSE, with UNRISD serving as the implementing organization. Its main purpose is to enhance awareness of and contribute to the body of knowledge on SSE as a means of implementation for the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and its Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). The aims of the platform are to synthesize existing knowledge, evidence and information; supplement these with value-added research and analysis; and foster innovative approaches and inclusive dialogue among policy makers and practitioners of SSE in both developed and developing countries.

Access the platform at www.unsse.org