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

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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 (UNTFSSSE) 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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- 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
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MARIA MEXI
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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)

24 JUNE 2019
17:30–19:00
PHIL 201, University of Geneva, Boulevard des Philosophes 22, 1204 Geneva. See map.
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 OLVEIRA BLANCO**
  - and **MARÍA BASTIDA DOMÍNGUEZ**
  - (Universidad de Santiago de Compostela, Spain)

- **Empoderamiento e participación feminina en Economía Social y Solidaria: em busca da equidade** (Women’s Empowerment and Participation in the Social and Solidarity Economy: In Pursuit of Equality)
  - **VANESSA 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)

**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)

- **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)

**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)

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

- **Scaling Up Regional SSE Practice to the National Level? Opportunities and Challenges from Izmir, Turkey**
  - **AYLIN ÇİÇDEM KÖNE**
  - and **GÜNÈS KURTULUŞ**
  - (Muğla Sıtkı Koçman University, Turkey)

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**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  
  Urgenci 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]

- 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)

**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]

- MONTSERRAT MIÑO  
  (Universidad de Buenos Aires, Argentina)

**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]

- UNAI VILLALBA-EgüIÚZ  
  (Universidad del País Vasco, Spain)
- ANDONI EGIA  
  (Agencia de Desarrollo Local de Beterri Buruntza Udalak, Spain)
- JUAN CARLOS PÉREZ DE MENDIGUIREÑ  
  (Universidad del País Vasco, Spain)

**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]

- YASY MORALES CHACÓN  
  (Universidad de Costa Rica, Costa Rica)

- ILCHEONG YI  
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- ROBERTO DI MEGLIO  
  International Labour Organization (ILO)

**The Role of Cooperatives in Facilitating the Implementation of the Sustainable Development Goals: An Experience from Nova Scotia**

- YICHERN SHEN  
  (Dalhousie University, Canada)

**Closing the Loop: Can Social and Solidarity Organizations Accelerate the Circular Economy?**

- VALERIE JULIE BOITEN  
  (Independent Researcher, Belgium)

**More Than Monitoring: Developing Impact Measures for Transformative Social Enterprise**

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

**More Than Monitoring: Developing Impact Measures for Transformative Social Enterprise**

- LAURA CICCIARELLI  
  Intercontinental Network for the Promotion of Social Solidarity Economy (RIPESS)

**Eco-Social Innovations in Europe: How Social and Solidarity Economy Actors Can Promote the Sustainable Development Goals**

- INGO STAMM  
  (Kokkola University Consortium Chydenius, University of Jyväskylä, Finland)
- TUULI HIRVILAMMI  
  (Kokkola University Consortium Chydenius, University of Jyväskylä, Finland)
- AILA-LEENA MATTHIES  
  (Kokkola University Consortium Chydenius, University of Jyväskylä, Finland)
- KATI NÄRHI  
  (University of Jyväskylä)

**Platform Cooperatives: The Social and Solidarity Economy and the Future of Work**

- RAYMOND SANER  
  (Centre for Socio-Economic Development, CSEND)
- LICHIA YIU  
  (Centre for Socio-Economic Development, CSEND)
- MELANIE NGUYEN  
  (Centre for Socio-Economic Development, CSEND)

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

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  (National University of Malaysia, Malaysia)

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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 COEUR
Co-President, SSE Forum International.
ALAIN ARNAUD
Interim President, CIRIEC

17:30–20:30
Reception
La Pastoral “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)

L’apport des monnaies sociales complémentaires au développement local durable
[What Complementary Currencies Bring to Local Sustainable Development]
PASCALE DELILLE
(Université Clermont Auvergne et Université Rennes 2, France; RIUESS—Réseau Inter-Universitaire de l’ESS)

**B**
ENG // Room III

Building Meaningful Participation into Economic Decision Making
JOHIE TORPE, JOHN GAVENTA, and EVERT JAN 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)

**C**
ENG // Room IV

Social Economy and the Foodshed in Greece: Local Pathways and Constraints through the Lens of SDGs
MARIA PARTIALDI (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)

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10:15 – 10:30  COFFEE BREAK
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

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

**JOONHYUNG LEE**
City of Seoul

**EDISON MESEREKA**
City of Kampala

**BYUNGHoon LEE**
Hyundai Motors

**= ANTONELLA NOYA**
OECD

**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**

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**B**

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

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**JÜRGEN SCHWETTMANN**
International Consultant

**LEANDRO MORAIS**
Professor, Universidade Estadual Paulista (Brazil)

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ILO ENTERPRISES

12:30–14:00

**LUNCH BREAK**
## Parallel Sessions (IV)

### A
**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 Solidaria, Spain)
- **RUBEN SURINACH PADILLA** (Xarxa d’Economia Solidaria, Spain)

### B
**Decent Work and Gender Equality: The ‘Capuchinhas’ Cooperative of Serra do Montemuro**
- **TERESA CUNHA** (University of Coimbra, Portugal) (TBC)

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

### A
**A inextricable relación 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)
- **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**
- **ANTONIE RIEU** (Université Paris Diderot and ESSEC Business School, France) and **CLAUDINE LECLERC** (SocialCOBizz)

### A
**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)**
- **JUAN FERNANDO ÁLVAREZ** (Pontificia Universidad Javeriana, Colombia) and **MIGUEL ÁNGEL ALARCÓN** (Universidad Castilla La Mancha, Spain)

### B
**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**
- **ANUP KUMAR DASH** (formerly, Utka University, India)

### C
**Mapping Solidarity in the United States Economy**
- **MALIHA SAFRI** (Drew University, United States)

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## Closing Session

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

- **JUDITH HITCHMAN** (Urgenci International Network of Community Supported Agriculture Global (France))
- **DENISON JAYASOORIA** (National University of Malaysia, Malaysia)
- **LAURA CICIARELLI** (RIPESS)
- **ILCHEONG YI** (Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD)) (TBC)

## Plenary discussion

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

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- **YVON POIRIER** (Intercontinental Network for the Promotion of Social Solidarity Economy (RIPESS))
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.

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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