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 (UNTFSEE)

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 (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.

The Government of the Republic of Korea (represented by Statistics Korea) and the ILO have provided support for this Conference. The Call for Papers was carried out with the support of seed funding from the Ministry of Labour, Employment, Social Economy and Economic Solidarity of Luxembourg, in addition to UNRISD institutional funds.

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
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)
**CONFERENCE PROGRAMME**

**Day 1**

25 JUNE 2019

International Labour Office
Geneva, Switzerland

**CONFERENCE PROGRAMME**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Time</th>
<th>Session</th>
<th>Speakers/Topics</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>8:15–9:00</td>
<td>Opening Session</td>
<td>CHOKRI BEN HASSÉN (Minister of Social and Solidarity Economy, Tunisia)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>9:00–10:00</td>
<td>Keynote Speech</td>
<td>MOUSSA OUMAROU (Deputy Director-General for Field Operations and Partnerships, ILO)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>ELYANE 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)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>CHRISTOPHE TIÈIER (Haut Commissaire à l’Economie sociale et solidaire et à l’innovation sociale)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>10:00–10:30</td>
<td>Parallel Sessions (I)</td>
<td>VIC VAN VUUREN (Director, Enterprise Department, ILO; Chair of the UN Inter-Agency Task Force on Social and Solidarity Economy (UNTFSEE))</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>10:30–10:45</td>
<td></td>
<td>LAURENCE KWARK (Secretary General, Global Social Economy Forum (GSEF))</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>PAUL LADD (United Nations Research Institute for Social Development (UNRISD))</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>10:45–12:00</td>
<td>Parallel Sessions (II)</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**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

**KEY**

- SSE: Social and Solidarity Economy
- Moderator

**Key Speakers**

- **A**
  - 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)

- **B**
  - Empoderamiento e participación femenina en la Economía Social e Solidaria: en busca de la equidad (Women’s Empowerment and Participation in the Social and Solidarity Economy: In Pursuit of Equity)
  - VANÉSSA PEREIRA SIMON (Universidade de Santa Catarina, Brazil)

- **C**
  - Why We Need Cooperatives to Make the Business World More People-Centred: The Emilia-Romagna Experience
  - YVON POURIER (International Network for the Promotion of Social Solidarity Economy, RIEPPSS) and KUMAR LOGANATHAN (Sarvodaya Action Research Centre)

**A Case Study of Nepal**

- Social and Solidarity Economy: The Case of Daegu, Social and Solidarity Economy (ASSEFA)–India: 50 Years of Sustainable Development
  - ANA OLIVEIRA BLANCO and MARIA BASTIDA DOMÍNGUEZ (Universidad de Santiago de Compostela, Spain)

- Scaling up Regional SSE: Practice to the National Level? Opportunities and Challenges from Yumr, Turkey
  - EUN SUN LEE (Gyeongnam National University of Science and Technology, Republic of Korea)

- Institutional voids: Impediment to the Achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals in South African Municipalities
  - EVA CANTÉLE (SSE Forum International)

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

- Coopératives et coopératives d’interets sociaux en Argentine: Respuestas y desafíos para la reducción de las desigualdades sociales (Social Programmes for Women and Cooperatives in Argentina: Responses and Challenges for Reducing Inequalities)
  - MALÉNA VICTORIA HOPP (Universidad de Buenos Aires, Argentina)

- LAURENCE KWARK (Global Social Economy Forum (GSEF))

- 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 GIRAUD (Université du Québec à Montréal, Canada)

- Scaling up Regional SSE: Practice to the National Level? Opportunities and Challenges from Yumr, Turkey
  - YVON POIRIER (University of Toronto, Canada)

- Institutional voids: Impediment to the Achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals in South African Municipalities
  - TOBIAS KANI BEKWAH (University of North Bengal, India) and GANESH PRASAD GAUTAM (Nepal Rastra Bank, Nepal)

- Coopératives et coopératives d’interets sociaux en Argentine: Respuestas y desafíos para la reducción de las desigualdades sociales (Social Programmes for Women and Cooperatives in Argentina: Responses and Challenges for Reducing Inequalities)
  - MALÉNA VICTORIA HOPP (Universidad de Buenos Aires, Argentina)

- LEONTINE MALA (President, International Co-operatives Alliance)

- Italian Community Co-operatives, Responding to Economic Crisis and State Withdrawal: A New Model for Social Economic Development
  - MICHELE BIANCHI (Università degli Studi di Urbino Carlo Bo, Italy) and MARCELO VIETA (University of Toronto, Canada)

- Coopératives et coopératives d’interets sociaux en Argentine: Respuestas y desafíos para la reducción de las desigualdades sociales (Social Programmes for Women and Cooperatives in Argentina: Responses and Challenges for Reducing Inequalities)
  - MALÉNA VICTORIA HOPP (Universidad de Buenos Aires, Argentina)
### 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
**ENG, FR, SPA // Room II**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Title</th>
<th>Authors</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Programa de Aquisiç~ao de Alimentos nos Restaurantes Universitários de uma universidade pública do Brasil: Interfaces com a Agenda 2030</td>
<td>LUDYMILA SCHULZ BARROSO, ELIZIANE NICOLODI FRANCESCATO RUIZ (Universidade Federal do Rio Grande do Sul, Brazil), and ROZANE MARCIA TRICHES (Universidade Federal da Fronteira Sul, Brazil)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>La comercialización solidaria de alimentos: un camino hacia la sostenibilidad en la producción y el consumo</td>
<td>MONTSERRAT MIÑO (Universidad de Buenos Aires, Argentina)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Sistemas Locales de Economía Social y Solidaria (SLESS): innovación, sostenibilidad, equidad e inclusión</td>
<td>UNAI VILLALBA-EGUILUZ (Universidad del País Vasco, Spain), ANDONI EIGA (Agencia de Desarrollo Local de Beterri Buruntza Udalar, Spain), and JUAN CARLOS PÉREZ DE MENDIGUREN (Universidad del País Vasco, Spain)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Un acercamiento al aporte de las prácticas de Economía Social Solidaria al logro de los Objetivos de Desarrollo Sostenible en Costa Rica</td>
<td>YASY MORALES CHACÓN (Universidad de Costa Rica, Costa Rica)</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

#### B
**ENG // Room III**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Title</th>
<th>Authors</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>More Than Monitoring: Developing Impact Measures for Transformative Social Enterprise</td>
<td>STEPHEN HEALY (Western Sydney University, Australia), KELLY DOMERGOSKI (University of Canterbury, New Zealand), DAVID CONRADSON (University of Canterbury, New Zealand), GRADON DIPROSE (Manaaki Whenua Landcare Research, New Zealand), JOANNE MONEILL (Western Sydney University, Australia), and ALISON WATKINS (University of Canterbury, New Zealand)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Platform Cooperatives: The Social and Solidarity Economy and the Future of Work</td>
<td>RAYMOND SANER, LICHIA YIU and MELANIE NGUYEN (Centre for Socio-Economic Development, CSEND)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>The Role of Cooperatives in Facilitating the Implementation of the Sustainable Development Goals in Nova Scotia</td>
<td>YUCHEN SHEN, PETER TYEDMERS, MICHELLE ADAMS, and LOUIS BEAUBIEN (Dalhousie University, Canada)</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

#### C
**ENG // Room IV**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Title</th>
<th>Authors</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Closing the Loop: Can Social and Solidarity Organizations Accelerate the Circular Economy?</td>
<td>VALERIE JULIE BOITEN (Independent Researcher, Belgium)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Waste Pickers’ Solidarity Economy, Addressing Sustainable Development Goals</td>
<td>JUTTA GUTBERLET (University of Victoria, Canada)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Eco-Social Innovations in Europe: How Social and Solidarity Economy Actors Can Promote the Sustainable Development Goals</td>
<td>INGO STAMM (Kokkola University Consortium Chydenius, University of Jyväskylä, Finland), TULI HIRVILAMMI (Kokkola University Consortium Chydenius, University of Jyväskylä), ALA-LEENA MATTHIES (Kokkola University Consortium Chydenius, University of Jyväskylä), and KATI NÄRHI (University of Jyväskylä)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Community Forestry Projects in Malaysia: People’s Participation in Implementing the SDGs</td>
<td>DENISON JAYASOORIA (National University of Malaysia, Malaysia)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>ILCHEONG YI United Nations Research Institute for Social Development (UNRISD)</td>
<td>ILCHEONG YI United Nations Research Institute for Social Development (UNRISD)</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

#### 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

### 15:15–15:30 COFFEE BREAK
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

17:30–20:30

**Reception**

Every conference participant is welcome!

Heart Our catering partner actively supports the social integration of vulnerable young people and uses locally grown, seasonal products.

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)
## Parallel Sessions (III)

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

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

FATIMA ARIB  
(Université Cadi Ayyad de Marrakech, Morocco)

### B
**ENG // Room III**

**Building Meaningful Participation into Economic Decision Making**

JOEY THORPE, JOHN GAVENTA  
(Institute of Development Studies, UK)

### 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)

---

### A
**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

**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  
(Asay Analistas Económicos y Sociales, Spain),  
ROSA SANTERO  
(Rey Juan Carlos University, Spain),  
NURIA GUILLÓ  
(Asay Analistas Económicos y Sociales, Spain)

### C

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

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

---

### A

**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)

ÁNA SILVA  
(Pontificia Universidad Javeriana Bogotá, Colombia)  
and  
MARIETTA BUCELHI  
(Université de Sherbrooke, Canada and Pontificia Universidad Javeriana Bogotá, Colombia)

### B

**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 Luján and Auditoría General de la Nación, Argentina)

### C

**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. MCMURTRY  
(York University, Canada)

---

### A

**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)

**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 Luján and Auditoría General de la Nación, Argentina)

---

**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

---

**KEY**

- SSE: Social and Solidarity Economy
- Moderator

---

**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

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 MESEREKA**
City of Kampala

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

**BYUNG HOON 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

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

**ESTER VIDAL**
City of Barcelona

**JOONHYUNG LEE**
City of Seoul

**EDISON MESEREKA**
City of Kampala

**BYUNG HOON LEE**
Hyundai Motors

**B**

SSE and South-South and Triangular Cooperation

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

**JÜRGEN SCHWETTMANN**
International Consultant

**LEANDRO MORAI S**
Universidade Estadual Paulista (Brazil)

**GIANLUCA SALVATORI**
EURICSE

**ANITA AMORIM**
ILO PARDEV

**ROBERTO DI MEGLIO**
ILO Enterprises/COOP

**12:30–14:00**

**LUNCH BREAK**

**KEY**

SSE: Social and Solidarity Economy

Moderator
### Parallel Sessions (IV)

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th><strong>A</strong> ENG, FR, SPA // Room II</th>
<th><strong>B</strong> ENG // Room III</th>
<th><strong>C</strong> ENG // Room IV</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>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) and RUBEN SURIÑACH PADILLA (Xarxa d’Economia Solidaria, Spain)</td>
<td>Decent Work and Gender Equality: The ‘Capuchinhas’ Cooperative of Serra do Montemuro TERESA CUNHA (University of Coimbra, Portugal) Via Skype</td>
<td>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)</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

### 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**

### 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
- **ANTONELLA NOYA** Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) (TBC)
- **ILCHEONG YI** United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs (UN-DESA)
- **VALENTINA VERZE** International Labour Organisation (ILO)
- **WENYAN YANG** United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs (UN-DESA)

**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)

**Part B**

16:15–17:00

ENG, FR, SPA Room II

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

**Plenary discussion—The way forward**

- Introduced by **YVON POIRIER** Intercontinental Network for the Promotion of Social Solidarity Economy (RIPESS)
- **PAUL LADD** United Nations Research Institute for Social Development (UNRISD)
ACCESS THE ILO BY BUS

*From Cornavin train station*
Take bus 8 (across the station, direction OMS) or bus F (behind the station, direction Ferney-Voltaire) and get off at the BIT stop. Both take about 15 min.

*From the airport*
On the Departures’ level, get out of the airport and walk towards the left: you will see the bus 28 stop. Take it (direction Jardin Botanique) and get off at the BIT stop. It takes about 12 min.

*Bus tickets*
In the Luggage hall of the airport, just before the exit, a machine gives free tickets. Otherwise, tickets should be bought from the machines at the bus stops: select Tout Genève for a 1 hour-ticket (Chf 3.- / € 2.90). You can also get an e-ticket by sending tpg1 by SMS to 788, before getting on the bus. Alternatively, you can buy a daily ticket for Chf 10.-.

More information on Geneva public transport: [www.tpg.ch](http://www.tpg.ch)
(in French only).

*Getting from the bus stop to the ILO*
From the bus stop, go down the slope towards the building, which leads to an underground parking lot. Turn right at the entrance of this parking and go straight along the wall. Then, take the escalators up to the Security Desk (R2 level).

ACCESS THE ILO BY TAXI
The taxi driver will enter the visitors’ entrance off Route des Morillons. Once you reach the building, he will drop you in the P1 parking (door 5, level R2) where you will get to the Security Desk. To call a taxi: +41 22 33 141 33.

SECURITY DESK – ACCESS BADGE
In presence of an ILO official in charge of welcoming the participants, you will be provided with an access badge against an ID card (with a photo, eg, passport, driving licence). Don’t forget to hand it back to the Security Desk when you leave.

SNACK BARS, RESTAURANTS & SHOP
Swiss francs, Euros & credit cards are accepted. http://www.planetfoodbit.ch (in French only).

NON-SMOKING POLICY
The ILO has a non-smoking policy. Smoking is permitted only on the terrace of the bar Les Délégués (R3 South) or below the Cafeteria (R1 North)
IMPLEMENTING THE SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS: WHAT ROLE FOR SOCIAL AND SOLIDARITY ECONOMY?

MAP OF THE ILO

R2 Level

- Library/Bibliothèque/Biblioteca
- Free access to computers, international plugs and a printer (.pdfs on USB key only).
- From 9:00 to 5:00 pm

- Security Desk
- and Access Badges

- Shop Le Kiosque
- From 8:00 to 5:00 pm

- Newspapers, books, cigarettes, power adapters, public transport cards, prepaid phone cards...

- Cafeteria Les 3 clefs
- From 11:45 to 2:00 pm

- Restaurant Les Morillons
- From 12:00 to 2:00 pm

- Snack bar Le Viennois
- From 7:30 to 5:30 pm

- Post office
- From 10:00 to 11:30
- and from 12:30 to 4:30 pm

- UBS bank
- From 9:00 to 5:00 pm

- Medical service
- From 8:00 to 12:00
- and from 1:30 to 4:00 pm

- EMERGENCIES: 112 from an ILO phone

R3 Level

- Bar Les Délégués
- From 8:00 until the end of meetings

- Room II

- Room III

- Room IV
Chokri Ben Hassen
Chokri Ben Hassen is a Professor in the Faculty of Economic and Business Sciences, Abacete, Universidad Castilla-La Mancha (UCLM). His research interest include social and solidarity economy; measurement of the social economy, social and sustainability balance, and national accounts and sectoral aggregate accounts.

Alian Arnaud
Graduate of the University of Paris- ASSA-State Secretary to the Minister for Local Affairs and the Environment.

Elhafiz Adam (Bassy)
Elhafiz Adam is a Professor of Sustainable Development Economics at the Pontificia Universidad Javeriana. His research interests include social economy consultant in the work of women in cooperatives, a role of Santiago de Compostela where she is doing her thesis on the role of Santiago de Compostela where she is doing her thesis on the role.

Juan Fernando Álvarez
Juan Fernando Álvarez is a Professor at the Faculty of Environmental Studies (DEA) in Mathematical Economics and Business Sciences, Alacete, Universidad Castilla-La Mancha (UCLM). His research interests include valuation of social and solidarity economy companies, social balance and logic of organizations.

Miguel Ángel Alarcón
Miguel Ángel Alarcón is a Professor at the Faculty of Economic and Business Sciences, Almacete, Universidad Castilla-La Mancha (UCLM). His research work at Prospex Institute, Eusumo.

Elhafi Amorin
Elhafi Amorin has been Head of the Emerging and Special Partnerships Unit, of the Partnerships and Field Support Department of the ILO since 2008. She was part of the ILO as a social economy consultant in the work of women in cooperatives, a role of Santiago de Compostela.

Ana Olveira Blanco
Ana Olveira’s research interests are labor and alternative economic spaces and food networks, localized agri-food systems, and territorial development. A recent publication (with Dimitris Goussios) is “Re-embedding Greek Feta in localities: Cooperation of small dairies as a territorial development strategy” in A. Kallagianari and S. Skordal (eds.) Localising Global Food Supply Chains as Responses to Agri-Food System Challenges (Routledge, 2018).

Fatima Arbi
Fatima Arbi is a Professor of Sustainable Development Economics at Cadi Ayyad University in Marrakech. She holds a Doctorate in Economics from the University of the Mediterranean, funded by the National Center for Scientific Research (CNRS), France; a Diploma of Advanced Studies (DEA) in Mathematical Economics and Econometrics from the Ecole des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales (EHESS), France; and several certificates of expertise in environmental economics and climate change adaptation. Her main publications focus on sustainable development, the social economy and the economy of the environment and climate change. As an expert and consultant to several organizations and development agencies, she has contributed to research projects in Morocco and Africa is a partner in relation to the green economy. She is a member of the scientific committee of several national and international journals specializing in development. Fatima Arbi is also Director of the African Center for Innovative Solutions (ACiS); Project Manager for Sustainable Development at Cadi Ayyad University; and Assistant Director of the Innovation, Responsibilities and Sustainable Development Laboratory (INREDDE); and Head of the Master Degree in Environment of Economy and Climate Change at the Faculty of Legal, Economic and Social Sciences of Marrakesh.

Valérie Boiten
Valérie Boiten is an International Programme and Research Coordinator at the University of Santiago de Compostela where she is doing her thesis on the role of women in cooperatives, a role of particular interest given her work as a social economy consultant in the work of women in cooperatives, a role of Santiago de Compostela.

Ludmila Schulz
Ludmila Schulz Barroso is a nutritionist and has a Master’s degree in rural development and is a researcher at the University of Campinas, the Director of the Food Division at Universidade Federal do Rio Grande do Sul (UFRGS), in southern Brazil, where she coordinates six university restaurants, serving 11,000 meals per day. In this position she implements a public policy called Foas in Economy Program, which fosters the acquisition of healthy foods produced by family farmers and thereby contributes to the Sustainable Development Goals, especially around economic, social and nutritional dimensions. While she was at the National Directorate of Statistics, she partnered with fellow students and professors to establish a nutrition enterprise that has been in operation since 2011.

Michele Bianchi
Michele Bianchi is an Italian PhD student in Sociology of Governance, Social Participation and Environmental Policy, University Carlo Bo (Urbino, Italy). His main research areas are community development and governance. Since 2013, during his master’s degree in social work at the University of Trento (under the supervision of Prof. Carlo Bo Magn), he has carried out research on community enterprises and local development. In 2015 he was an intern at Hackney Co-operative Developments, a community interest company based in East London; there he examined their programme of social enterprise development, community engagement in decision-making processes, and the social impact of their projects. Recently, he has been in charge of a participatory urban regeneration plan for a local square. In 2016 he became a PhD student at University Carlo Bo with a research project on the emerging phenomenon of Italian community cooperatives that aims to examine how social enterprises, a role of particular interest given her work as a social economy consultant in the work of women in cooperatives, a role of Santiago de Compostela. Michele Bianchi’s research interests are social economy (especially cooperatives and community enterprises) and the gender perspective. These are also themes covered in her most recent publication: Politicas publicas para una economia social en Galicia: Rede Eusumo (with Maria Bastida and Teresa Cancelo).

Ana Oliveira Blanco
Ana Oliveira’s research interests are social economy (especially cooperatives and community enterprises) and the gender perspective. These are also themes covered in her most recent publication: Politicas publicas para una economia social en Galicia: Rede Eusumo (with Maria Bastida and Teresa Cancelo).

Theodosia Anthopoulou
Theodosia Anthopoulou is a Professor at Partenon University of Athens, and Director of the MSc in Social and Solidarity Economy at the Faculty of Social Science, Hellenic Open University. Her main research interests include social and rural geography, policy, human development, and local development.

Kanak Kanti Bagchi
Kanak Kanti Bagchi is currently a Professor in the Department of Economics at North Bengal, Darjeeling, West Bengal, India. His areas of research interest are sustainable development, livelihood security, informal sector labour, issues of poverty and inequality, social and economic

Valerie Bolten
Valérie Bolten is a researcher and consultant specializing in collaborative models for advancing the circular economy. She works at Prospects Institute, where she designs and moderates multistakeholder dialogues in areas
such as textile recycling, rare earth elements and biodiversity.

Beatriz Calderón-Milian
Beatriz Calderón-Milian is an expert in international economics and labour relations from the University of La Mancha (UCLM), Spain, where she is currently a Professor of Spanish and International Economics. Her research areas and main publications are related to measurement of the social economy, the study of several of its organizational forms (especially cooperatives) and social and special employment centres). She has participated in several research projects financed by the ONCE Foundation which have resulted in several monographs on the social economy in Spain (with José Luis García-Belmar). She has written a white paper on Disability (with José Luis Monzón-Campos). This has led her to focus on the study of the participation of people with disabilities in the labour market and the analysis of their salaries and pensions. She has been part of the ENSET (European Network for Strategic Interdisciplinary Team and Management) research group at UCLM since 2008, and is currently participating in the SEBEM (Social Efficiency Benchmarking Model) project, directed by Leire San José, which aims to develop indicators for the integrated social value as the backbone of public procurement in Spain.

Maria José Calderón Milan
Maria José Calderón-Milian holds a PhD in Economics and Business Studies from the University of Castilla-La Mancha (UCLM), Spain, where she is currently a Professor of Econometrics in the Faculty of Economic and Business Sciences. Her main research interests are labour market and main publications have been very diverse in terms of subject matter: labour market and social policy, transport economics, health economics and entrepreneurship and innovation, among others. She has collaborated on numerous research projects (with national, international and regional scope, for which she has managed large budgets, promoted academia and developed statistical and econometric models. She has been part of the ENSET (Environmental Strategy Interdisciplinary Team and Management) research group at UCLM since 2008, and is currently participating in the SEBEM (Social Efficiency Benchmarking Model) project, directed by Leire San José, which aims to develop indicators for the integrated social value as the backbone of public procurement in Spain.

Eva Cantele
Eva Cantele has five years experience in the promotion and cooperation projects of human rights, in NGOs and international organizations in the Americas, and in the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights in Geneva. She has worked on the land and territorial rights of indigenous peoples in Argentina and Paraguay, judgments on crimes against humanity, transitional justice and national memory processes in Argentina and Cuba, community radio, and community justice. She holds a degree in international public law, a master’s degree in Latin American studies from Sciences Po Grenoble, France and a specialization in international human rights. She is particularly committed to the protection of political and economic rights. She is the General Delegate of SSE International Forum.

Rosa Belén Castro
Rosa Belén Castro is a Professor in the Department of Economics at the University Rey Juan Carlos (Spain). She also collaborates with Abyas Analystas Económicos in the development of applied econometric models. Her research fields include labour economics, gender studies and social economy impact analysis.

Yasy Morales Chacón
Yasy Morales Chacón is a human rights activist and an economist, with master’s degrees in management of SMEs and in Social Solidarity Economy from the International University of Andalusia (Spain) and in Central American Sociology from the University of Costa Rica. She has self-managed associative experience in organizations of social solidarity economy, coordinates the Program for Development of the Social Solidarity Economy, and is a Professor in the School of Sociology of the University of Costa Rica where she teaches subjects related to communal development with communities and organizations of SSE. She has been dedicated to fair trade for many years, in the promotion of decent work and social cohesion.

Laura Ciccarelli
Laura currently works for Initiative for Labour Organization’s Cooperatives unit. In addition to the organization and coordination of the 8th and 9th SocialSolidarity Economy Congresses, she runs the coordination of various sessions dedicated to SSE and the localisation of the Social Solidarity Economy Development Good Practices (SDGs) for the 4th World Forum of Local Economic Development. She also researches the development cooperation project on Financial Mechanisms for Innovative Social and Solidarity Economy, she worked on the coordination of various sessions dedicated to SSE and the localisation of the Social Solidarity Economy Development Good Practices (SDGs) for the 4th World Forum of Local Economic Development. She also researches the development cooperation project on Financial Mechanisms for Innovative Social and Solidarity Economy Econ, and she is currently part of the UN Task Force on Social and Solidarity Economy during the ILO’s chairmanship of the UNFSESE.

Alain Coheur
Alain Coheur is Interim President of CIRIEC. He studied at the Faculties of Medicine and Social and Economic Sciences in Namur, Liege, where he began his career at the University Hospital. Throughout his career he has held many roles in the world of mutual benefit societies and international development. He has been a member of the bureau of the International Social Solidarity Economy, at the request of the Secretary General of the UN Conference of Social Solidarity Economy, he was appointed President of the Belgian Social Solidarity Economy Organisation “Solsoc” and vice-chairman of the Technical Commission on Mutual Benefit Societies since 2004. From 2007 to 2014 he was President of the Belgian Non-Governmental Organisation “Solosac” and in 2008, elected President of the European Solidarity Social Economy (ESSE) and vice-chairman of the Technical Commission on Mutual Benefit Societies since 2004. From 2007 to 2014 he was President of the Belgian Non-Governmental Organisation “Solosac” and in 2008, elected President of the European Solidarity Social Economy (ESSE) and vice-chairman of the Technical Commission on Mutual Benefit Societies since 2004. From 2007 to 2014 he was President of the Belgian Non-Governmental Organisation “Solosac” and in 2008, elected President of the European Solidarity Social Economy (ESSE) and vice-chairman of the Technical Commission. From 2015 to 2017 he was member of the Board of Directors of CIRIEC (Belgian section and coordinators of CIRIEC). This has led him to focus on food sustainability and other economies.

Pascale Delille
Pascale Delille holds a PhD in Communication and Information Sciences. She is an Associate Researcher at the Communication and Societies Laboratory at Clermont Auvergne University, working on SSE and social innovation. She is a Lecturer in solidarity finance, complementary currencies, and responsible public procurement at the UCA and at the University of Rennes 2. Pascale Delille is also Sustainable Development Advisor (Direction du Pilotage de la Transformation Economique) of the French government public-hospitals (Hôpitaux de Paris), and served as Director of RIPES-France from 2011 to 2013 and of RUIES (Régie Universitaire d’Économie Sociale et Participative) from 2012 to 2018.

Chloé Aurora Demalldé
Chloé Aurora Demalldé received her PhD from the Department of Sociology and Social Research at University Milano-Bicocca with a thesis on food sustainability and critical consumption systems. Afterwards, she focused on food policies and worked for the assessment of food policy in the European Union. She has participated in the first census of Community Supported Agriculture in Europe coordinated by Urgenci. In 2017 she worked for the CORES Net project “Bergamo urbain hub of biodiversity and agriculture”, led by Professor Foroni in collaboration with local municipality. Besides mapping the green commercial activities in the city, a web portal was created with the access to green consumption channels. She is currently a researcher for the project “Social and Solidarity Economy, Urban Communities and the Protection of Vulnerable Groups” supported by the Swiss Network for International Studies (SNI) and the Swiss National Science Foundation and the United Nations Research Institute for Social Development (UNRISD). The project examines how the social and solidarity economy contributes to solidarities, protection of vulnerable groups and integrating refugees, migrants, and the unemployed native-born within local economies and communities, and what enabling policy environments are required.

Marco Coscione
Marco Coscione has been dedicated to fair trade for many years, in the promotion of decent work and social cohesion, coordinating the Program for Social and Solidarity Economy during the ILO’s chairmanship of the UNFSESE.
Aminata Diop Samb

Aminata Diop Samb is the General Manager of the City of Dakar’s Municipal Development and Solidarity Fund (MDFS), a re-financing agency for savings and credit mutuals within the municipality designed for formal and informal project carriers who cannot access conventional types of funding. FODEM also supervises the Business Incubator for the Remuneration for Employment through Microentrepreneurship (CEPM), a body created by the City of Dakar dedicated to providing entrepreneurial training. She is also a member of several women’s associations committed to promoting gender equality, such as the Senegalese Association of Women Jurists - and she is the Vice-President of the Senegalese Association of University Women (ACOFEMU). As a lawyer, Aminata Diop Samb holds a master’s degree in business law and a post-graduate degree in international business law, both from University Cheikh Anta Diop, Dakar. She has also completed several certifying training courses, including on microfinance in Senegal and on development law by the International Organization for Development Law (IOLD) based in Rome, Italy.

Christophe Dunand

Christophe Dunand is a social entrepreneur, consultant and lecturer. He taught at HIED and currently at HECDI, and particularly on social entrepreneurship and the social and solidarity economy. He is the Managing Director of Réalise, a company specializing in training and direct placement. He co-founded the Geneva Chamber of the Social and Solidarity Economy, the first in Switzerland, which brings together pioneers in sustainable economic development. He also co-founded, in Geneva, an association mobilizing for the ecological and social transition in the area. He is a Senior Fellow at the international networking of social entrepreneurs “Aishaok”.

Unal Villalba-Eguzkú

Unal Villalba-Eguzkú is an Associate Professor in the Department of Sociology at the University of the Basque Country, where he researches political economy of Buen Vivir, links between social and solidarity economy and circular economy, and local development and international cooperation. He has published in international and regional conferences and congresses related to the circular economy and regional development.

Ganesh Prasad Gautam

Ganesh Prasad Gautam is currently serving as Assistant Director in the Finance, Economic Planning and Budget Department of the Central Bank of Nepal, Central Office, Baluwatar, Kathmandu, Nepal. His main fields of interest are economics of cooperatives, monetary economics, and central banking.

Jean-Pierre Girard

Jean-Pierre Girard is an economic geographer. He is currently a Senior Researcher and Chair and Lecturer at the Ecole des sciences de l’organisation / Université du Québec à Montréal. He is currently coordinating the pilot project (presented at the conference) on the extension of cooperative activities to the health sector in Cameroon and Kenya. A recent publication (with Erzo Peruzzo) is Les Autopies, une utopie résiliente (Montréal, Fides, 2018). More information can be found at here.

Ariel Guarco

Ariel Guarco is elected President of the Regional Cooperative Alliance. He is a cooperative leader who has undertaken a cooperative development process in his country, Argentina, and has built strong bonds with the rest of the cooperative movement in the Americas. In 2015 he became Secretary General of the Americas, particular by becoming Board Member of Cooperatives of the Americas. Trained in the public service cooperative movement, and specially the electric cooperative movement, he has moved along all institutional positions until today, when he holds the Presidency of COOPERAR, apex organization in the Argentine cooperative movement, since 2011. He started in the cooperative movement over 20 years ago in Coronel Pringles Electric Cooperative, his home town, holding different positions until the presidency, which he has held since 2007. In 2008 he was elected President of the Federation of Electric and Public Services Cooperatives of Buenos Aires Province - FEDECOBA –, a position he still has today. He has collaborated in several projects of the International Co-operative Alliance’s Global Board since 2013 and was Deputy Vice-President of the Latin America Cooperative Movement – A Hopeful Look into the Future, and a regular speaker at different universities, seminars, conferences and congresses related to the solidarity economy sector both in his home country and abroad.

Stephen Healy

Stephen Healy is a Senior Research Fellow at the Institute for Culture and Social Innovation and an Honorary Researcher at Western Sydney University. His research has concentrated on the relationship between economy, subjectivity and the enactment of new modes of life across an array of concerns: health care reform policy, cooperative and regional development, and the solidarity economy movement. In each instance his research has been to apply insights from Marxian and psychoanalytic theory to understand the desires, dilemmas and anxieties that compose the restive human subject. His current project, with Katherine Waterworth, is “Reconfiguring the Enterprise: Shifting Manufacturing Culture in Australia (DP160101674) is a case study approach driven by interviews, group discussions and focus groups of manufacturing in Australia. He is co-author of Take Back the Economy: An International Guide to Creating Our Communities (UIMP 2013), and has been published (among others) in Antipode, Canadian Journal of Geography, Gender, Place and Culture, Professional Geographer, New Zealand Geographer, Journal of Political Ecology and the Journal of Rural Studies. He is a founding member of the Community Economies Research Network (CERN).

Judith Hitchman

Judith Hitchman has 45 years of international experience in interpersonal communication training and participatory management, specializing in managing cultural differences within international networks of sustainable local development as well as global processes. In recent years she has focused on working as a food sovereignty activist, and is currently president of the Faber Foundation of the Global Community Supported Agriculture network, a social movement that now represents over 13,000 people. She has held the mandate as Consumer Constituency representative in the Consumers’ Representative organization of the UN Committee for World Food Security and Nutrition. She also represents Urgenda as a Board Member of the International Network for Cooperation Promotion of Social Solidarity Economy (RIPESS). Her contributions focus on promoting how food sovereignty and solidarity economy can provide a genuine rights-based alternative to the existing economic paradigm. The core aspect of her work has focused on global food policy especially throughout the UN system, and building bridges between food sovereignty, solidarity economy and agroecology, the key pillars of Urgenda’s work.

Malena Victoria Hopp

Malena Victoria Hopp is a researcher at CONICET, a medico-social association of the Institute of the University of Buenos Aires and the Cooperation Cultural Center Floreal Gorini. Her main research interests are social policies; social, solidarity and popular economy; and gender and work.

Christophe Itier

Christophe Itier is High School Teacher for Social and Solidarity Economy and Social Innovation to the Ministry of National Education, Ecology and Solidary Transition, France. Holder of a master’s degree in economics, Christophe Itier launched his own professional career in the 80s while working with regional authorities working on issues related to education and public health. He has been a member of an organization of an organization working on social protection. He then joined Deloitte as senior manager to support network associations in health and social sectors. Starting in 2010 and for 7 years, he managed La Sauvegarde du Nord, a medico-social association of 1,500 employees and 200 volunteers, accompanying each year over 34,000
people experiencing difficulties. Besides, he created an endowment fund of formidable size, subsequently endowed over by Louis Gallois, and became President of Le Mouves (Movement for Social Entrepreneurship). He later chaired the Inter-American Development Bank and is the Co-Chair of the International Energy Agency.

Denis Jayaosoara

Denis Jayaosoara is Professor of Public Policy and Management at the Institute of Social Sciences, National University of Malaysia (UKM), Chair of the Asian Economic Solidarity Council (AESC) and Board member of RIESS–Intercontinental Network for the Promotion of Social Solidarity Economy. He is the Co-Chair of the Malaysian GSO–SDG Alliance.

Patrick Klein

Patrick Klein is Social Economy Team Leader at DG Grow – Advanced Technologies, Clusters and Social Economy at the European Commission. His main activities focus on launching specific initiatives in order to induce the European Commission’s expert group “Social Economy and Social Enterprise” which aims to develop public policies in this area. He has been involved in access to finance from 2002 to 2011 before joining the European Economic and Social Committee from 2011 to 2014. Patrick has experience in the private sector where he was a consultant for Arthur Andersen in Indonesia and Deloitte from 1997 to 2001. He graduated from the College of Europe (Bruges) and from the University of Law and Political Science of Strasbourg.

Aylin Çığdem Köne

Aylin Çığdem Köne is a Professor of Development Economics at Muğla Sıtkı Koçman University whose research covers sustainable development and social and solidarity economy. Her recent work has focused on measuring environmental sustainability in terms of air pollution.

Günes Kurtulus

Günes Kurtulus is pursuing a master’s degree in economics at the University of Amsterdam, where she is preparing her thesis on the new cooperative movement in Turkey.

Laurence Kwark

Laurence Kwark is the Secretary General of the GSEF Secretariat. Prior to joining GSEF, she served as UN representative for the GSEF at IMCA in Geneva, where she also had served as the Secretary General for five years. Over the years, she has devoted herself to improving human rights and social development in many developing countries particularly in Asia and South Eastern Europe. Laurence holds a master’s degree in sociology from EHESS (École des hautes Études en Sciences Sociales, Paris).

Paul Ladd

Paul Ladd became Director of the United Nations Research Institute for Social Development (UNRISD) in October 2015. Before taking up this position he directed UNRISD’s Global Development Programme (GDP), where he was Director of the team supporting consultative processes and technical inputs for the 2030 Development Agenda and of the UNDP policy team on “Inclusive Development”. Before moving to New York, Paul Ladd was a Policy Adviser on international development for the UK Treasury, Chief Economist of the United Nations Office of Internal Oversight, and Financial Adviser with the Central Bank of Guyana.

Claudine Leleclec

Claudine Leleclec is the Director of Social Dobiz (Social Economy Development Cooperation), a non-profit organization dedicated to cross-sectoral social purpose collaboration and innovation. A graduate from a French business school, she worked for five years within the social joint venture Log’s (a collaboration between XPO Logistics and Ares Association), including four years as its Director.

Byung Hoon Hoon

Byung Hoon Hoon is Executive Director of the Corporate Social Responsibility Programs at the Hyundai Motor Group. He previously worked at Hyundai Motors Company (HMC) in sales management, marketing strategy, and new media PR. In addition, he was founder and in the board of Branding Committee as an expert member. He has now been in charge of CSR (corporate social responsibility) at Hyundai Motor Group (HMC) since 2011 and he was promoted to Vice President this year.

Eun Sun Lee

Eun Sun Lee is an Assistant Professor in the Department of Economics at Gyeongnam National University of Science and Technology in the Republic of Korea. Her research interests include social economy, civil society, and governance. She is the author of “Social enterprise and policy entrepreneurship, and the third sector: The case of South Korea” (Voluntas, 20, No. 4).

Joohyang Lee

Joohyang Lee has been an elected city councilor of Seoul City since 2018. He is also a member of the Committee on Planning and Economy where the budget and program on Seoul’s social economy policies are reviewed. He has been actively supporting the social economy sector and policy proposal providing onsite technical assistance and capacity building to national and regional authorities in Seoul and abroad. He has supported postdoc research at the University of Geneva, and has rich experience in developing and managing numerous research and technical assistance (including capacity building) projects in collaboration with universities, international organizations, consulting agencies and NGOs.

Juán Carlos Pérez de Mendigüirres

Juán Carlos Pérez de Mendigüirres is an Associate Professor in the Department of Business Administration at the UPV/EHU where he conducts research on solidarity economy, social enterprise, post-development, local development and international cooperation. He has published on these subjects in academic journals such as Revista Iberoamericana de Estudios sobre Desarrollo, Social Enterprise Journal, Economía Mundial and Revesco: Revista de Estudios Cooperativos.

Victor Meseguer

Victor Meseguer is a member of the GSEF Board and of the Social Economy Europe, the EU-level representative organisation for the Social Economy, in October 2014. He holds a BA in Political Science from the Pompeu Fabra University of Barcelona. In the framework of an ERA-MUS exchange, he studied for a year at the King’s College London, Victor holds two master’s degrees, in Corporate Social Responsibility (University of Murcia) and in European Affairs (European Studies Institute, Université Libre of Brussels).

Edison Mesereka

Edison Mesereka is Manager for Business Development and Research at Kampala Capital City Authority, Uganda. With over 17 years of experience of public service, Edison has coordinated numerous teams and assignments relating to public policy, planning, and corporate strategy. As Manager Business Development & Research at KCCA, Edison has been part of a team that spearheaded reforms in the City Administration in Kampala which has attracted attention locally and internationally. He has spearheaded the design and implementation of various programmes and projects in local economic landscape in Kampala. He was also the project team leader for the Kampala Climate Change Action Plan. Edison holds a master’s degree in economic policy management and a bachelor’s in commerce from Makerere University. Areas of interest include: development economics, public policy, strategic planning, sustainable urban development, business and organizational development.

Adoración Mozos

Adoración Mozos Moral is a Professor and Researcher of the Department of Business Economics and Coordinator of the Center for Extension, Innovation and Solidarity, Creative and Citizenship Economics (NEPESC) of Universidade Salvador (State University of Bahia), Brazil. She is a Member of the International Scientific Council of CIRIEC, Representative of Brazil in OECDCOP, and Senior Consultant for the ILO in the areas of social and solidarity economy and South-South cooperation.

Ahmad Mukhtar

Ahmad Mukhtar is an economist, focusing on trade and food security in the Geneva office of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO). He deals with issues related to international trade and international representation and the FAO in Geneva-based international organizations and Members State delegations. He has over 20 years of experience in public, private and international development sectors, working on national and international bilateral and regional trade issues and implementation of trade and investment policies. Prior to joining FAO in August 2015, he worked with UNCTAD, UNDP, Permanent Mission of Pakistan to the WTO, Ministry of Commerce Pakistan, Board of Investment Pakistan and with donor projects of USAID and the EU Technical Assistance. He has also led the multilateral negotiations on Domestic Regimes for Trade in Services as Chairman of the WTO Working Party on Domestic Regimes (2010-2011). He has educational and professional qualifications in Economics (MA and PGD, PhD in progress), Law (LL.M and LL.B), Public Policy (MP), Accounting/Finance (FCMA, PFA), and Biotechnology (PGD).
Reema Navanty

Reema Navanty has been working with the SEWA for over 35 years expanding its membership from over 1.5 million members, making it the single largest union of informal sector women workers. Reema has dedicated rebuilding lives and livelihoods of 60,000 earthquake affected rural women and 40,000 riot affected members. She is leading the rehabilitation programs in Afghanistan and in Sri Lanka; providing vocational training in rural livelihood security to war affected widows. Reema oversees 4,813 self help groups (SHG), 160 cooperatives and 15 economic federations among 16 states, and also in 7 South Asian countries, focusing on women's economic empowerment by building women run enterprises, building women-led supply chains, introducing modern ICT-based tools and facilitating Gender & Equity sensitive business models. Reema is currently a member of the Advisory Council on Gender of the World Bank Group. She was also a member of the National Labour Organization’s High-Level Global Commission on the Future of Work.

Melanie Nguyen

Melanie Nguyen was a research assistant at CSESD, where she studied corporate social responsibility and the impact of technology on the future of work. Her experience also includes an internship at the US ASEAN Business Council in Washington, DC and a three-month project at McKinsey and Company in Hanoi, Viet Nam.

Antonella Noya

Antonella Noya is the Head of the Social Economy and Innovation Unit at the Centre for Entrepreneurship, SMEs, Regional and Local Development. She coordinates the work on social economy, social entrepreneurship and social innovation, including a programme of work with the Social Economy Task Force. She represents the OECD at the United Nations Inter-Agency Taskforce on Social and Solidarity Enterprises and at the GECES (Group of Experts on Social Economy and social enterprises) coordinated by the EC.

María Portaldodó

María Portaldodó is an Assistant Professor in the School of Agriculture, Department of Agricultural Economics at the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki. Her main research interests include rural sociology, social economy, community-supported agriculture, gender, and local development. A notable recent publication (with Theodosia Anthopoulou) is “Urban allotment gardens during precarious times: From motives to lived experiences” in Sociología Ruralis (Vol. 57, No. 2, 2017).

Ruben Surisich Padilla

Ruben Surisich Padilla has a bachelor degree in Economics from the University of Girona and a master’s degree in environmental studies, as part of the Ecological Economics and Political Ecology programme. He is currently the coordinator of the Social Economy project developed by Xarxa d’Economia Solidària; he is a member of the magazine Opcions de Consumo Responsable. He is author in the book Las Economías Transformativas de Barcelona (Barcelona City Council and Montserrat). He has represented RIPESS at the UN, the European Economic and Social Committee, the Economic and Social Council, and the GECES (Group of Experts on Social Economy and social enterprises) coordinated by the EC.

Ruben Surisich Padilla

Ruben Surisich Padilla has a bachelor’s degree in Economics from the University of Girona and a master’s degree in environmental studies, as part of the Ecological Economics and Political Ecology programme. He is currently the coordinator of the Social Economy project developed by Xarxa d’Economia Solidària; he is a member of the magazine Opcions de Consumo Responsable. He is author in the book Las Economías Transformativas de Barcelona (Barcelona City Council and Montserrat). He has represented RIPESS at the UN, the European Economic and Social Committee, the Economic and Social Council, and the GECES (Group of Experts on Social Economy and social enterprises) coordinated by the EC.

Smita Ramnarain

Smita Ramnarain is an Assistant Professor of Economics at the University of Rhode Island. Her research focuses on the political economy of development in South Asia, specifically the gender dimensions of post-conflict reconstruction, peacebuilding and development. She has conducted fieldwork in Nepal and has contributed to an edited collection, the Handbook of Research Methods in Heterodox Economics.

Maliha Safri

Maliha Safri is an Associate Professor and Chair of the Social and Solidarity Economy Department at Drew University in Madison, New Jersey. Her published work is in the field of political economy and has been published in several journals. She has also worked on the development of the ILO Office for East Africa, Chief of the Program Committee; Festival of Economies – Trento, Co-founder; ITPAR, Indian-Trento Programme for Advanced Research, Co-chair.

Raymond Saner

Raymond Saner, a native of Geneva, is a PhD candidate in Political Science at the Graduate Institute in Geneva, researches alternative economic futures for intergenerational social housing and cooperative trade. He is currently working on trade and cooperatives at the fifth global review of Aid-For-Trade together with ICA and ILO-Coop in 2015.

Jürgen Schwettmann

Jürgen Schwettmann, an economist with extensive experience in international development, co-operative development, the social and solidarity economy, and rural development, and in policies aiming at formalizing the informal economy. As a retired senior official of the International Labour Organization (ILO) he currently works as an independent consultant for various multilateral and bilateral development cooperation agencies, including the European Fund for Development Cooperation (EFD), the Program Committee; Festival of Economies – Trento, Co-founder; ITPAR, Indian-Trento Programme for Advanced Research, Co-chair.

Yichen Shen

Yichen Shen obtained a master’s degree from the University of Trento, Italy. Secretary General of the Foundation Italia Sociale, a national fund established by the Italian Government for the development of the social and solidarity economy, 2009-2014, founder and president of Progetto Manifattura (a company supporting the development of the social and solidarity economy), 2003-2008, Commissioner of the Autonomous Province of Trento in charge of research, innovation and local development. 1993-2003, manager of an Italian leading research centre focusing on the development of trade and clean technologies, 2003-2008, Commissioner of the Autonomous Province of Trento in charge of research, innovation and local development. 1993-2003, manager of an Italian leading research centre focusing on the development of trade and clean technologies.
in facilitating the implementation of the Sustainable Development Goals based on an experience from Nova Scotia, is based on her master’s thesis, which was supported by Dalhousie University, Caribbean Cooperative Association, Government of Nova Scotia, Co-operatives and Mutuals Canada, and the Committee on Cooperative Research (CCR) of the International Co-operative Alliance (ICA).

Ana Silva
Ana Silva holds a PhD in Business Administration, and is currently working as a post-doctorate fellow at Pontificia Universidad Javeriana in Cali, Colombia. Her function is currently to the Board of Directors of CIRED. Her recent publication was on the economic, social and environmental factors of solidarity organizations.

Vanessa Pereira Simon
Vanessa Pereira Simon is a Substitute Professor in the public governance course of the State University of Santa Catarina (UDESC / CESF, Brazil), researcher associated with the Laboratory of Social Innovation and Social Solidarity (LISS). She holds degrees in Social Communication (Emphasis in Public Relations) from the Federal University of Minas Gerais, and in Administration from Estácio de Sá University; a master’s degree in administration from the State University of Santa Catarina; and a PhD in administration from the Federal University of Santa Catarina, where she also was a researcher associated with the Research, Organizational, Rationality and Development (ORD) programme. Her main areas of interest and experience are in organizational studies; social and solidarity economy, and gender equality and women’s empowerment.

Ingo Stamm
Ingo Stamm is working as a postdoctoral researcher in the social science department of the Køkkoila University Consortium Chydenius, University of Jyväskylä, Finland. Currently he is part of a research project funded by the Finnish Ministry of Education and Culture and the Finnish Academy that examines the ecological transformation of society and the role of social work and social policy.

Jennifer Summer
Jennifer Summer is a Lecturer in Education and Community Development Program of the Ontario Institute for Studies in Education at the University of Toronto. Her main research interests focus on food and food systems, sustainability, the social economy and communities, and she is co-editor of Critical Perspectives in Food Studies (Oxford University Press, 2nd edition, 2017).

Jodie Thorpe
Jodie Thorpe is a Fellow at the Institute of Development Studies where she leads a research cluster working on business, markets and the state. She is an expert on the economic inclusion of marginalized women and men.

Vic Van Vuuren
Vic Van Vuuren at the University of Jyväskylä, University of Jyväskylä, Finland. Currently he is part of a research project funded by the Finnish Ministry of Education and Culture and the Finnish Academy that examines the ecological transformation of society and the role of social work and social policy.

Ester Vidal
Ester Vidal has 24 years experience in economic management, organization and strategy for social economy and solidarity cooperation. She has been the Director of Services for the Cooperative, Social and Solidarity Economy of Barcelona City Council since March 2016. During this time, the service has been promoted and structured to develop new socio-economic development policies in the areas of: promotion of the social and solidarity economy, economy of care, responsible consumption and a more sustainable food model. After graduating in business management and administration, she worked for more than 20 years accompanying entities in the social and solidarity economy in the development of projects, particularly providing economic, strategic and organizational advice. Her specialization is in development of management models with high participation of the members of the organization. She also has multiple experiences as a trainer in different aspects of the cooperative enterprise such as: legal framework of the cooperative, the cooperative of associated work, analysis of financial statements in cooperatives, accounting for cooperatives, responsibilities and functions of the governing bodies, cooperative social management.

Elayne Whyte
Elayne Whyte is Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary, Permanent Mission of Costa Rica to the United Nations and to Other International Organizations in Geneva, Switzerland. Having initially worked as a Diplomat and Policy Advisor to the Minister of Foreign Affairs of Costa Rica, she was then appointed Vice Minister of Foreign Affairs and Worship from 2000 to 2002. In parallel, Ms. Whyte also held regional positions as Pro Tempore President for both the Central American Security Commission and the regional Conference on Migration. She then worked for several years for the World Bank, the Inter-American Development Bank and the ILO, among others. She then became Chief of Staff at the office of the Minister of Foreign affairs in San José from 2009 to 2010. In 2010, Ms. Whyte Gomez was nominated Executive Director of the Mesoamerican Project for Integration and Development in San Salvador, El Salvador; a position she held until her current appointment in 2014 As Ambassador, Ms. Whyte Gomez has also held leading positions in the consolidation of disarmament, promotion of peace and respect for international humanitarian law. Elayne Whyte Gomez also has more than 10 years academic experience as a researcher and Professor at the School of International Affairs and the Institute of Latin American Studies at the National University of Costa Rica, from 1996 to 2000, and she is the author of series of academic publications. She holds a bachelor’s degree in international studies from Universidad Autónoma de Centroamérica (Summa Cum Laude) and a master’s degree in international policy studies from the Monterey Institute of International Studies in California, United States.

Ilcheong Yi
Ilcheong Yi is a Senior Research Coordinator in the Social Policy and Development Programme and in the Social Dimensions of Sustainable Development Programme at the United Nations Research Institute for Social Development (UNRISD). He joined UNRISD in October 2008. Born in the Republic of Korea, he was trained as a political scientist (B.A. and M.A., from the Department of Political Science, Seoul National University) and as a social policy analyst (D.Phil from Oxford University). His specialization is in the issues of poverty, social policy, labour policy, social economy, and historical analysis of the economic and social development process. Prior to joining UNRISD, Ilcheong Yi was Associate Professor at Kyushu University, Japan (2004-2008), Korea Foundation Visiting Professor in the Department of East Asian Studies, University of Malaya, Malaysia (2003-2004), and Visiting Research Fellow at the Stein Rokkan Centre, University of Bergen, Norway (2002-2003). He has fulfilled a number of consultant, field researcher and project development roles for international and national organizations including the ILO, UNRISD, JIBIC and KOICA.

Lichia Yiu
Lichia Yiu, E.D. is President of CSEND, Geneva, an ECOSOC accredited NGO, and Director of its Research Department. She studies the organizational growth challenges of cooperatives and has recently authored “A literature analysis of organizational growth challenges of cooperatives and their potential contribution to developing countries’ development: An assessment and suggestions for future research” (2017).
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

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

Observers of the UN SSE Task Force

CITIES     MedESS
CSEND     SSE International Forum
EEESC     Social Economy Europe
EMES    RIPESS
FMDV   CIRIEC
GSEF
ICA

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/knowledge-hub