Localizing the SDGs through Social and Solidarity Economy for Sustainable Societies

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10:00AM-12:00PM
Church Center of the United Nations (2nd floor)
777 United Nations Plaza, New York, NY 10017
No registration required

As an integrated and balanced approach to development, social and solidarity economy (SSE) has the potential to function as an intelligent means of localizing the 2030 Agenda. But how well is it working, and what needs to be done to fulfill this potential?

At this side event, speakers will discuss new research evidence and local government experience of SSE, and the enabling conditions—such as institutional arrangements, political forces and economic possibilities—which are needed for it to succeed in diverse contexts, both in its own terms and as a means of realizing the 2030 Agenda’s vision of transformation, particularly at the local level and in cities.

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MODERATOR
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OPENING REMARKS
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SPEAKERS
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SSE as a means of localizing and implementing the SDGs: Spotlight on the Social Economy in Seoul

Marguerite Mendell
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Georgia Papoutsi
Policy Coordinator, International Co-operative Alliance

More speakers will soon be confirmed and announced.
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