

Wednesday 29 october

9 am	PLENARY SESSION			CIRIEC WORKSHOPS
	Opening plenary session Plenary Room			
10:15 am				
10:20 am	Inaugural lecture by Ms Pavlina Tcherneva, american economist			
10:50 am				
	Break ☕			
11:05 am	PLENARY SESSION			
	Government initiatives promoting the SSE Plenary Room			
	or			
	ROUND TABLES (to choose)			
	 How can synergies be created to finance the transition in a different way?	 Changing scale to transform society: cooperation, financing and dissemination of high-impact SSE solutions	 Building sustainable and supportive food systems together	
			 From local resources to sustainable transport: innovating for an ecological and socially responsible transition	
	 Training, repairing, cultivating, consulting: unexpected levers for initiating a fair, ecological and solidarity-based transition	 Social and solidarity economy: a lever for the socio-ecological transition of the industrial world	 Culture and change in local public action	
			 Social and environmental innovation clusters: Spreading a model that supports resilient regions	
	 From inspiration to action: fostering youth engagement	 Rethinking housing in the face of new challenges	 No Alternative? A Journey around the SSE Worldwide	
12:05 pm				CLOSING CEREMONY International conference on SSE Research (CIRIEC) 12:05 pm-12:35 pm
	LAUNCH ☞ — open until 3pm —			
12:30 pm				

2 pm

ROUND TABLES (to choose)			
 What does the future hold for associations?	 Regions and territories: political and financial levers for the development of the SSE	 Food Social Security: a new model for tomorrow?	 What paths for democracy in companies?
 Labour and employment crisis: Reconciling people, regions and economic performance is possible!	 Major international events: how can they be leveraged to promote solidarity and sustainable transition?	 [Gsef] African dynamics of the SSE in the context of Agenda 2063 and the territorialisation of the SDGs: challenges and conditions for strengthening the SSE as a lever for a just and endogenous transition	 Gender and the Social and Solidarity Economy: Towards real and inclusive equality
 Innovation and social cohesion: the new challenges of living together	 Tourism, hospitality and inclusion: towards a solidarity-based economic model rooted in local communities	 Digital transition and the SSE: challenges, opportunities and ethics	 The role of the SSE in the multilateralism agenda in a post-2030 vision

3 pm

Themed pathways



Pathway 1
Financing the transition: what tools can be used to support the SSE?



Pathway 2
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Pathway 5
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Pathway 6
Caring: the SSE, a key player in the provision of social services



Pathway 7
Inventing a desirable future: innovation, impact and new narratives

3:15 pm

PLENARY SESSION

The SSE at the heart of regional economic transitions

Plenary Room

or

ROUND TABLES (to choose)

 Responding differently: towards digital and inclusive financing models for the social and solidarity economy	 Circular economy and SSE: supporting the sustainable transition of regions	 "Power to the People": Keys to Taking Back Control of Our Energy Future	 Green jobs, citizen expertise and territorial justice
 Right to employment and local development	 Local cooperation and collective dynamics in support of the social and solidarity economy	 Without intermediaries, there is no representation: the vital role of intermediary bodies in the SSE	 [Gsef] A North American dialogue on SSE development and local practices as a breeding ground for democratic renewal
 Solidarity grocery stores and restaurants: emergence and scaling up of an innovative model	 Young people's commitment to international causes: volunteers at the heart of the SSE	 Social innovation process	 Legitimizing through figures: how can we best manage the advantages and risks of SSE statistics?

4:15 pm

Break 

4:30 pm

PLENARY SESSION

Local SSE policies: what ambitions for scaling up?

Plenary session organized by GSEF and CIRIEC (Centre for Research and Information on Public and Social Economy) — Plenary Room

or

ROUND TABLES (to choose)

 Investing in the SSE: challenges and constraints	 From Donation to Reuse: Towards a Solidarity-Based and Cooperative Circular Economy?	 For a just transition: deconstructing false promises, building alternatives – critical and inspiring perspectives from the Global South	 Cooperating for the common good: corporate territorial responsibility
 Strengthening young people's skills	 SSE enterprises and job quality: better positioning for better improvement	 Cultural cooperation and plural territories: towards solidarity-based, inclusive and transnational models	 Young people's involvement in the SSE – voices of young French speakers
 Women, Power and Inclusion: Innovative Initiatives for a Transformative Social and Solidarity Economy	 Mutual societies and the SSE: strengthening access to healthcare, from local to global levels	 What does caring mean to you? Intergenerational dialogue on care networks based on solidarity economies	 SSE-situation: Developing a social and solidarity economy in strategic sectors

5:30 pm

Break 

5:45 pm

ROUND TABLES (to choose)

 How to finance and support the SSE ecosystem to promote sustainable socio-economic inclusion	 Create, cooperate, transform: towards a popular and solidarity-based ecology of waste	 Creation of the African Observatory of the SSE: challenges and structure	 Municipalities and SSE: Towards cooperative and committed territories
 When public procurement becomes a driver of social and environmental innovation	 The SSE at the Heart of Local Policies: Experiments, Governance and Territorial Transitions	 The International Coalition of SSE: Stability in uncertain times : how SSE contributes to sustaining peace?	 SSE, solutions for the future of the press?
 Alliance for the Last Days: the levers and actions of the social and solidarity economy in the service of morality	 CRAFT: A European Experimentation to Improve Social Innovation Support and Policies	 Building a different kind of society – SSE, civic engagement and the struggle for recognition	

6:45 pm

Thursday 30 october

9 am

PLENARY SESSION

When a dystopia becomes reality, where does the SSE stand?

Plenary Room

or

ROUND TABLES



[Gsef] Continental dynamics – European Union: national SSE strategies – Supporting the development of the social economy as an engine for growth in Europe

10 am

Break 

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PLENARY SESSION

Following the recognition of the SSE by international organizations,
it is now time for action

Plenary Room

or

ROUND TABLES (to choose)



Financing the SSE and resilience in the current context



Role of foundations in developing the SSE in local areas (public interest organization)



[Gsef] Financing SSE worldwide: filling the gaps together



The (Un)finite Life of Clothes



The role of the SSE in the ecological transition



Social dialogue in the social and solidarity economy: a model of social innovation in Europe



From solitary entrepreneurship to solidarity-based entrepreneurship: which cooperative models? Comparison of French and Belgian models



The potential of the SSE to guarantee decent work for workers in the informal economy: progress, challenges and opportunities



Profit with purpose: unlocking value through people-centred businesses in the EU's international partnerships



Democracy through action: commitments to cooperation



Sustainable tourism and the SSE: drivers for a local and responsible economy



Towards a democratic and solidarity-based housing model in response to the crisis

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Break 

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PLENARY SESSION

The future lies in the regions - testimonials from mayors and local governments #1

Plenary Room

or

ROUND TABLES (to choose)

 Financing the social economy: a lever for local authorities	 Joint financing: a catalyst for cooperation and regional impact	 Success factors for a just transition at the local level: similarities and differences around the world	 SSE enterprises working towards a just ecological transition: an international comparison of challenges and practices
 Cooperatives, a melting pot for democratic practice among citizens	 International partnerships: helping to meet today's challenges	 Rethinking proximity: When local solidarity improves the daily lives of residents in vulnerable areas	 Training for transformation: what pathways, for whom, with what effects?
 Third places in action: what dynamics for learning and citizen empowerment	 Housing & the SSE: a crisis and solutions	 Participatory research and knowledge sharing: fruitful cooperation between stakeholders and researchers	 Deep-rooted dreams, embodied utopias: the DNA of the SSE and overseas laboratories for a post-Trump future

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GSEF Network General Assembly

! The general assembly ends at 3 pm

Themed pathways



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 Aéma Group: Financing the SSE, serving life	 Economic justice and social innovation: towards fair and resilient agricultural sectors	 From land to territory: alliances to transform our food systems	 Enabling What Works: The Government Playbook for Social Innovation
 Collectives of public actors and the SSE around new economic sectors	 The SSE at the heart of North-South dynamics and migration issues	 Queer Art as a Driver of Change in the Social and Solidarity Economy	 How is the social and solidarity economy organizing itself in the face of repeated attacks on civil liberties and freedom of association?
 Youth, popular education and SSE: an alliance for transition	 Young People and the Social and Solidarity Economy: Actors in the Fair Ecological Transition	 The SSE for older people: feedback on inspiring projects	 Imagining the Future Differently – Narratives, Utopias and Systemic Transitions

3 pm

Break 

3:15 pm

PLENARY SESSION
The future lies in the regions – testimonials from mayors and local governments #2 Plenary Room

or

ROUND TABLES (to choose)			
 Strengthening social ecosystems: the role of national networks in developing and implementing national strategies	 Developing citizen empowerment and the SSE to finance regional transitions	 Levers for success in local and sustainable food systems	 Youth, entrepreneurship and agricultural resilience: new dynamics for the future
 Food social security: a key element for ensuring the right to food	 Disability and support: the contribution of SSE	 Guaranteeing employment: contrasting perspectives on regional solidarity models	 Innovating in public policy: when local authorities and the SSE work together to develop regional solutions
 Territories in Transition: Local and Municipal Policies for a Co-constructed Social and Solidarity Economy	 The social and solidarity economy will be publicized or it will not exist!	 Collective spaces, shared governance and local roots: drivers of social and ecological innovation	 Assessing social impact: why and how?

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PLENARY SESSION

Financing the SSE, the challenge of resources

Plenary Room

Plenary session
divided into two
45-minute parts
— Ends at 6 pm

or

ROUND TABLES (to choose)

 **Cooperation and Citizen Engagement: Innovative Models for a Social and Ecological Transition**

 **Nurturing Waste: Solidarity-Based Circular Economy Serving Communities and Life**

 **Taking back control of our territories: food sovereignty and the SSE**

 **Common challenges, solidarity dynamics: from France's maritime regions to Jamaica, tackling the challenges of formlessness**

 **Socially Responsible Public Procurement: places and methods of cooperation between public authorities and SSE actors**

 **Building lasting alliances: strategic cooperation between public actors and SSE ecosystems**

 **A different approach to education: young people at the forefront of the transition**

 **SSE, a solution for women's economic empowerment**

 **Gender parity in SSE governance bodies: how can we meet the challenge?**

 **From vacancy to community value: rethinking land use for a united and sustainable transition**

 **Mapping and territorial intelligence for the SSE**

 **When research fuels social innovation**

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ROUND TABLES (to choose)

 **Renewable Energy Communities: Data-Driven Strategies and Financial Solutions for a Sustainable Future**

 **Agri-food economy: fertile societal fields still to be cultivated**

 **From Informal Work to Decent Work: The SSE as a Springboard**

 **Disability and inclusion through work: strengthening independence, skills and social recognition**

 **Territories under pressure: challenges and governance**

 **SSE and International Solidarity: Convergences, Narratives and Alliances for Solidarity Transitions**

 **Networks of local authorities for the SSE: issues, alliances and coordinations**

 **Entrepreneurship and Women's Inclusion: Capacity Building**

 **Co-developing initiatives to promote the overall health of our communities**

6:45 pm

Friday 31th october

9 am

PLENARY SESSION

Decent work, a necessity for empowerment

Plenary Room

or

ROUND TABLES (to choose)



Towards territorial platforms for supporting and accompanying SSE initiatives led by young people



Social and Solidarity Economy: catalyst for an inclusive ecological transition



The social and solidarity economy across Europe: working together for democracy and solidarity



International cooperation and multi-stakeholder advocacy for an SSE rooted in local communities



Strengthening the SSE through international cooperation is possible!



Entrepreneurship together and differently: youth cooperatives



Guaranteeing and strengthening the right to social protection through the social and solidarity economy



Support towards decent housing



Who Cares? Care and mutualism as social infrastructures in the SSE



Taking back control over funeral arrangements: funeral cooperatives in Quebec and France



Evaluating without distorting: rethinking social impact in the service of meaning and the common good



Responsible and cooperative digital technology: what are the challenges for the SSE?

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PLENARY SESSION

Could more economic democracy be the solution?

Plenary Room

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ROUND TABLES (to choose)

 **Financial inclusion and female leadership: local solutions for global policies**

 **Cooperatives, short supply chains and diversification: strengthening local food sovereignty**

 **Toolkit for a Corporate Territorial Responsibility strategy**

 **Citizen participation and territorial revitalization: towards the co-construction of public policies**

 **Co-constructing the SSE at local and international level: exchanges of experiences between committed local authorities**

 **[Gsef] SSE dynamics in Asia: What strategic measures are needed to create a more vibrant ecosystem of SSE in Asia? What could be the role of the local governments in fostering the necessary change of scale?**

 **What Mechanisms to Tackle Food Insecurity?**

 **Teaching methods of the future: educating creative, supportive and resilient young people**

 **When craftsmanship and culture reinvent themselves: building community in the region**

 **Health inequalities and access to healthcare: the responses of the SSE**

 **Social innovation and public action, levers and tensions for the SSE: international comparisons**

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 Changing scale: financial levers to accelerate the development of the SSE	 Public-private dialogues for financing the SSE: inspiring proposals	 Young people facing the challenges of entrepreneurship	 Management & Governance in the SSE: towards a humanistic approach to work and 'working together'
 Financing and public procurement: two major drivers for the development of the SSE	 Building a European SSE: strategies and recognition	 [Gsef] From the creation of RIFESS to the Paul Singer framework law in Brazil, what are the major developments in the SSE in Latin America and the Caribbean?	 Research as a lever for training and action in the SSE
 SSE serving economic activity, supporting entrepreneurs or business sectors	 New models, new challenges: health and the SSE	 The social and solidarity economy faces the challenge of impact: tools, stories, and realities	 Erasmus+ : more than just a student exchange programme, a catalyst for good practices and social innovation

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The SSE, a vehicle for social peace
Plenary Room

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Closing plenary session
Plenary Room

4:15 pm