

Scope of the Congress

The world economy is experiencing a process of rapid, profound and widespread change, accentuated by the worldwide economic crisis and the environmental crisis. Various world orders can be glimpsed on the horizon, with very different consequences in terms of responding to the main problems of the 21st century: poverty, the environmental crisis, unemployment and the development of political and economic democracy.

The social economy comprises cooperatives, non-profit and voluntary organisations, mutual societies, associations and other social enterprises. In the near future it could become a pillar of a new model of sustainable economic development that provides satisfactory answers to these global challenges. For some years now, a number of governments have been placing the social economy at the core of their political agendas and many political and scientific institutions have been recognising its enormous potential and urging the authorities to give it priority in their plans.

The objective of this research conference will be to analyse the role that the social economy can play in a new model of sustainable economic development for the countries of both North and South, studying the present-day reality and nature of this socio-economic agent, its ability to provide answers to the main challenges of the economies and societies of North and South and the manner in which it is already doing so, the allies on which it can rely in organising a long-term strategy and the role that governments play and need to play in this process.

Thematic areas of the conference

I. The social economy, a powerful socio-economic agent in the North and in the South

- The theoretical, conceptual and philosophical challenges of the social economy as a socio-economic reality made up of cooperatives, non-profit and voluntary service organisations, mutual societies, associations and other social enterprises
- National and regional studies of the social economy: current situation, trends and challenges for the future
- Assessment of the social economy: how it is assessed and how its economic or social contribution is measured

II. The social economy as a vector of social and economic change

- The social economy's answers to the problems of the 21st century: poverty, the environmental crisis, unemployment and the development of political and economic democracy
- The bases for a new model of development: social innovation and innovation systems
- Democratic government, participation, training and management in social economy organisations
- Integration through business associations and the socio-political organisation of Social Economy bodies
- The social economy's financial, social and economic responses to the first major world economic crisis of the 21st century.

III. The allies of the social economy in a new model of sustainable socioeconomic development

- Socially responsible enterprises and corporate social responsibility social enterprises
- Micro-enterprises, worker-managed enterprises and enterprises with worker shareholders
- Social movements, trades unions, volunteers, social networks and the Social Economy 2.0
- The organisations that support and fund the social economy

IV. The role of the State and of international institutions with regard to the social economy

- The role of the social economy in public policies, with particular reference to social, employment and local and regional development policies.
- Policies to support the social economy.
- New types of public policy and new policies (new public management, collaboration between the public sector and the social economy, etc.)

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Recinto de la Feria Internacional de Muestras de Castilla y León
Avda. Ramón Pradera, s/n.
47009 Valladolid (Spain)

Wednesday, April 6

- 10.00 am Reception and welcoming of participants**
- 11:30 am Plenary Opening Session**
 - Excmo. Sr. D. Francisco Javier León de la Riva, Mayor of Valladolid
 - D. Juan Antonio Pedreño Frutos, President of CEPES
 - D. Wilhelm-Georg Hanss, President of CIRIEC International
 - Excmo. y Mgfc. Sr. D. Marcos Sacristán Represa, Rector of the Universidad de Valladolid
 - D. Bernard Thiry, Director of CIRIEC International
 - D^a. Mari Luíz Rodríguez Fernández, State Secretariat for Employment, Ministry of Labour and Immigration
 - Excmo. Sr. D. Juan Vicente Herrera Campo, President of the Castilla y León Government
- 12:15 pm Plenary Session**

The research on Social Economy at International level
D. José Luis Monzón, President of CIRIEC-Spain
Presidency:
D. Rafael Chaves, President of International Scientific Commission «Social and Cooperative Economy»
Participants:
 - D^a. Marie Bouchard, CIRIEC
 - D. Jaques Defourmy, EMES
 - D. Akira Kurimoto, ACI Research Network
- 1.30 pm Lunch**

(Hotel NH Ciudad de Valladolid. Av. Ramón Pradera, 10-12)
- 3.30 pm Parallel Workshops: papers presentation**
- 5.00 pm Coffee-break**
- 5.30 pm Parallel Workshops: papers presentation**
- 5.30 pm Discussion Workshop: Social Economy, Syndicalism and Enterprise**
- 7.00 pm End of the session**

Thursday, April 7

- 9:00 am Parallel Workshops: papers presentation**
- 10:30 am Coffee-break**
- 11:00 am Session: Social Economy Regional Council of Castilla y León**
- 11:00 am Parallel Workshops: papers presentation**

PAPERS PRESENTATION IN POSTER FORMAT
- 12:30 pm Plenary Session**

Presidency:
D^a. Josefa Eugencia Fernández Arufe, University of Valladolid
Participants:
 - D. Miguel Ángel Cabra de Luna, European Economic and Social Committee*
 - D. Roberto Di Meglio, International Training Centre, ILO
 - D. Luis De Bago, Divina Pastora Foundation
 - D. Alberto Boronat, COCETA, Cooperativas de Castilla y León
- 1:30 pm Lunch**

(Hotel NH Ciudad de Valladolid. Av. Ramón Pradera, 10-12)
- 3:30 pm Parallel Workshops: papers presentation**
- 5:00 pm End of the session**
- SOCIAL ACTIVITY**
- 5:15 pm Bus transfer to Rueda. Visit to the winery “El laberinto de Ariadna” with wine tasting of “Yllera crianza”**
- 8:45 pm Bus transfer to “Las Lomas Restaurant”**
- 9:00 pm Dinner**

* To be confirmed

Friday, April 8

- 9:30 am Parallel Workshops: papers presentation**
- 11:00 am Break**
- 11:30 am Plenary Session: The social economy, prop of a new model of sustainable economic development**

Presidency: D. Jesús María Gómez García, Universidad de Valladolid
Participants:
 - D. Hajime Himamura, CIRIEC-Japan
 - D. Roger Spear, Open University
 - D. Mirta Vuotto, Universidad de Buenos Aires, Argentina
- 12:30 pm General conclusions and Closure of the congress**
 - D. Rafael Chaves, President of International Scientific Commission «Social and Cooperative Economy»
 - D. José Luis Monzón, President of CIRIEC-Spain
 - D^a Josefa Fernández Arufe, Decana de la Facultad de Ciencias Económicas y Empresariales de la Universidad de Valladolid
 - D. Juan José Barrera Cereza, General Director for Social Economy, Self-employment and CSR, Ministry of Labour and Immigration,
 - Excmo. Sr. D. Tomás Villanueva Rodríguez, Vice president and Councillor of Economy and Employment, Castilla y León Government
- 1:00 pm Closure cocktail**

Scientific Committee

- Rafael CHAVES. CIRIEC-Spain, University of Valencia, Spain, President of Scientific Committee
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