



29th International Congress of CIRIEC

**Public, social and cooperative economy
meeting the general interest**

**L'économie publique, sociale et coopérative
au service de l'intérêt général**

**Öffentliche Wirtschaft und Gemeinwirtschaft
im Dienst der Allgemeinheit**

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The 29th CIRIEC Congress will focus on **general interest**, wishing notably to re-assert the importance of this value as such and to discuss ways how public, social and cooperative economies meet this general interest.

General interest can be defined in several ways: Collective interest, mutual interest of members, altruistic interest etc. It can be achieved or met through various means, projects, enterprise forms and public policies respectively.

Innovation in governance or regulation, setting up a revised ethical perspective, civil society mobilization and reaction thereto: those are examples to revise or reinvent the tools to act for the general interest and participate in a societal renewal. More particularly, it should also be examined how enterprises and stakeholders carry general interest values and how they adapt to changing conditions.



Thursday September 13, afternoon

Workshop A Innovations and public, social and cooperative economy

14:30-16:00 *Presidency: Jorge DE SÁ, Vice-President, CIRIEC*

- **Marietta BUCHELI**, Pontificia Universidad Javeriana, Colombia
- **Matsuyo MAKINO**, University of Hyogo, Japan
- **Jean-Philippe POULNOT**, President, Fondation Chèque Déjeuner, France
- **Michael CARMINCKE**, Member of the Board, ASEAG, Germany

Workshop B New forms of governance and regulation

14:30-16:00 *Presidency: Léopold BEAULIEU, Vice-President, CIRIEC*

- **Christian MEIDLINGER**, President, Trade Union of municipal officers - Art, Media, Sport and self-employed workers, Austria
- **Nancy NEAMTAN**, CEO, Chantier de l'Economie sociale & **Martine VEZINA**, HEC-Montréal, Canada
- **Alberto ZEVI**, President, Centro Studi Legacoop, Italy

World Award for Sustainability - International Energy Globe Awards

16:00-16:45 *Moderation : Arabella KIESBAUER*

Sequence
- Presentation of the 3 nominated projects from 5 categories
- Award per category
- World Award/Energy Globe World Award for Sustainability

- **Khalid MALIK**, Director, Human Development Report Office, UNDP*
- **Paul SINGER**, National Secretary to the solidarity economy, Brazil
- **Edward S. AYENSU**, Chairman CSIR Ghana; Former Chairman of the World Bank Inspection Panel
- **Renate BRAUNER**, Deputy Mayor of Vienna; President, CIRIEC-Austria
- **Leanne LIDDLE**, Bush Heritage Australia Board Member, Government of South Australia

Distinction of the World Award Winner and Award-giving - Energy Globe World Award for Sustainability

- **Maneka GANDHI**, Former Environment Minister of India; M.P. Indian Parliament
- **Erich HAIDER**, Executive Director Linz AG; Vice-President, CIRIEC-Austria

17:30-19:30 General Assembly of CIRIEC (only for members)

19:00 Bus departure (Friedrich Schmidt Platz - backside of the Vienna City Hall)

20:00 **Gala Diner (Heurigenrestaurant Fuhrgassl-Huber)**
upon the invitation of Michael HÄUPL, Mayor and Governor of Vienna

* to be confirmed

Friday September 14, morning

5 SECTORAL WORKSHOPS IN SEVERAL ENTERPRISES

1. ENERGY (*Fernwärme Wien – urban distance heating*)
2. WATER (*Schieberkammer – old water basin of Vienna*)
3. HEALTH (*Vienna health association (KAV)*)
4. SOCIAL HOUSING (*Sozialbau – housing cooperative in Austria*)
5. TRANSPORTATION (*Austrian Trade Union Federation*)

Friday September 14, morning

9:00-13:00 WORKSHOP 1 : ENERGY

Moderator: Marc HALL, Board Director, Wiener Stadtwerke Holding AG, Austria

9:00-9:20

Introductory report:

Kazuhiro UETA, Kyoto University, Japan

9:20-11:00

- **Luc HUJOEL**, General Director, SIBELGA, Belgium
- **Gerhard FIDA**, CEO, Fernwärme Wien, Austria
- **Rainer PLASSMAN**, Head of unit « Horizontal policies on local public services », Stadwerke Köln GmbH, Germany

11:00-11:30

Coffee-break

11:30-13:00

- **Jesus MARRERO**, National Coordinator, Foundation for the electricity development, Venezuela
- **Stefan MARSINA**, University of Economics of Bratislava, Slovakia

13:00-14:00

Lunch within the inviting enterprise and return to the Vienna Town Hall

9:00-13:00 WORKSHOP 2 : WATER

Moderator: Hans SAILER, President, CEEP Environmental Committee

9:00-9:20

Introductory report:

Ricardo PETRELLA, President, European Institute of Research on Water Policy (IERPE)

9:20-11:00

- **Pierre BAUBY**, University Paris VIII, France
- **Malika AHMED ZAID – CHERTOUK**, University Mouloud Mammeri, Tizi-Ouzou, Algeria
- **Jürgen BOLDER**, Vice President, Alliance of Public Water Management, Germany

11:00-11:30

Coffee-break

11:30-13:00

- **Carlos FARIAS**, Scientific Director, CIRIEC-Argentina
- **Angel HIGUEREY**, University of Los Andes, Venezuela
- **Lorenzo BARDELLI**, Director, UTILITATIS, Italy

13:00-14:00

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9:00-13:00 WORKSHOP 3 : HEALTH

Moderator: **Ulrike NEUHAUSER**, Officer EU & Health Affairs, KAV
(Vienna health association), Austria

9:00-9:20

Introductory report:
Bea CANTILLON, University Antwerpen, Belgium

9:20-11:30

- **Wilhelm MARHOLD**, General Director, KAV, Austria
- **Gabriel SZEFTTEL**, President, Mutuelle des Etudiants (LMDE), France
- **René HAMEL**, CEO, SSQ Vie (Life Mutual insurance Québec) & **Martin PETITCLERC**, University of Québec in Montréal, Canada
- **Pavol OCHOTNICKY & Lubos KUCHTA**, University of Economics of Bratislava, Slovakia
- **Armando NIETO**, President, Divina Pastora, Spain
- **Matthieu VANHOVE**, Director, CERA, Belgium

11:30-11:50

Coffee-break

11:50-13:00

Reforms of the Wiener Krankenanstaltenverbund (KAV)

13:00-14:00

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9:00-13:00 WORKSHOP 4 : SOCIAL HOUSING

Moderator: **Eva BAUER**, Responsible for Economic aspects of Housing, Austrian Federation of collective interest construction association (gbv), Austria

9:00-9:20

Introductory report:
Claire ROUMET, General Secretary, European Liaison Committee for Social Housing (CECODHAS)

9:20-11:00

- **Özgür ÖNER**, Head of the Brussels Office, German Housing Association (GdW), Germany
- **Herbert LUDL**, CEO, Sozialbau, Austria
- **John MacKAY**, CEO, Société d'habitation du Québec (SHQ), Canada

11:00-11:30

Coffee-break

11:30-13:00

- **Peter VAN OS**, RIGO Research & Consultancy, The Netherlands
- **René VALLADON**, Confederal Secretary, Force Ouvrière, France
- **Tom DE SCHUTTER**, Director in charge of social housing, Union of the cities and municipalities of Wallonia (UVCW), Belgium
- **Vicent DIEGO**, Vice President, Confederación de Cooperativas de Vivienda de España

13:00-14:00

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9:00-13:00 WORKSHOP 5 : TRANSPORTATION

Moderator: **Maria GASTEIGER**, Director, Corporate and International Affairs, ÖBB-Holding AG, Austria

9:00-9:20

Introductory report:
Carole COUNE, Responsible for the reorganization of the Belgian Railways, SNCB, Belgium

9:20-11:00

- **Munenori NOMURA**, Kwansai Gakuin University, Japan
- **Christophe GARAT**, Delegate Director to the reorganization of the railways system, SNCF, France
- **Alexandra REINAGL**, Secretary General, Wiener Linien, Austria

11:00-11:30

Coffee-break

11:30-13:00

- **Massimo FERRARI**, Member of the Board, Azienda Trasporti Milanesi (ATM), Italy

13:00-14:00

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14:30-15:45

PLENARY SESSION 3: CIVIL SOCIETY AND SOCIAL MOBILISATION

Presidency: **Wilhelm-Georg HANSS**, President, CIRIEC

- **Hajime IMAMURA**, Toyo University, Japan
- **Veronica NILSSON**, Confederal Secretary for internal market and public services, European Trade Union Confederation (ETUC)
- **Luca JAHIER**, President of Group III, European Economic and Social Committee (EESC)

15:45-16:15

PLENARY SESSION 4: CIRIEC AND THE GENERAL INTEREST
(PRESENTATION OF CIRIEC'S SCIENTIFIC RESEARCHES)

Presidency: **Luc BERNIER**, President of the International Scientific Council of CIRIEC; Ecole nationale d'administration publique à Québec, Canada

- **Philippe BANCE**, University of Rouen, France
- **Marie J. BOUCHARD**, University of Québec in Montréal, Canada
- **Gabriel OBERMANN**, WU Vienna University of Economics and Business, Austria & **Giuseppe BOGNETTI**, University of Milan, Italy

16:15-17:00

CLOSING SESSION

Presidency: **Leona DETIÈGE**, President, CIRIEC-Belgium

- General conclusions and closure of the Congress by the General Director and the President of CIRIEC
- Short speech by the new President of CIRIEC
- **Edgard Milhaud Award 2012 by Leona DETIÈGE**