

Call for Papers

« Public policies and the social and democratic issues of globalisation »

What challenges for the public, social and cooperative economy?

31st CIRIEC-Congress – Reims (France), 21-23 September 2016

Papers of 10-20 pages may be related to the general topic above or subthemes presented below.

Deadline for Submission June 10, 2016 to ciriec@ulg.ac.be.

Notification of selected papers by June 25, 2016.

Selected papers will be published on the CIRIEC website and may be presented as standing posters and/or hard copies at the CIRIEC international stand during the CIRIEC Congress.

THEMATIC

In a context of society in the throes of radical change brought on by economic globalisation and by various kinds of transitions (societal, environmental, digital, ...), by crises and their repercussions in terms of increasing disparity and risks to democracy, and in a palpable absence of prospects of a better world, there is a need to reaction.

The debate on the effectiveness of public policy to steer developments the primary objective of which ought to be meeting the needs of individual men, women and children, and bettering life conditions in our societies must be a key reflexion theme of this 21th century and one of its major challenges.

The world economy is living a time of quick and deep mutations which reveal more acute due to the international economic crisis, to the environmental stakes and to migrations of many populations. Principal problems of our century: increasing poverty, bigger and bigger inequalities, environment and climatic stakes, employment, survival of humanity... Fundamental values are in danger: democracy, solidarity, responsibility, cooperation, general interest.

The public utilities and the social and solidarity economy can serve as pillars to a new mode of economic development, sustainable and based on the pursuit of the general interest which could bring more satisfying answers to this worldwide stakes and essential issues.

The CIRIEC Congress will be the occasion to address the following topics:

- **Wealth sharing: the necessary policy renewal**

- **Development of global public goods**
- **Measuring social impact**
- **The State as strategist (particularly in the European dimension and globalisation)**
- **New public missions for state-owned enterprises and government agencies**
- **The dynamics of the social and solidarity economy (SSE) and its support through public policy**
- **Financing the social and solidarity economy sector**
- **Social innovation and the reduction of inequalities (particularly impact of local public policy and SSE) throughout the territories**
- **The digital transition and its impact on society (economic, ethical, democratic, citizen participation ...)**
- **The challenge of the 'commons' and shared resources for the development of a collaborative digital economy.**

The Jury

The Jury will be chaired by Philippe BANCE, President of CIRIEC's International Scientific Council, Université de Rouen, CIRIEC-France

Apart from the president, the Jury is composed of the following members:

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