

# Research activity at CIRIEC

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# The scientific CIRIEC network

- A non-governmental international scientific organization on General interest
- One of its main activities : to coordinate cross-sectorial and cross-disciplinary international research in the fields of Public economy and Social economy
- A platform of exchanges between academics and practitioners
- International and national researches with near 400 researchers involved during the 5 last years

# Two fields of research with its scientific commissions

An International scientific Council with two international scientific commissions :

- Social and Cooperative Economy, President Marie-J. Bouchard
- Public enterprises / Public services, President Massimo Florio (and a steering committee)

Also transversal works and in some countries, scientific commissions associated to national sections, working on more specific approaches

# Five vectors of publishing CIRIEC's research results

1. Annals of Public and Cooperative Economics (APCE) and other associated journals
2. Books in “Social Economy & Public Economy” series at Peter LANG
3. National publications (books, journals)
4. CIRIEC Working papers
5. Online research reports

# Social Economy

- Recent studies and books of the Scientific Commission on:
  - Social Economy and Solidarity Economy (2014)
  - The Weight of the Social Economy (2015)
- Specialized study teams in two further topics:
  - Governance of organisations in the Social Economy
  - Social and Solidarity Economy and territories (book to come)
- Workshop on SSE in Lisbon (July 2015), Symposium on SSE and Solidarity Finance in Montréal (February 2016)

# Public Enterprises

Two international programs on Public Enterprises since 2012, with new scholars and scholars with experience:

- The Future of Public Enterprises (2012-14)
- Major Public Enterprises (2015-17), in link with the European network program Jean Monnet EUsers

Several outputs : an international conference in Paris on the Future of public enterprises at the French Ministry of Economy in February with the Ministers M. Sapin, C. Delga ; several special issues in APCE and other journals ; book (Public Enterprises Today); working papers ; national publications

An International conference in Rouen (France) in June 2017 with others outputs in perspective.

# Transversal research program

A new program launched by the International Scientific Council for 2016-2018 on the theme:

The hybrid public-economy / social-economy organisations and the issues of the development of commons and global public goods

First meeting at Reims and perspective of future scientific meetings, contacts with other networks (Coop des Communs) and publications in journals.

# CIRIEC website and a new tool : Agora

Actions to reinforce CIREC's visibility by:

- Ciriec international website [www.ciriec.ulg.ac.be/](http://www.ciriec.ulg.ac.be/) and a reflection on open access
- Agora : a sophisticated data base for scholars to develop research topics, links between them and links to other scientific information  
[http://www.ciriecagora.org/view/vdo/ciriec\\_2.swf](http://www.ciriecagora.org/view/vdo/ciriec_2.swf)



# Developing the strategic action

- Toward the national sections: involvement of public and social organizations in the coproduction of research; develop partnerships with national scientific networks, according to each country's context
- Toward the researchers of the CIRIEC network: attract more young researchers; develop partnerships with labs and scholarly associations,
- Strengthen the common researches concerning the two fields of public economy and social economy by a coproduction of scientific research with the organizations
- New partnerships : Rencontres du Mont Blanc Network...

**Thank you for your attention!**

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