

SOCIAL ECONOMY, AN ENTERPRISE MODEL FOR THE FUTURE OF EUROPE

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Social Economy Europe

SEE is the voice of social economy enterprises and organisations in Europe.

Created in 2000 as the European Permanent Conference of Cooperatives, Mutuels, Associations and Foundations (CEP-CMAF), SEE represents the interest of the 2 million European social economy enterprises and organisations.



Members of Social Economy Europe

SEE members are the European organisations of:

- Mutual Insurers and Insurance Cooperatives (AMICE)
- Healthcare Mutuals (AIM)
- Industrial and service cooperatives
- Foundations (EFC)
- Paritarian Institutions of Social Protection (AEIP)
- Associations of General Interest (CEDAG)
- Work Integration Social Enterprises (ENSIE)
- Ethical and Alternative Banks and Financiers (FEBEA)
- Cities and Regions for the Social Economy (REVES)



AIM: International Association of Mutuals
www.aim-mutual.org



AMICE: Association of Mutual Insurers and Insurance Cooperatives in Europe
www.amice-eu.org



CASES: Cooperativa António Sérgio para a Economia Social
www.cases.pt



CECOP-CICOPA Europe:
European Confederation of industrial and service cooperatives www.cecop.coop



CEPES: Confederación Empresarial Española de la Economía Social
www.cepes.es



CONCERTES: Plate-forme de concertation des organisations représentatives de l'économie sociale (Belgium)
<http://www.concertes.be>



EFC: European Foundation Centre www.efc.be



ENSIE: European Network of Social Integration Enterprises www.ensie.org



ESS-France: Chambre Française de l'Économie Sociale et Solidaire
www.ess-france.org



FEBEA: European Federation of Ethical and Alternative Banks and Financiers
www.febea.org



FTS: Forum Nazionale Terzo Settore (Italy)
www.forumterzosettore.it



REVES: European Network of Cities and Regions for the Social Economy
www.revesnetwork.eu

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At Member State level, SEE members are the social economy umbrella organisations of:

- **Belgium: CONCERTES**
- **Spain: CEPES**
- **France: ESS-France**
- **Italy: National Third Sector Forum**
- **Portugal: CASES**



SEE General Assembly 2016, Paris

**2**

General Assemblies

**3**

Boards of Directors

**3**

European Parliament's Social
Economy Intergroup public
hearings
(attended by more than 450
participants in total)

**3**

Meetings with the Commission's
Head of Unit for social economy

**1**

Meeting of the European
Commission's Taskforce on
social economy

**2**

Meetings of the Monitoring
Committee of Luxembourg
Declaration

**1**

Plenary meeting of the European
Commission Expert Group on social
economy and social enterprises

**+30**

EU and international social
economy events

**1**

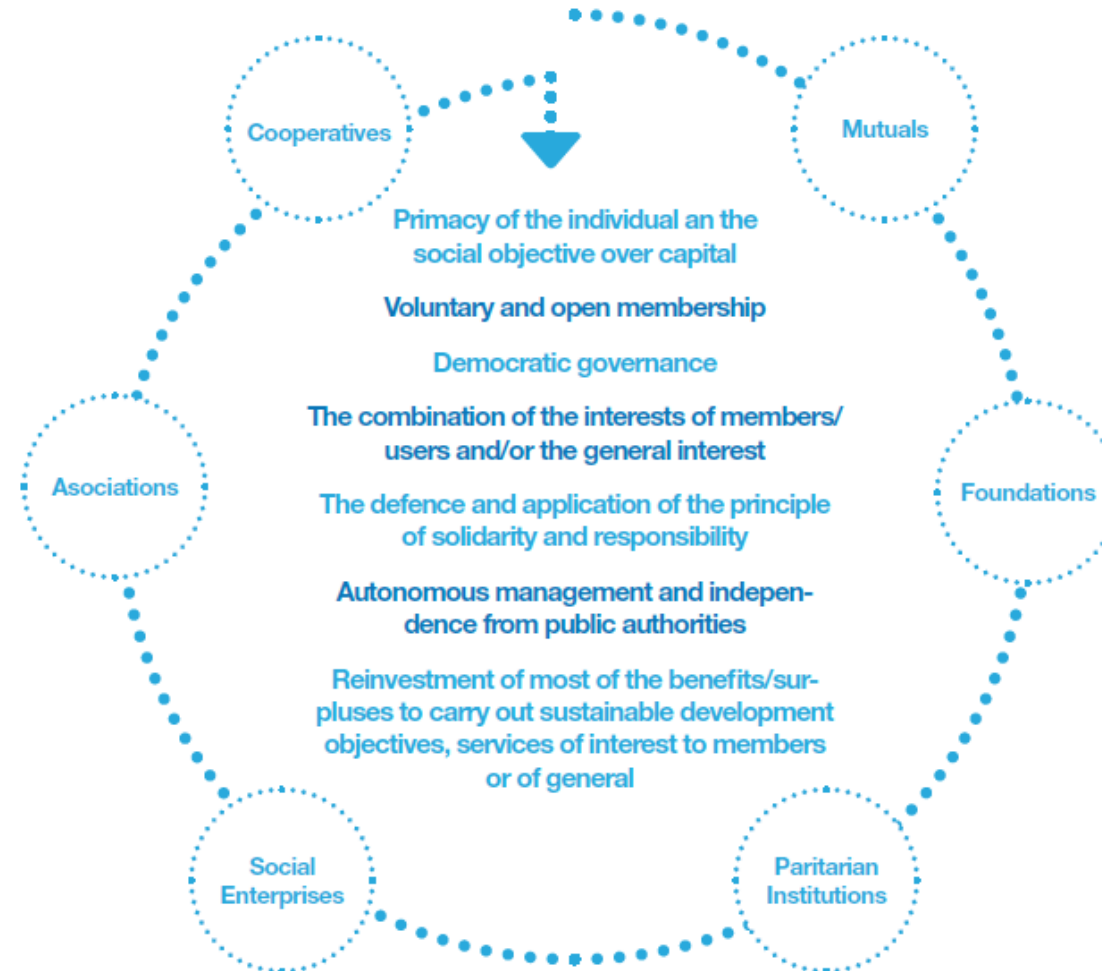
New member (CECOP)

**2.040**

New followers on Twitter

Social Economy, united in diversity, united around values

United in
diversity



Social Economy Charter, 2002 (CEP-CMAF)

Social Economy a European success story

- 2.8 million social economy enterprises and organisations in Europe
- 13,8 million employees
- 8% of Europe's GDP

In contrast with the overall trend of growing unemployment, the social economy has experienced a significant employment growth: from 11 million jobs in 2002-2003 to 14.5 million in 2009-2010







Social Economy has always offered innovative solutions to socio-economic challenges





L'Intergroupe d'Économie Sociale du Parlement Européen

In January 2015 the board of directors of the Social Economy Intergroup was created, composed of 5 co-presidents:

- **Jens Nilsson** ( , Sweden)
- **Ramón Luis Valcárcel** ( , Spain)
- **Beatriz Becerra** ( , Spain)
- **Sven Giegold** ( , Germany)
- **Marie-Christine Vergiat** ( , France)

And two vicepresidents:

- **Sofia Ribeiro** ( , Portugal)
- **Elena Gentile** ( , Italy)

A European Action Plan for the Social Economy



- 1** Set-up a European Action Plan for the Social Economy.
- 2** Re-establish the European Parliament's Social Economy Intergroup.
- 3** Consolidate the structured dialogue between the Social Economy and the EU Institutions.
- 4** Advance towards a European legal framework for all social economy enterprises and organisations.
- 5** Improve access to finance and EU funding for social economy enterprises and organisations.
- 6** Put the social economy at the heart of the European Pillar of Social Rights, the EU semester, Cohesion Policy, the Sustainable Development Goals and the debate on the future of work.
- 7** Boost social and technological innovation and inter-cooperation among social economy enterprises and organisations.
- 8** Improve the visibility of the social economy.
- 9** Foster the role of the social economy in the external action of the European Union.
- 10** Promote socially responsible public procurement.

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