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Since obtaining Observer status of the [UNTFSE](#) (October 2018), CIRIEC takes an active role in the [Knowledge Hub](#) for the SDGs (established in 2019) to systematize information on Social and Solidarity Economy (SSE) as tool to implement the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). [UNRISD](#) is the implementing agency of this online knowledge-sharing platform available in English, French, Spanish and Portuguese: <http://unsse.org/knowledge-hub/>

**CIRIEC has been recognized at UN-level for its long-standing international scientific contribution to research on the social economy:**

- UNRISD set up a Knowledge Hub [Advisory Group](#) composed of two members and two observers of the UNTFSE of which CIRIEC. CIRIEC has been selected (2020-22) for its ability and contributions to the Knowledge Hub's activities, and for its capacity to leverage its network for collaboration in communication.

The knowledge Hub currently runs 2 projects:

- The [SSE Encyclopedia](#) aims to provide policymakers and academics with a comprehensive reference tool on social and solidarity economy (SSE). Barbara Sak, representing CIRIEC, has been nominated to the [Editorial Committee](#).  
A **call for submissions** for this SSE Encyclopedia project will be announced in autumn 2020.
- [Mapping systematic data and statistics on SSE](#), is coordinated by Marie J. Bouchard with the active involvement of Rafael Chaves and the secretariat of CIRIEC (incl. its [Documentation Centre](#) based in Liège). After the [Expert Workshop](#) in November 2019, **3 Working Papers** will be produced by the end of 2020.