



AGORA

of the general interest and the
social economy



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- “Sharing our wealth and added-value”
- “a eased collaboration with all members of different national sections of CIRIEC”
- “allowing members to participate and co-create this interactive tool”

=> 3 points were the basis of Agora, upon request of CIRIEC’s scientific members

CREATION & GOALS

- The aim is to bring men and women working together on common research themes, allowing them to communicate and move forward together around an Interactive multilingual tool.
- It allows members to find partners and research material from CIRIEC's collective reference database.

WHAT IS AGORA?

- ❑ A **hub of knowledge** supporting multiple languages to better share and use the richness of CIRIEC's network of experts active in the areas of general interest and social economy.

- ❑ AGORA is composed of three parts:
 - ❑ A **directory** where members notify their detailed profile (research, publications, areas of interest, current projects ...),
 - ❑ A platform to share **information** such as announcements of conferences, events, publications,
 - ❑ A literature **documentary database**.

WHAT IS AGORA?

NOW AGORA is:

- an access via <http://www.ciriecagora.org/>
- secured access for members
- 4 demonstration videos
- a directory of **160** researchers with their detailed CV ('expert directory')
- **36** countries represented
- opportunity for members to post their publications
- opportunity to contact the researchers found in the tool
- **21000** documents indexed and processed semantically

WHAT IS AGORA?

- 7000 processed external sources via crawling:
 - 10 relevant websites in Public, Social and Cooperative Economy that followed the pilot project
 - 20 RSS feeds automatically indexed every week
- the possibility of cross-document searches (by multilingual keywords and trees)
- import and processing of external electronic archives are possible within Agora (eg agreement with CELSIG)
- the announcement of publications, conferences
- a bimonthly newsletter sent to the members.

Semantic search

HOW TO JOIN AGORA?

- Agora is for experts with password access in the fields of **general interest** and the **social economy**
- If you are member of a national section of CIRIEC, contact Christelle Pasquier (cedoc-ciriec@uliege.be)

COME JOIN US!