AGORA

of the general interest and the social economy
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CREATION & GOALS

- “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
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.
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/](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!