

**CIRIEC** (International Centre of Research and Information on the Public, Social and Cooperative Economy) is a non-governmental international scientific organization.

Its objectives are to undertake and promote the collection of information, scientific research, and the publication of works on economic sectors and activities oriented towards the service of the general and collective interest:

CIRIEC has an original feature since it develops activities of interest for both managers and researchers active in serving the general or collective interest. CIRIEC aims at being an international meeting point and a locus of research and reflection networking.



## An international network

CIRIEC features today an extensive network of national sections and affiliated members in 25 countries: Argentina, Austria, Belgium, Brazil, Canada, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cyprus, Ecuador, France, Germany, Greece, Ireland, Japan, Mexico, Poland, Portugal, Romania, South Korea, Spain, Sweden, Tunisia, Turkey, Venezuela.

With more than 1200 experts active in 40 countries, CIRIEC leads a large network of researchers specialized in public, social and cooperative economics.

Every year, more than 50 events are organized by CIRIEC and its members, providing a space for scientific debate open to all.



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# Joining CIRIEC's international scientific network?

## > For individual scientific members?

The CIRIEC scientific network is composed of all scientists and experts active at national and/or international level within a CIRIEC body, and of people interested in CIRIEC's scientific activities.

Being an associate member of the CIRIEC scientific network is distinct from being member of the Aisbl within the meaning of the CIRIEC's Statutes.

Membership to the international scientific network is valid for a 3-year period, according to the terms and general conditions.

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## > For associations and organizations?

The main activities of the national Sections are the research, publication and organization of public and scientific events.

CIRIEC's members are companies and organizations active in the public, social, mutual and cooperative economy, trade unions, provinces, cities, municipalities, cooperatives or mutuals, research centres and universities, etc.

Several sections publish their own journals and have set up one or more scientific commissions.

Further information on joining the CIRIEC network can be requested directly from the international secretariat: [ciriec@uliege.be](mailto:ciriec@uliege.be)



## A network that stands out by:

### Its transversal focus

on the general and collective interest: CIRIEC benefits from a dual expertise (Public Enterprises/Public Services and Social and Cooperative Economy), outside the "mainstream" economy.

### Its scientific potential

CIRIEC runs a multidisciplinary scientific network that combines general research capacities (not specific to a sector, nor exclusively theoretical or empirical).

### Its network of people

where interpersonal relationships and exchanges predominate. A network offering a plural type of membership (researchers and experts, managers and leaders of organizations, trade unionists, civil servants, public and private decision-makers, etc.), thus allowing mutual enrichments during the encounters.

### Its capacity for action

through the publication of research results and public debates; CIRIEC's expertise and representativeness being recognized by various stakeholders.

### Its concern for societal relevance and international action

## YOUR BENEFITS AS A MEMBER?



Global and up-to-date access to numerous collections of journals and newspapers available via the CIRIEC Documentation Centre



Free and unlimited access to some 20,000 documents via the multilingual knowledge platform "The Agora of the general interest and the social economy"



Receipt of periodic news specific to your research interests and more general news about our activities and those of our members/partners



Privileged access to scientific committees and working groups



Reduced rate for certain CIRIEC events



Discount on the subscription to the scientific journal "Annals of Public and Cooperative Economics (APCE)"

**Joining CIRIEC's scientific network means that YOU will:**



Belong to a network coordinated by 14 national sections, 11 affiliated members and 1 observer-member around the world



Benefit from a record of updated notices



Participate in dialogue days to learn and exchange practices



Participate in cooperation projects with other international organizations (ILO, ICA, AIM, UNRISD, UN-TFSSE...)



Participate in the dialogue between the scientific world and the corporate world

