

CIRIEC-Colombia, activities 2020-2021

During the annual periods of 2020 and 2021, CIRIEC-COLOMBIA has continued to carry out its activities in accordance with its statutory definitions and following the guidelines of CIRIEC International. This report presents its main actions and achievements.

1. Agreements and contracts made

- **Agreement COOMEVA - CIRIEC**

Objective: This agreement has the objective of mutual collaboration between CIRIEC-COLOMBIA and COOMEVA, for the enhancement of the Documentation Center of the COOMEVA Thinking Center with information and documentation on cooperativism and social and solidarity economy, which contributes to consolidate the documentary repository of COOMEVA, and to make visible the production of CIRIEC-COLOMBIA through the provision of useful documents for the solution of theoretical-practical problems of the Colombian and international cooperative and solidarity sector.

- **Contracts**

- **Contract 2020 No. 2020-172-263908.** Contracting: MEDICAL COOPERATIVE DEL VALLE AND PROFESSIONALS OF COLOMBIA – COOMEVA.

This contract sought to strengthen the contents of the extraordinary leadership training program, on comprehensive skills in cooperatives and specifically on identity content, while generating criteria for its evaluation and optimization.

- **Contract 2021 No. 2021-223-280130.** Contracting: MEDICAL COOPERATIVE DEL VALLE AND PROFESSIONALS OF COLOMBIA – COOMEVA.

Professional services were given in order to design and execute the Extraordinary Leadership Program 2021.

2. Publications

Year 2020: ***Incidencia de la Economía Social y Solidaria a partir de Prácticas de Ética, Responsabilidad Social y Buen Gobierno - Anuario*** (“**Incidence of the Social and Solidarity Economy based on Practices of Ethics, Social Responsibility and Good Governance**” – Yearbook) CIRIEC-Colombia 2019. ISBN: 978-958-59653-4-8 Available at: <https://ciriec-colombia.org/2020/11/13/incidencia-de-la-economia-social-y-solidaria-a-partir-de-practicas-de-etica-responsabilidad-social-y-buen-gobierno/>

Hechos y emprendimientos cooperativos de transformación. Actas del XI Encuentro de Investigadores Latinoamericanos en Cooperativismo (“**Facts and cooperative undertakings of transformation. Proceedings of the XI Meeting of Latin American Researchers in Cooperativism**”) ISBN: 978-958-59653-5-5. Available at: <https://ciriec-colombia.org/2020/11/05/hechos-y-emprendimientos-cooperativos-de-transformacion/>

Year 2021: ***Estudio de Casos de Gestión: Aportes para la comprensión del quehacer cooperativo en su dinámica empresarial. Segunda Edición*** (“**Management Case Studies: Contributions to the understanding of Cooperative activities in their business dynamics**”. **Second edition**). ISBN: 978-958-59653-8-6 Available at: <https://ciriec-colombia.org/2021/04/20/estudio-de-casos-de-gestion-aportes-para-la-comprension-del-quehacer-cooperativo-en-su-dinamica-empresarial-segunda-edicion/>

Por un emprendimiento solidario desde la educación y la formación cooperativa. Hacia una economía transformadora (“**For a supportive entrepreneurship from cooperative education and training. Towards a transformative economy**”). ISBN:978-958-59653-9-3.



3. Participation in events

2020

- Discussion panel: Social Projects, SSE in International Cooperation, May 2, 2020

Organized by SyS - CIRIEC-Colombia, with the participation of Ana Milena Silva.

- Open House Week from the 2nd to the 6th of June 2020 at the Pontificia Universidad Javeriana – in virtual mode

Faculty of Environmental and Rural Studies – Specialization in management of Social and Solidarity Economy enterprises.

Context and territorial development: With the participation of CIRIEC-Colombia team as attendees to the event.

- Conference at the Solidarity Connection Forums - UAEOS, August 2020

The theme of sustainable development in the solidarity economy, held in August, was followed by Ana Milena Silva.

- Conferences-Discussion panels CIRIEC-Colombia from July 31 to September 25, 2020 - in virtual mode

Five Discussion panels took place with the participation of 53 CIRIEC-Colombia members and organizations interested in Social and Solidarity Economy.

- First discussion panel: Territorial Transformations and Social and Solidarity Economy. July 31, 2020
- Second discussion panel: Reporting tools for impact on the Social and Solidarity Economy, Friday, August 14
- Third discussion panel: Keys to successful solidarity management in times of crisis, Friday, August 28
- Fourth Discussion panel: Marketing and financing in the solidarity sector. Friday, September 11
- Fifth discussion panel: Legal challenges for the Social and Solidarity Economy. Friday, September 25.

- 19th National Cooperative Congress, September 17, 2020 – in virtual mode

With the congress theme, **“Times of Change, Paradigm Shifts?”** The cooperative paradigm is a concept that we wanted to place in a context of deep reflection, which leads to a new vision of the essence that for decades has defined a different way of seeing economic relations, putting the human being at the center of concerns. The members of CIRIEC-Colombia participated in the event carried out by CONFECOOP.

- Seminar: Good governance and identity as risk factors in SE, October 8, 2020

Organized by CONFECOOP-Atlántico, with the participation of Mónica López.

- Symposium on Challenges and Economic Reactivation, October 2020

Held by CONFECOOP Valle and the Mayor's Office of Cali, they held the symposium "**Challenges and Economic Reactivation**", with the participation of Ana Milena Silva.

- 70th Anniversary of CIRIEC-France, Paris, October 26, 2020

The 70th Anniversary of CIRIEC-France "**World changes, issues and challenges**" was held in Paris (France) with the participation of Hernando Zabala Salazar, president of the CIRIEC-Colombia Board of Directors, Dr. Marietta Bucheli Gómez, director of the Institute of Studies of the Pontificia Universidad Javeriana and member of CIRIEC-Colombia Board of Directors, Dr. Juan Fernando Álvarez R. president of CIRIEC-Colombia Scientific Committee, Dr. Ana Milena Silva Valencia vice-president of CIRIEC-Colombia and Fabián E. Salazar member of CIRIEC-Colombia.

- XI Latin American Meeting of Researchers in Cooperativism of the Regional Committee of Researchers in Cooperativism of the ICA, from November 5 to 7, 2020 - in virtual mode

With the theme: "**Facts and cooperative undertakings of transformation**". Held virtually, the XI Meeting had as its central theme the identification, analysis and assessment of facts and cooperative undertakings that transform realities, framing the role of labor in the discussion, bringing together experiences on the continent. The coordination of the meeting was carried out from the CIRIEC-Colombia Network and in particular by the Luis Amigó Catholic University, the Pontificia Universidad Javeriana and the Association of Cooperatives of Antioquia (CONFECOOP Antioquia). For the first time, in the history of the Latin American Meetings of Researchers in Cooperativism, the organizers made links to co-manage the event with workshops developed with the support of IUCCOOP (Argentina), UNIJUI (Brazil), Autonomous University of Guerrero (Mexico), in seven themes defined by the meeting.

- COOMEVA Documentation Center Launch - November 10, 2020

The COOMEVA - CIRIEC Virtual Documentation Center was launched with the president of COOMEVA, president of CIRIEC-Colombia and as international guest, Dr. Chaves from the University of Valencia.

- Conferencia Internacional de investigación en Economía Social – CIRIEC-Costa Rica, November 12, 2020 - in virtual mode

CIRIEC-Colombia had the participation of Dr. Juan Fernando Álvarez, president of the Scientific Committee, with the topic “Satellite Accounts”.

- Third Colloquium of CIRIEC-Colombia, November 12 and 14 - in virtual mode

The Third CIRIEC-Colombia Colloquium “**Foresight of the Solidarity Economy to 2031**” was held in virtual mode. This space was attended by 32 members of CIRIEC and academics interested in the study of the social and solidarity economy. CIRIEC is challenged to respond assertively to many situations. The colloquium tried to respond to different situations. The centenary of the first Cooperative Law was approaching and the rattles of pre-candidates and candidates for the presidency of the Republic were also beginning.

- 35 years of CONFECOOP Atlántico, November 25, 2020 - in virtual mode

CIRIEC-Colombia was active in the celebration event of the 35 years of CONFECOOP, in Barranquilla, with the participation as exhibitors Dr. Juan Fernando Álvarez, president of CIRIEC-Colombia Scientific Committee and Nillireth Paola Rodríguez, member of CIRIEC-Colombia.

- Cooperative and Solidarity Business Meeting, convened by CONFECOOP Valle, November 26, 2020

The Cooperative Business Expo event had the participation as an exhibitor Dra. Ana Milena Silva Valencia, vice-president of CIRIEC-Colombia. “**The Importance of the Cooperative Identity in times of crisis**”.

- International Congress on Innovation and Management of Public Policies University of Cauca, December 2 to 4, 2020 - Virtual mode

Messrs. Fabián Enrique Salazar Villano and Ana Beatriz Garzón Olaya, members of CIRIEC-Colombia, participated in the Congress with the presentation “**Social innovation and solidarity economy and polycentric governments. Proposal theory and reflection applied to the context of the law of: Local public purchases in Colombia**”.

2021

- IV CIRIEC-Colombia Colloquium, November 11 to 14, 2021

The IV Colloquium of CIRIEC-Colombia was held at the "Sabio Mutis" Agropark, of the UNIMINUTO University Corporation. The theme of the colloquium was: **"Public policies and transformations from the solidarity economy in Colombia"**.

In this colloquium, the concept of meetings of specific groups of people was strengthened, in environments of natural and agro-ecological heritage and with the participation of directors of government agencies, professional, environmental, trade union leaders, teachers, researchers, undergraduate and postgraduate students from various country universities. Special guests from Argentina, Peru and Mexico also participated in the event, as well as leaders of the Francisco Economy and fair trade networks. Part of the papers presented will be part of the book CIRIEC-Colombia 2021 Yearbook that will be published in May 2022.

6 work tables were developed.

- Table 1: 4.0 Technologies Transitions in Social and Solidarity Economy
- Table 2: Territorial impact of the social and solidarity economy
- Table 3: Organizational delimitation and statistical documentation of SSE
- Table 4: Construction and evaluation of public policies
- Table 5: Entrepreneurship and innovation
- Table 6: Markets, finance and autonomy of economies.

After a double-blind peer review process, 19 papers have been approved and are in the editorial process for the publication of the CIRIEC-Colombia 2021 Yearbook, which will be co-financed by FENSECOOP.

- Open House week EGEES, March 8-12, 2021

The specialization in management of the Social and Solidarity Economy of the Faculty of Environmental and Rural Studies of the Pontificia Universidad Javeriana developed the "Open House" event with the presence of renowned academics and union leaders and international cooperation from countries such as Switzerland, Brazil, Italy, Costa Rica, South Korea, Puerto Rico, Finland, Canada, Argentina, Mexico, among others. Together with them, several members of CIRIEC-Colombia participated as speakers, special guests and assistants.

- CIRIEC World Conference in Latin America, Brasil, April 13-16, 2021, 100% virtual web event

The CIRIEC Latin American Conference was organized by CIRIEC-Brazil in virtual mode and with the active participation as co-organizers and speakers of CIRIEC-Colombia members such as Hernando Zabala Salazar, Juan Fernando Álvarez, Marietta Bucheli, Beatriz Garzón,

Alexander Apraez, Fabián Enrique Salazar V. and Pablo Guzman. The theme was: **“The social and solidarity economy as a model for inclusive, sustainable and resilient development in a post-Covid 19 world”**.

- EILAC Seminar, April 23, 2021

The seminar **“Cooperativism and its dimensions in Latin America”** was held virtually with the participation of Professor Juan Fernando Álvarez as a panelist.

- Solidarity Economy Forum, June 22, 2021

The Solidarity Economy Forum of the House of Representatives was held in the National Capitol with the participation of Professor Marietta Bucheli.

- CONFECOOP Valle, July 3, 2021

The CONFECOOP Valle Solidarity and Circular Economic Reactivation Program was carried out with the participation of our vice-president Ana Milena Silva Valencia as a speaker.

- CONPACOOOP, Paraguay, July 16-18, 2021

The IV International Seminar on Cooperativism of CONPACOOOP Paraguay was held, and the president of CIRIEC-Colombia scientific committee participated as the main panelist.

- XLII INACOP Anniversary, July 21, 2021

Within the framework of the commemoration of its XLII anniversary, the National Institute of Cooperatives held an international virtual conference **“Proposal for new models of cooperatives, in the face of the challenges and obstacles faced by the economic sector, caused by the Covid-19 pandemic”** with the participation of Professors Juan Fernando Álvarez and Federico Li Bonilla.

- COOMEVA Thought Center, July 21, 2021

COOMEVA launched the book ***Estudio de Casos de Gestión*** (“Management Case Studies”) second edition carried out through an agreement with CIRIEC-Colombia with the participation of the directors of COOMEVA and CIRIEC.

- ALININ, August 19, 2021

Professor Oswaldo Salgado Cañavera participated in the International Plenary Conference **“University, Business, Government and Society”** of the ALININ Network.

- XIV Symposium of Finance Experts, September 8, 2021

The XVII National and XIV International Symposium of experts in Finance took place at the Pontificia Universidad Javeriana. CIRIEC-Colombia had the participation of Fabian Salazar Villano with the theme **“Solidarity Finance. A theoretical and methodological discussion”**.

- 8th CIRIEC International Research Conference on Social Economy, September 8-10, 2021, in hybrid form

The 8th CIRIEC International Research Conference on Social Economy on the theme: **“Social and Solidarity Economy and the 2030 Agenda: Inclusive and sustainable development through innovative social practices”** was held in San José, Costa Rica with the plenary participation of Juan Fernando Álvarez Rodríguez, Beatriz Garzón Olaya and Ana María Torres as speakers. Hernando Zabala Salazar, Marietta Bucheli Gómez, Ana Milena Silva Valencia, Ana Lida Díaz Orozco, Alberto García Müller, Pablo Guzmán and Fabián E. Salazar participated virtually.

- II LATAM Law Congress, September 22 and 23, 2021

The II Latin American Congress of Cooperative Law was held with the participation of Professor Alberto García Müller.

- Discussion Panels CIRIEC-Colombia, October 29-31, 2021

Five talks were held (every 15 days), with the participation of more than 300 people from CIRIEC-Colombia and leaders of organizations interested in the Social and Solidarity Economy.

- First discussion: held on August 6 with title *Identity and specificity of the social and solidarity economy*. The speakers were: Alberto García Müller and Gustavo Adolfo Rubio
- Second discussion: held on August 20 with title *Networks and economic circuits*. The speakers were: Hernando Zabala and Oswaldo Salgado
- Third discussion: held on September 3 with title *Social capital, resilience and volunteering*. The speakers were: Fabián Salazar and Pablo Guzmán
- Fourth discussion: held on September 17 with title *Technologies 4.0 and Fintech in the context of the social and solidarity economy*. The speakers were: Nillireth Paola Rodríguez and Javier Andrés Silva
- Fifth discussion: held on October 1 with title *Plurality, gender approach and sorority*. The speakers were: Análida Díaz Orozco and Miguel Arturo Fajardo Rojas
- Sixth discussion: held on October 15 with title *Socio-environmental transitions and sustainability*. The speaker was: Juan Fernando Álvarez and Mrs. Patricia Reyes from the Cooperativa COOPERMUNDO was invited.

- Seventh discussion: held on October 29 with title *Post-COVID recovery proposals*. The speakers were: Leonardo Solarte and Fabio Orejuela.
- 8th EMES International Research Conference on Social Enterprise, Teruel, October 4-8, 2021

In Teruel, the Spanish capital of the Social Economy, the plenary session **“Alternative approaches to reformulate SE in a post-pandemic world”** together with Silvia Ferreira from the University of Coimbra, Nadia Johannisova from Masaryk University and Mayo Fuster from the Universitat Oberta de Catalunya was our Master CIRIEC-Colombia Juan Fernando Álvarez.

- FENSECOOP Meeting, November 12-13, 2021

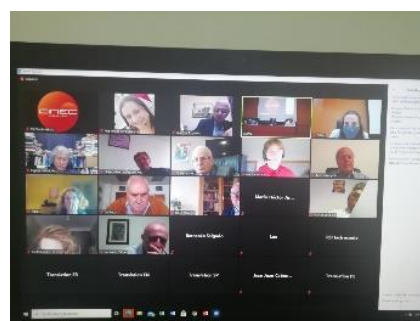
With the support of CIRIEC-Colombia, FENSECOOP held the National Meeting of Educators, with the participation of international speakers from CIRIEC-Mexico, Costa Rica and Brazil.

Some photos of the CIRIEC-Colombia’s events in 2020-2021

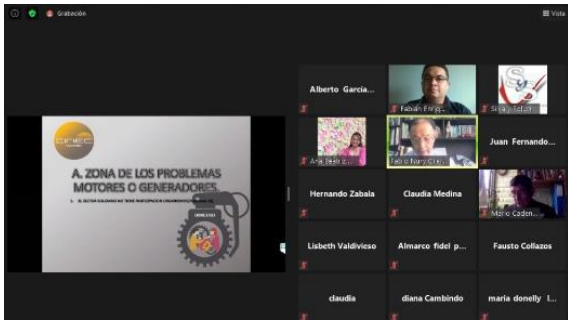
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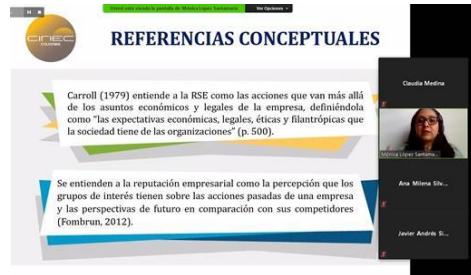
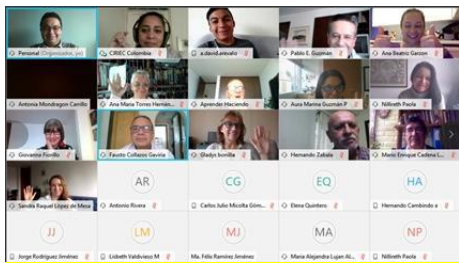
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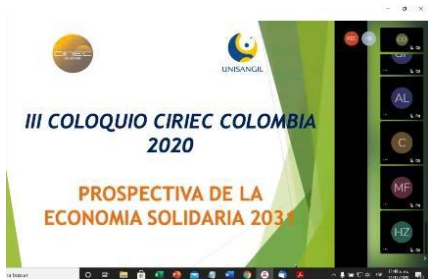
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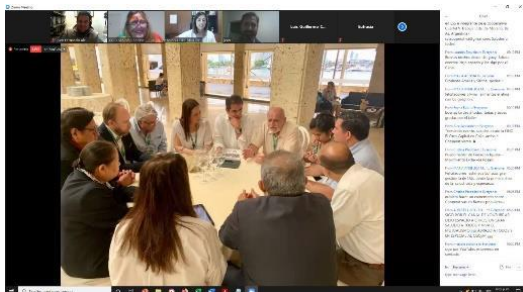
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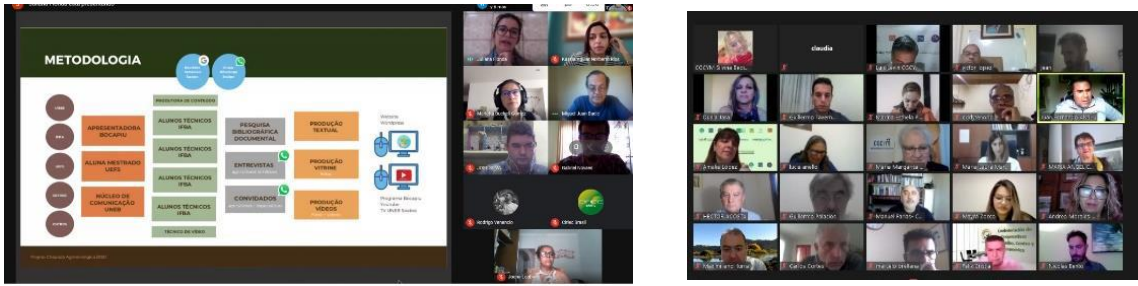
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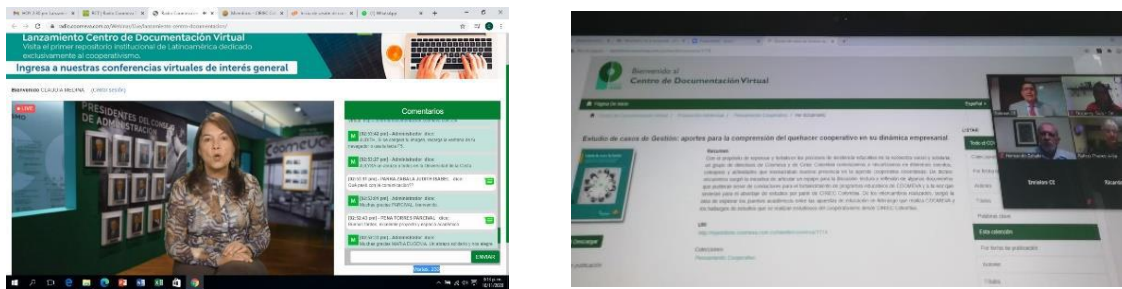
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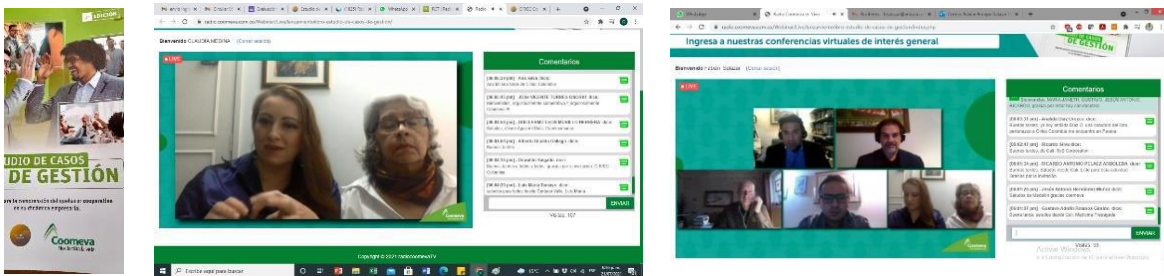
Brasil Conference



Documentation Centre of COOMEVA



Launch of the book *Estudio de Casos de Gestión* ("Management Case Studies")



XLII INACOP Anniversary

