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**WHAT STRATEGIES FOR A TERRITORIAL AND HUMAN
DEVELOPMENT?**

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DAY 1 ... WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24

Plenary session

8:00-9:00	<i>Welcome coffee & Registration</i>
<p>9:00-10:00</p> <p> FR/EN/ES</p> <p>9:00-9:05</p> <p>9:05-9:15</p> <p>9:15-9:20</p> <p>9:20-9:25</p> <p>9:25-9:30</p> <p>9:30-9:35</p> <p>9:35-9:45</p> <p>9:45-10:00</p>	<p>OPENING SESSION</p> <p>Presented by: N..., Title (Country)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Start of transmission. Presentation of the event and Welcome • Inaugural Video & Intonation of the Costa Rican National Anthem • Mr. Cristopher MONTERO JIMÉNEZ, Commissioner of the 34th CIRIEC International Congress, CIRIEC-Costa Rica • Mr. Federico LI BONILLA, Executive Director of CIRIEC-Costa Rica • Mr. Rodolfo NAVAS, Vice-president CIRIEC-Costa Rica. Representation of CENECOOP • N..., Rector of the UNED & President of CIRIEC-Costa Rica • Mr. Bernard THIRY, President of CIRIEC International • N..., representative of the Government of the Republic of Costa Rica
10:00-10:45	<p>Mr. Ilcheong YI, Senior Research Coordinator, United Nations Research Institute for Social Development (UNRISD); UN Inter-Agency Task Force on Social and Solidarity Economy (UNTFSSSE)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">&</p> <p>Mr. Victor MESEGUER, Special Commissioner for Social Economy, Spanish Government (Spain) (tbc)</p>
10:45-11:15	<i>Coffee break & Cultural event (in person)</i>
<p>11:15-12:30</p> <p> FR/EN/ES</p>	<p>PLENARY SESSION 1: Territorial development in urban and rural areas</p> <p>Moderator: José Luis MONZÓN CAMPOS, Honorary President of CIRIEC International, Executive Director of CIRIEC-España, Universidad de Valencia (Spain)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Dr. Johannes SCHMID, Deputy Secretary General of the Austrian Association of Cities and Towns (Austria) – Mr. Andrés LLUCH, Director General of Cooperatives and Labor Security of the Government of the Generalitat Valenciana (Spain) (tbc) – N... (Costa Rica) – Prof. Juan Fernando ÁLVAREZ, President of the Scientific Committee of CIRIEC-Colombia; Pontificia Universidad Javeriana de Bogotá (Colombia) <p style="text-align: center;">Debate with the room</p>
12:30-14:00	<i>Lunch</i>




<p>14:00-15:30</p> <p> FR/EN/ES</p>	<p>PLENARY SESSION 2: <i>Human development in relation to health, education and rights</i></p> <p>Moderator: Mr. Alain ARNAUD, Honorary President of CIRIEC International, President of CIRIEC-France</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Mr. Alain COHEUR, President of ESS-Forum International, Director of the European and International Affairs of Solidarité mutuelle (Belgium) – Mr. Pascal MICHARD, President of Aéma Group (France) – Mr. Juan Antonio PEDREÑO, President of Social Economy Europe (tbc) – Prof. Kazuhiko TABATA, Vice-President of Hyogo University, Vice-President of CIRIEC International & CIRIEC-Japan (Japan) <p><i>Debate with the room</i></p>
<p>15:30-16:00</p>	<p><i>Coffee break</i></p>
<p>16:00-16:30</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">KEYNOTE SPEAKER</p>
<p>16:30-17:00</p>	<p>Mr. Francisco MORALES, Former Minister of Labor of the Republic of Costa Rica (in person)</p>
<p>17:00-17:05</p>	<p>Closing remarks by Mr. Federico LI BONILLA, Executive Director of CIRIEC-Costa Rica (in person)</p>

17:30-20:00 CIRIEC General Assembly
(for CIRIEC Members only)



DAY 2 ... THURSDAY, APRIL 25

Plenary session

8:00-9:00	<i>Welcome coffee & Registration</i>
9:00-9:05	Start of transmission. Presentation of the event and Welcome
9:05-9:15	Intervention from INFOCOOP Member and other sponsors or cooperatives
9:15-10:45  FR/EN/ES	<p>PLENARY SESSION 3: Infrastructure & utility networks</p> <p>Moderator: Ms. Heidrun MAIER-DE KRUIJFF, Secretary General of VÖWG (Association of Public Services and Public Enterprises of Austria) – CIRIEC-Austria</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Mr. Gil SIMON, Director General of RESA S.A. (Belgium) – Mr. Jean-Pierre FARANDOU, President of the SNCF (French National Railway Company) (France) (tbc) – <i>The role of Latin American SOEs in the development of Infrastructure</i> by Prof. Dr. Francisco CASTAÑEDA, Universidad Mayor, Santiago (Chile) – N...(Costa Rica) <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Debate with the room</i></p>
10:45-11:15	<i>Coffee break</i>

11:15 - 12:30 Parallel Workshops


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Workshop 1 “Mobility”	Workshop 2 “Water & natural resources”	Workshop 3 (to be confirmed by Costa Rica)
<i>Moderator:</i> N...	<i>Moderator:</i> Mr. Koen ALBREGTS , Former Secretary of ACW (Algemeen Christelijk Werknemersverbond)-Limburg (Confederation of Christian Trade Unions), Vice-President of CIRIEC-Belgium	<i>Moderator:</i> N...
Participants: – Ms. Lisa-Marie STAUFFER , Chief Communications Officer (CCO), Austrian mobility association (Mobilitätsverbände Österreich) (Austria) – Mr. Jean-François LALONDE , Director General of PME Montréal (Canada) – N...	Participants: – Mr. Almotaz ABADI , Deputy Secretary General for Water Environment and Blue Economy, Union for the Mediterranean (tbc) – Mr. Bernhard ZLANABITNIG , Director of the EU-Umweltbüro in Vienna; Vice-President of the European Environmental Bureau/EEB (Austria) (tbc) – N...	Participants: – Prof. Dirceu BASSO , Professor at UNILA (Universidade Federal da Integração Latino Americana), CIRIEC-Brazil (family farming issues) – Mr. Hernando ZABALA SALAZAR , Especialista en Derecho Cooperativo y Solidario de la Universidad Cooperativa de Colombia, President of CIRIEC-Colombia – N...

12:30 to 14:00 Lunch

14:00-15:15  FR/EN/ES	PLENARY SESSION 4: Public initiatives and action for sustainable development Moderator: Marc PICARD , Director General of the Caisse d’Economie solidaire Desjardins, Quebec (Canada) – Mr. Frédéric TIBERGHEN , Former inter-ministerial delegate, former member of the State Council (France) – Ms. Adoración MOZAS MORAL , Vice-President of CIRIEC International, President of CIRIEC-España (Spain) – Mr. José Pablo PUZINO , Vice-President of CIRIEC International, President of IAIES – CIRIEC-Argentina
15:15-15:45	<i>Coffee break</i>

15:45-17:00 Parallel Workshops

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Workshop 4	Workshop 5	Workshop 6
“Sustainable cities”	“Governance, corporate social responsibility (CSR) & political democratization” (to be confirmed by Costa Rica)
<i>Moderator:</i> N...	<i>Moderator:</i> Prof. Dorothea GREILING , President of the CIRIEC Scientific Council, Johannes Kepler University Linz (JKU) (Austria)	<i>Moderator:</i> N...
Participants: – Mr. Fabian GERNER BA MA, Office for Services of General Interest – City of Vienna (Austria) – Mr. Didier FLEURY , Principal Advisor, Caisse d’Economie solidaire Desjardins, Quebec (Canada) & Ms. Elizabeth DUBOC , Coordinator of CIRIEC-Canada – Prof. Shinishi HANADA , Head of the Public Economy Research Group, Hirosaki University (Japan)	Participants: – Prof. Angélique CHASSY , Associate Professor in Economics, EM Normandie (France) – Mr. Yvan ROUILLÉ , Deputy Director General, Caisses des policiers Desjardins, Quebec (Canada) – Prof. Wioletta KNAPIK , University of Agriculture in Cracow Professor (Poland)	Participants: – Prof. Daniel Francisco NAGAO MENEZES , Professor at FACAMP (Faculdades de Campinas), CIRIEC-Brazil – N... – N...

17:00-17:15 FR/EN/ES	Closing remarks Mr. Cristopher MONTERO JIMÉNEZ , Commissioner of the congress
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19:30 Official Dinner



DAY 3 ... FRIDAY, APRIL 26

9:00-11:00 Parallel Discussion Round tables

9:00-10:00

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Round table 1	Round table 2
<i>“The SDGs and the environmental emergency: concrete initiatives and impact measurement”</i>	<i>“Public policies for territorial development”</i>
<i>Moderator:</i> N...	<i>Moderator:</i> N...
Panelists: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Prof. Maryline FILIPPI (Professor of Economics, Associate Researcher INRAE-AgroParisTech) (France) – N... – Prof. Carmen MARCUELLO, President of OIBESCOOP (Spain) 	Panelists: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Prof. Timothée DUVERGER, Sciences Po Bordeaux (France) – N... (Portugal) – N...

10:00-11:00

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Round table 3	Round table 4
<i>“Public policies and Social and Solidarity Economy”</i>	<i>“Scientific and technological innovation”</i>
<i>Moderator:</i> Mr. Jean-Louis CABRESPINES , General Delegate of CIRIEC-France	<i>Moderator:</i> Mr. Christian VIAENE , President of CIRIEC-Belgium
Panelists: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Mr. Luis Miguel JURADO, President of the COCETA (Spanish Confederation of Worker Cooperatives) (Spain) (tbc) – Prof. Lotfi BEN AÏSSA, University Professor and Expert in SSE (Tunisia) 	Panelists: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Mr. Pascal LIZIN, Board member in different sectors (lifesciences, energy, education, new technologies); Member of Economic and Social Committee of AUF; Senior advisor of Investment Funds. (Belgium) (Belgium) – N... (Poland) – <i>The impact of digital transformation and artificial intelligence in the healthcare management process on the quality of life in personalizing customer experiences</i> by Assoc. Prof. Ömer Faruk ŞARKBAY & Assoc. Prof. Murat BAŞAL, İstanbul Gelişim Üniversitesi (Turkey)

11:00-11:30

Coffee break

Plenary sessions

<p>11:30-12:30</p> <p>FR/EN/ES</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">KEYNOTE SPEAKER' SPEECH:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Prof. Thierry PAUCHANT, Professor and Holder of the Chair in Ethical Management, HEC Montreal (Canada)</p>
<p>12:30-13:00</p> <p>FR/EN/ES</p>	<p>CLOSING SESSION</p> <p>Presented by: N..., Title (Country)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Cristopher MONTERO JIMÉNEZ, Commissioner of the 34th CIRIEC International Congress (in person) • N..., representative of the Board of Directors CIRIEC-Costa Rica (in person) • N..., Rector of the UNED & President CIRIEC-Costa Rica • Mr. Bernard THIRY, President CIRIEC International (in person) • N..., representative of the Government of the Republic of Costa Rica (in person) • Cultural event (in person) • Final reflection and closing remarks. Mr. Federico LI BONILLA (in person), Executive Director of CIRIEC-Costa Rica • Closing of the congress and transmission closure
<p>13:00-14:00</p>	<p>Lunch</p>