

34TH CIRIEC INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS

“What Strategies for a Territorial and Human Development?”

16 - 18 October 2024

Belén, Province of Heredia - San José (Costa Rica)

**Event venue: Centro Internacional de Convenciones (CIC),
de la Asociación Nacional de Educadores y Educadoras (ANDE)**

📍 300m north of the Church of San Antonio de Belen, Costa Rica

Organizers:



Registration & information on:

<https://ciriec.uned.ac.cr/es/congresos/2024>

<https://ciriec.uned.ac.cr/es/tarifas-2023/inscripciones-2024>



Context note

Technological advances have had a profound effect on the development of our societies. However, alone they cannot reduce inequalities or strengthen political and economic democracy. Public policies and collective action are needed to achieve territorial and human development for the benefit of all.

The 34th CIRIEC Congress will discuss issues and challenges related to **STRATEGIES** and **INNOVATIONS** implemented under the impact of the various transitions. Players in the social economy and the public economy will be sharing their experience and achievements for a fairer, more sustainable society.

This event will feature the following sub-themes, among others:

- Territorial development in urban and rural areas
- Human development in relation to health, education and rights
- The SDGs and the environmental emergency: concrete initiatives and impact measurement
- Public policies for territorial development
- Public policies and social and solidarity economy
- Public initiative and action for sustainable development
- Scientific and technological innovation
- Infrastructure & service networks



Event venue

Centro Internacional de Convenciones (CIC), Asociación Nacional de Educadores y Educadoras (ANDE) (CIC-ANDE)

📍 300m norte de la Iglesia de San Antonio de Belén, Costa Rica



Wednesday 16 October 2024 (morning)

8:00-9:00

Welcome | Registration

Welcome coffee

9:00-10:00

OPENING SESSION | ... ROOM

Moderator: N...



- Congress inauguration
- National Anthem of Costa Rica
- Video presentation of Costa Rica
- 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
- Dr. **Rodrigo Arias Camacho**, Rector of the UNED & President of CIRIEC-Costa Rica
- Mr. **Bernard Thiry**, President of CIRIEC International
- Dr. **Stephan Lars Andreas Brunner Neibig**, Vice President of the Republic of Costa Rica (confirmed)

10:00-10:30

Coffee break

10:30-11:15

KEYNOTE SPEECH | ... ROOM

Moderator: N...



“The SDGs, Post 2030 development agenda & the SSE”

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)

11:15-12:30

PLENARY SESSION 1 | ... ROOM

“Human development in relation to employment, health, education and rights”



Moderator: Mr. **Alain Arnaud**, Honorary President of CIRIEC International, President of CIRIEC-France

- Mr. **Pascal Michard**, President of Aéma Group (France)
- Ms. **Aicha Belassir Khayati**, General Director of Social Economy and Corporate Social Responsibility of the Ministry of Labor and Social Economy of the Government of Spain (Spain)
- Prof. **Kazuhiko Tabata**, Vice-President of Hyogo University, Vice-President of CIRIEC International & CIRIEC-Japan (Japan)
- N... (Costa Rica)

12:30-14:00

Lunch

14:00-15:00 **PLENARY SESSION 2 | ... ROOM**

“Territorial development in urban and rural areas”

Moderator: **José Luis Monzón Campos**, Honorary President of CIRIEC International, Executive Director of CIRIEC-España, Universidad de Valencia (Spain)



- Dr. **Johannes Schmid**, Deputy Secretary General of the Austrian Association of Cities and Towns (Austria) (tbc)
- Mr. **Andrés Lluch**, Director General of Cooperatives and Labor Security of the Government of the Generalitat Valenciana (Spain)
- Prof. **Juan Fernando Álvarez**, President of the Scientific Committee of CIRIEC-Colombia; Pontificia Universidad Javeriana de Bogotá (Colombia)
- Mr. **José Pablo Puzino**, Vice-President of CIRIEC International, President of IAIES – CIRIEC-Argentina

15:00-15:30 **Coffee break**

15:30-16:30 **PLENARY SESSION 3 | ... ROOM**

“Infrastructure & utility networks”

Moderator: Ms. **Heidrun Maier-De Kruijff**, Secretary General of VÖWG (Association of Public Services and Public Enterprises of Austria) – CIRIEC-Austria



- N..., Representative of RESA S.A. (Belgium) (tbc)
- ***The role of Latin American SOEs in the development of infrastructure*** by Prof. Dr. **Francisco Castañeda**, School of Economics, Government and Communications, Universidad Central de Chile (UCEN), Santiago (Chile)
- Mr. **Jean-Pierre Farandou**, President of the SNCF (French National Railway Company) (France) (video intervention) (tbc)

16:30-18:00 **PRESENTATION OF SCIENTIFIC PAPERS**

16:30-18:00 **CIRIEC Board of Directors**
(reserved for CIRIEC Board members)



Thursday 17 October 2024 (morning)

9:00-9:30 | **KEYNOTE SPEECH** | ... ROOM



Prof. **Thierry Pauchant**,
Professor and Holder of the Chair in Ethical Management,
HEC Montreal (Canada)



9:30-10:00 **Special intervention** from Ms. **Amparo Merino**, State Secretary of the Ministry of Labor, Government of Spain (tbc)

10:00-10:30 **Coffee break**

10:30-11:30 | **PARALLEL ROUNDTABLES** | ... ROOM

ROUNDTABLE 1

EVI/FR

"The SDGs and the environmental emergency: concrete initiatives and impact measurement"

Moderator: Mr. **Marc Picard**, Director General of the Caisse d'économie solidaire Desjardins (Canada)

- **Corporate Territorial Responsibility, the SSE's revolution of territories** by Prof. **Maryline Filippi**, Professor of Economics (Bordeaux Sciences Agro) and Associate researcher at the National Research Institute for Agriculture, Food and the Environment, (INRAE Paris Saclay University), France
- Prof. **Daniel Francisco Nagao Menezes**, Professor at FACAMP (Faculdades de Campinas), CIRIEC-Brazil
- **Impact measurement of SSE contributions to the SDGs of Community-based renewable energy projects** by Prof. **Carmen Marcuello**, President of OIBESCOOP, Zaragoza University (Spain)

ROUNDTABLE 2

EVI/FR

"Public policies for territorial development and SSE"

Moderator: Mr. **Jean-Louis Cabrespines**, General Delegate of CIRIEC-France

- Prof. **Shinichi Hanada**, Head of the Public Economy Research Group, Hirosaki University (Japan) (tbc)
- Prof. **Lotfi Ben Aïssa**, University Professor and Expert in SSE (Tunisia)
- Mr. **Hernando Zabala Salazar**, Specialist in Cooperative and Solidarity Law, Universidad Católica Luis Amigó, President of CIRIEC-Colombia

11:30-12:30 | **PARALLEL ROUNDTABLES** | ... ROOM

ROUNDTABLE 3

EVI/FR

"Sustainable cities"

Moderator: Ms. **Leona Detiège**, Former Belgian Minister and member of the Senate, former Mayor of the City of Antwerp, Honorary President of CIRIEC-Belgium

- Ms. **Lisa-Marie Stauffer**, Chief Communications Officer (CCO), Austrian mobility association (Mobilitätsverbünde Österreich) (Austria) (tbc)
- Mr. **Didier Fleury**, Principal Advisor, Caisse d'Economie solidaire Desjardins, Quebec (Canada) & Ms. **Elizabeth Duboc**, Coordinator of CIRIEC-Canada
- Mr. **Fabian Gerner**, BA MA, Office for Services of General Interest - City of Vienna (Austria) (tbc)

ROUNDTABLE 4

EVI/FR

"Governance, CSR & political democratization"

Moderator: Prof. **Dorothea Greiling**, President of the CIRIEC Scientific Council, Johannes Kepler University Linz (JKU) (Austria)

- N... (France)
- N... (Costa Rica)
- Mr. **Yvan Rouillé**, Deputy Director General, Caisses des policiers Desjardins, Quebec (Canada)

12:30-14:00 **Lunch**



Thursday 17 October 2024 (afternoon)

14:00-15:00 | **PARALLEL ROUNDTABLES** | ... ROOM

<div> <div> ROUNDTABLE 5 EN/ES/FR </div> <div> <i>“Scientific and technological innovation”</i> </div> </div>	<div> <div> ROUNDTABLE 6 EN/ES/FR </div> <div> <i>“Territories in Transition: reinventing the local economy through SEE and public policies” <u>OR</u> “Water & natural resources”</i> </div> </div>	<div> <div> ROUNDTABLE 7 ES </div> <div> <i>“The role of women in the socioeconomic development and sustainability”</i> </div> </div>
<div>Moderator: N...</div> <div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr. Pascal Lizin, President of the Board, Samabriva Director of Kitozyme & of Industria (John Cockerill) (Belgium) (Belgium) N... (Poland) Mr. Jean-François Lalonde, Director General of PME Montréal (Canada) <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) (tbc) </div>	<div>Moderator: N...</div> <div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> N... N... N... </div>	<div>Moderator: N...</div> <div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> N... N... N... </div>

15:00-15:30 **Coffee break**

15:30-18:00 **PRESENTATION OF SCIENTIFIC PAPERS**

15:30-18:00 **CIRIEC General Assembly**
(reserved for CIRIEC Members)

18:00 **WALKING DINNER**

Friday 18 October 2024 (morning)

9:00-10:30 **PLENARY SESSION 4** | ... ROOM

"Public initiatives and action for sustainable development"

Moderator: Mr. **Jacques Debry**, Managing Director of Febecoop (Belgium) (tbc)



- Mr. **Frédéric Tiberghien**, Honorary State Counsellor (France)
- Ms. **Adoración Mozas Moral**, Vice-President of CIRIEC International, President of CIRIEC-España (Spain)
- Ms. **Marie-Josée Paquette**, General Director of the Quebec Council of Co-operation and Mutualism (CQCM) (Canada)
- Mr. **Juan Antonio Pedreño**, President of Social Economy Europe

10:30-11:00 **Brunch break**

11:00-11:40 **KEYNOTE SPEECH** | ... ROOM

Moderator: N...

Dr. **Augusto Zampini-Davies**,
Deputy Secretary, Dicastery for the Service of
Integral Human Development, Vatican City



11:40-12:30 **CLOSING SESSION** | ... ROOM

Moderator: N...

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- Mr. **Andrés Romero Rodríguez**, Minister of Labor and Social Security (Costa Rica) (confirmed)



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About CIRIEC-Costa Rica

Joining the CIRIEC network in 2020, **CIRIEC-Costa Rica** is a scientific association based at the UNED (Distance State University) in the Costa Rican capital, San José.

It was founded in 2019 at the initiative of the UNED, with the support of, among others, the post-graduate training center CENECOOP, the public organization INFOCOOP (National Institute for Cooperative Development) and the Caribbean, Central and Latin American Confederation of Savings and Credit Cooperatives (CCC-CA).

Its main objectives are to promote and carry out social, environmental and economic research on behalf of for-profit and non-profit organizations. The research areas include both the public and the social and cooperative economy.

With the support of the UNED – a true institutional academic reference –, CIRIEC-Costa Rica intends, on one hand, to provide its academic contribution to the SSE sector and, on the other hand, to strengthen institutional programs oriented towards guaranteeing inclusion, equity, and improving the conditions of well-being of people throughout the national territory.

About CIRIEC International

Founded in 1947, the **International Centre of Research and Information on the Public, Social and Cooperative Economy (CIRIEC)** is an international non-governmental scientific organization that currently has 14 national sections and 11 affiliated members throughout the world.

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, without lobbying for any particular interests.

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