

Public and SSE players: contributing to fair sustainable development

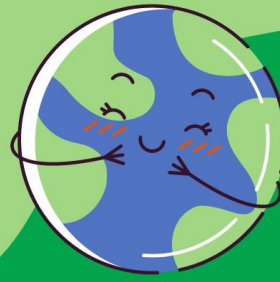
FRIDAY 8 NOVEMBER 2024

9:00am - 4:30pm



PARIS

Cité du développement durable (Nogent-sur-Marne)



SAVE THE DATE



CIRIEC International and CIRIEC France are pleased to invite you to a day of reflection on the contribution of public players and the social economy to fair sustainable development. The event will take place at the **Cité du Développement durable**, in Nogent-sur-Marne, near Paris, which welcomes us to their magnificent multi-actor center for research and international cooperation on sustainable development.

The **collective economy** that meets the needs of the **general interest** is the very object of CIRIEC's reflections. Since its creation in 1947, CIRIEC has pursued a twofold objective: to provide information and research in response to arguments against **social progress**, and to highlight local, national and international initiatives in favor of the general interest, in order to **share with practitioners of the public, social and cooperative economy** (public companies, the cooperative movement, mutual societies, associations, trade unions, progressive political movements, etc.).

“ [CIRIEC intends] to assist a more conscious mankind in becoming master of its destiny in an ever-increasing degree while at the same time securing the emancipation of the masses from all forms of exploitation and servitude in the full respect of the liberties and rights of the human being as well as peace ”

Statuts de 1948 tels que repris dans Edgard Milhaud,
« Le centre international de recherches et d'information sur l'économie collective – CIRIEC », Annales de l'économie collective, Jan.-oct. 1948, Vol. 36, n°415-424 p.30-31

The theme of a **fair sustainable development** thus falls within the broad scope of CIRIEC's studies, since it is defined as “development that meets the needs of the present without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs” (Brundtland Report, 1987).

This concept of just sustainable development has entered our daily lives since 2016 at international level with the United Nations' **Sustainable Development Goals** (SDGs), but before that also in the very objectives of public, social or cooperative enterprises. As early as 1995 and the centenary of the International Cooperative Alliance (ICA), a 7th cooperative principle of **commitment to the community** was added, with cooperatives expected to contribute to the **sustainable development of their communities**.

Among the fundamental questions at the heart of CIRIEC's work, there has been a strong interest in studying how the collective economy - understood as economic activities aimed directly at the “objectives of safeguarding the general interest and realizing economic democracy, which are the very objectives of the public, social and cooperative economy” (article 3, CIRIEC Statutes, 2004) - responds to the structuring challenges of **climate change, biodiversity loss, rising sea levels**, etc., while ensuring that the response provided is **fair** and to **the benefit of all**.



What **public policies** will enable us to foster a collective economy that guarantees fair sustainable development?

What **resources are being implemented on the ground** by public and social and solidarity economy (SSE) actors to meet the major challenges of the future?

How can we best and most comprehensively **mobilize** all our individual and **collective energies and intelligence** around our **collective interest** in fair sustainable development?

Can the concept of **degrowth** be taken up by public and SSE players, and under what conditions?

Public and SSE players: contributing to fair sustainable development

9:00 – 16:30 – 8 November 2024

PROGRAM

Journalist-moderator: **Catherine André**, Alternatives Economiques (France)

Time	Program
9:00 – 9:30	Welcome and coffee
9:30 – 9:40	WELCOME ADDRESS – Alain ARNAUD , President of CIRIEC-France; President of Edgard Milhaud Foundation; Honorary President of CIRIEC-International
9:40 – 10:00 Introduction	OVERVIEW OF THE CURRENT STATE OF FAIR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT Maggie CARTER , Senior Research Analyst, United Nations Research Institute for Social Development (UNRISD)
10:00 – 11:00 Session 1	WHAT PUBLIC POLICIES HAVE BEEN PUT IN PLACE FOR FAIR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT? <ul style="list-style-type: none">· Dounia DIOURI, International Department, Caisse des Dépôts et Consignations (CDC)· Eoin REEVES, Professor, Department of Economics, University of Limerick (Ireland); President of CIRIEC's International Scientific Commission "Public Enterprises / Public Services"· Luc BERNIER, Professor, University of Ottawa (Canada)· Frédéric TIBERGHIE, Honorary State Counsellor (France)
11:00 – 11:15	Break
11:15 – 12:30 Session 2	WHAT ARE THE COMMITMENTS AND ACHIEVEMENTS OF PUBLIC AND SSE ACTORS? <ul style="list-style-type: none">· Hugues SIBILLE, Honorary Chairman of Aise; member of the European Commission's Expert Group on the Social Economy (GECES)· Jonathan SAMBUGARO, Director, AEMA Mutualist Insurance Protection Group; Senior lecturer IAE Lille· Raimondo CAVALERI, ESG Senior Expert, Strategy & Legal Department, Belgian National Railway Company (SNCB/NMBS)· Fabrice HENRY, President of Arts et Vie, a cultural tourism company (founded 70 years ago by teachers)· Carlen NEVEN, Provincial Director Limburg of Beweging.net; President of various Flemish Energy and Housing Organizations, Belgium
12:30 – 13:30	Lunch-break
13:30 – 13:45	INTRODUCTION TO THE CONFERENCE-DEBATE <ul style="list-style-type: none">· Sylvain BOUCHERAND, Chair of the Environment commission, French Economic, Social and Environmental Council (CESE)
13:45 – 16:00 Session 3	CONFERENCE-DEBATE - FOR A JUST TRANSITION: GROWTH OR DEGROWTH? <ul style="list-style-type: none">· Wojtek KALINOWSKI, Co-director of the VEBLEN Institute for Economic Reforms, France· Maryline FILIPPI, professor of economics at Bordeaux Sciences Agro and associate researcher at INRAE AgroParisTech and Paris Saclay
16:00-16:10	CLOSING REMARKS - Barbara SAK , Director of CIRIEC International; Secretary General of CIRIEC-Belgium
16:00 – 16:30	Closing and informal networking

CONFIRMED KEYNOTE SPEAKERS



Maggie CARTER

Senior Research Analyst
United Nations Research Institute for Social Development (UNRISD)



Wojtek KALINOWSKI

Co-director of the VEBLEN Institute for Economic Reforms (France)



Maryline FILIPPI

Professor of economics at Bordeaux Sciences Agro and associate researcher at INRAE AgroParisTech and Paris Saclay (France)



Sylvain BOUCHERAND

President of the 'Environment' Commission - French Economic, Social and Environmental Council (France)



PRACTICAL INFORMATION

ADDRESS – [45bis Av. de la Belle Gabrielle, 75012 Paris, France](#)

How to get there?



Station Nogent-sur-Marne



113 114 120 210

Arrêt Nogent-sur Marne RER



La station velib' la plus proche se situe sur l'avenue de la Source. Station n°41301, Bois de Vincennes – Gare.

Adresse postale : 45 bis avenue de la Belle Gabrielle –
94736 Nogent-sur-Marne Cedex



If you have any special dietary requirements, please let us know in advance at the following address:
ciriec@uliege.be

conference will take place at the **Indochina Pavilion** (red marking below).

