

CIRIEC-Colombia, activities 2022-2023

During the annual periods of 2022 and 2023, 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

- **Agreement COOMEVA - CIRIEC**

Objective: The purpose of this agreement was the 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 2022 COOMEVA-CIRIEC-COLOMBIA 2022.** Contracting: COOPERATIVA MÉDICA DEL VALLE Y DE PROFESIONALES DE COLOMBIA – COOMEVA (MEDICAL COOPERATIVE DEL VALLE AND PROFESSIONALS OF COLOMBIA – COOMEVA).

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

- **Contract 2023.** Contracting: MEDICAL COOPERATIVE DEL VALLE AND PROFESSIONALS OF COLOMBIA – COOMEVA.

Professional services were given in order to design and implement the 2022 Extraordinary Leadership Program.

2. Publications

2022:

Situación Actual de Crisis, Frente a la Prospectiva de la Economía Solidaria 2031 - Anuario ("Current Crisis Situation, Facing the Prospective of the Solidarity Economy" - Yearbook), CIRIEC-Colombia 2020, ISBN: 978-958-52677-4-9 Available at:
<https://ciriec-colombia.org/2022/06/09/situacion-actual-de-crisis-frente-a-la-prospectiva-de-la-economia-solidaria-2031/>

Enciclopedia de Derechos Cooperativo, Mutual y de la Economía Social y Solidaria ("Encyclopedia of Cooperative, Mutual and Social and Solidarity Economy Rights"), ISBN: 978-628-96505-0-1. Available at:
<https://ciriec-colombia.org/2022/09/14/enciclopedia-de-derecho-cooperativo-mutual-y-de-la-economia-social-y-solidaria/>

2023:

CIRIEC-Colombia journal, <https://ciriec-colombia.org/revista/>



3. Participation in events

2022

- Conferences & Discussion seminars organized by CIRIEC-Colombia from June 10 to September 2, 2022 - in virtual mode:

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

- First discussion seminar: Culture, cooperative education and projection in the PESEM, July 10, 2022. Speakers: Crescencio Orrego and Alberto Herrera Guzmán.
 - Second discussion seminar: Follow-up to CONPES 4051, June 24, 2022. Speakers: Miguel Gordo and Fabio Orejuela Barberi.
 - Third discussion seminar: Promotion of the solidarity business model and platforms, July 8, 2022. Speakers: Nillireth Paola Rodríguez and Sandra López De Mesa Oses.
 - Fourth discussion seminar: Public-private-solidarity alliances and innovation, July 22, 2022. Speakers: Beatriz Garzón Olaya and Martha Figueroa.
 - Fifth discussion seminar: Supervision structure: an institutional analysis, August 5, 2022. Speakers: Alberto García Müller and Adriana Francisca Salinas.
 - Sixth discussion seminar: CIRIEC's contributions to the knowledge of the public, social and solidarity economy, August 19, 2022. Speakers: Ana María Torres and Juan Fernando Álvarez R.
 - Seventh discussion seminar: Reflections on economic recovery and poverty, September 2, 2022. Speakers: Sara Vicari and Fabián Enrique Salazar Villano.
- XII Latin American Meeting of Researchers in Cooperativism, Curitiba, Brazil, from July 27 to July 29, 2022:

The theme was: "The future of cooperatives and the cooperative movement of the future: identity and resilience in (post)pandemic time". Participation of CIRIEC-Colombia in this event (Hernando Zabala, Juan Fernando Álvarez, Marietta Bucheli Gómez). Our president Juan Fernando Álvarez, president of the Scientific Committee, participated as a panelist.

- V CIRIEC-Colombia Colloquium, September 8 to September 10, 2022:

The V Colloquium of CIRIEC-Colombia was held at the municipality of Barbosa, Antioquia. The theme of the colloquium was: "Local pacts on labor, formalization and consolidation of circuits in the social and solidarity economy".

The event took place at the Luis Amigó University, Medellín with the participation of its Rector and Dean of the Faculty of Administrative, Economic and Accounting Sciences. Keynote speeches were presented:

a) Overview of the Antioquian Cooperativism, by Luis Fernando Gómez Giraldo, Executive Director of CONFECOOP Antioquia; b) CIRIEC-Colombia: perspectives, work plan and actions, by Juan Fernando Álvarez, President of CIRIEC-Colombia Scientific Committee.

The program line-up was structured around 4 roundtables:

- Roundtable 1: Evaluation and follow-up of public policies on social and solidarity economy and promotion of economic circuits and cooperation agreements. Four papers were presented.
- Roundtable 2: Solidarity experiences of local development. Three papers were presented.
- Roundtable 3: Decent work, labor formalization, and new forms of entrepreneurship associated work. Five papers were presented.
- Roundtable 4: Formulation and proposals for social management such as PESEM and social balance. Three papers were presented.

- I Ibero-American meeting of Social and Solidarity Economy and Socio-ecological innovation, October 14-16, 2022:

The Santiago de Cali University, with the support of the University of Andalusia, La Rábida Group and CIRIEC-Colombia held the I Ibero-American meeting of Social and Solidarity Economy and Socio-ecological innovation, with the participation of CIRIEC-Brazil, CIRIEC-Mexico, CIRIEC-Spain, CIRIEC-Costa Rica, and representatives of Ecuador. Around 50 papers were received. This event brought together notable Ibero-American researchers with whom CIRIEC-Colombia periodically carries out exchanges: Carmen Marcuello (CIRIEC-Spain and OIBESCOOP), Daniel Menezes and Leandro Morais (CIRIEC-Brazil), Federico Li Bonilla and Monserrat Espinach (CIRIEC-Costa Rica). Researchers with whom we developed common initiatives also participated: Valeria Mutuberría (Argentina), Juan de Dios García (Spain), Natalia Sandoval (Chile) and Arturo Luque González (Ecuador).

- 10th edition of the Mont Blanc Meeting "The Social and Solidarity Economy, local and international solutions in a rapidly changing world", October 17-19, 2022:

From October 17 to 19, 2022 the 10th edition of the Mont Blanc Meeting "The social and solidarity economy, local and international solutions in a rapidly changing world" was held in Cartagena de Indias, with the support of CIRIEC-Colombia, with the coordination of the working group on public policies and a CIRIEC-Colombia stand. The event included the participation of the Honorary President of CIRIEC International, Alain Arnaud and international authorities such as Roberto Di Meglio from the ILO.

- III Latin American Meeting of Cooperatives in the Educational Sector, October 20-22, 2022

From October 20 to 22, 2022 in the city of Cartagena, FENSECOOP held the III Latin American Meeting of Cooperatives in the Educational Sector, which had the support of CIRIEC-Colombia in bringing

in international speakers from Ecuador, Canada, Costa Rica and Spain. This event was attended by several enterprises and colleagues close to our work, such as Marie Bouchard (Canada), Carlos Vargas (Spain) and the president's economic advisor.

National events with the participation of CIRIEC-Colombia:

- On April 7, 2022, CANAPRO held an event in virtual mode, with the participation of Professor Juan Fernando Álvarez as a panelist.
- On April 27, 2022 on the occasion of the 40 years of CONFECOOP Antioquia, a discussion seminar was held in the city of Medellín with professors Luis Razeto Migliaro and Mario Arango Jaramillo, with the participation of our president Hernando Zabala Salazar.
- On July 25 and 26, 2022 the II Javeriano meeting of solidarity initiatives "The solidarity economy as a transformative action for our common home" was held with the participation of Professor Fabián Salazar Villano as a speaker.
- From July 29 to 30, 2022 the virtual International Solidarity Economy Congress was held with the participation of Juan de Dios García CIRIEC-Spain and Juan Fernando Álvarez Rodríguez as president of the Scientific Committee of CIRIEC-Colombia.
- The Catholic University of Oriente, Antioquia held the Academic Forum *Balances and challenges of the cooperative and solidarity sector of Oriente Antioquia* on August 18, 2022 with the participation of our president Hernando Zabala Salazar as speaker.
- On August 13, 2022 UNICOSOL held a reflection seminar on Foresight, autonomy and policies of the Social and Solidarity Economy, with the participation of the president of CIRIEC-Colombia, Hernando Zabala Salazar.
- On August 19, 2022 the III Regional Meeting of the Solidarity Sector - CONFECOOP was held, with the participation as speaker of Crescencio Orrego, member of CIRIEC-Colombia. The topic was: "Innovation for social transformation in the cooperative sector".

Joint actions with CIRIEC International and participation in international events:

- During 2022 CIRIEC-Colombia participated in various meetings of CIRIEC International such as its Board of Directors and its Scientific Council.
- On March 22, 2022 the OIBESCOOP Seminar was held with the collaboration of the Social and Economic Studies Group of the Third Sector of the University of Zaragoza on the occasion of the publication of the book *Mujeres, Cooperativismo y economía social y solidaria en Iberoamérica* (Women, Cooperativism and social and solidarity economy in Ibero-America); Marietta Bucheli Gómez and Sandra López de Mesa Osés participated in this study.
- On May 19-20, 2022 the International Research Congress of CIRIEC-Mexico was held, with the participation of Juan Fernando Álvarez, president of the CIRIEC-Colombia's Scientific Committee.

- Participation in the 33rd CIRIEC International Congress, held in Valencia (Spain) on June 13-15, 2022, with the presence of Marietta Bucheli, Ana Milena Silva, Juan Fernando Álvarez and Hernando Zabala. Presentations were made by Mónica López Santamaría, Ana Milena Silva and Merlín Grueso (El Rosario University), and by Michel Casas and Fabián Salazar. The meetings of the CIRIEC Ordinary General Assembly and of the International Scientific Council were also held on the margins of this event.
- Permanent contacts continued with the national sections of CIRIEC: Brazil, Costa Rica and Mexico, and participation in some of their local events.
- Participation in the teams formed by the CIRIEC's International Scientific Council: international research group on women and social economy and group on emerging economies.

Participation in network publications:

- Participation in OIBESCOOP's periodical publications, in particular the newsletters and the following yearbooks: Marcuello, C., Barragán, C., Navarro Rosadinsky, E. and Álvarez, J. (2022), *Mujeres, cooperativismo y economía social en Iberoamerica*. OIBESCOOP. Available at: <https://www.oibescoop.org/wp-content/uploads/Mujeres-Coop-y-ESS.pdf>

Publications of our members and associates, 2022:

- 2022 was a year full of new publications on the social and solidarity economy. This corresponds to an improvement in the ranking of research groups dealing with the social and solidarity economy and researchers endorsed by the Ministry of Sciences. Most of the researchers endorsed in the category of "associate" and in groups classified as "A1" are members of networks such as CIRIEC-Colombia and have participated in some of the following publications.
The intrinsic principles of love, Gustavo Adolfo Rubio available at: <https://biblioteca.cun.edu.co/cgi-bin/koha/opac-detail.pl?biblionumber=54104>
- Política pública en la pandemia desde la Economía Solidaria circuitos cortos de comercialización Colombia (2020-2021). Ana Beatriz Garzón. Ehyder Barbosa y Dustin Gómez R.
- *Valora lo que importa en tiempos de pandemia. Aprendizajes desde la economía social y solidaria*. Juan Fernando Álvarez; Ana Milena Silva, En Sociedad, Economía y Organizaciones. Disponible en: https://ciriec-revistaeconomia.es/wp-content/uploads/CIRIEC_104_08_Alvarez_Marcuello.pdf
- Contemporary Dictionary of Cooperativism, Raquel Oses Cabrera, Sandra Raquel López De Mesa Oses, Oscar Bastidas-Delgado, Mónica López Santamaría, Fabián Enrique Salazar-Villano y Juan Fernando Álvarez.

2023

- Conferences-Discussion seminars organized by CIRIEC-Colombia from June 30 to September 8, 2023:
 - Discussion seminar 1: Solidarity economy in the territory and impact measurement, June 30, 2023. Speakers: Miguel Ángel Alarcón Conde, Fabián Enrique Salazar Villano.
 - Discussion seminar 2: Connections between the public economy and the solidarity economy facing the environmental transitions and the SDGs, July 14, 2023. Speakers: Leandro Moraes and Ana Milena Silva Valencia.
 - Discussion seminar 3: Gender and plurality approach in the economy, July 28, 2023. Speakers: Marietta Bucheli and Sandra López de Mesa Oses.
 - Discussion seminar 4: Institutionality, financing and public policies for the solidarity economy, cooperativism and rural development, August 11, 2023. Speakers: Hernando Zabala and Miguel Arturo Fajardo Rojas.
 - Discussion seminar 5: Popular economy: conceptual debates and their connections with cooperative and solidarity enterprises, August 25, 2023. Speakers: Ana María Torres, Miguel A. Gordo Granados.
 - Discussion seminar 6: CIRIEC-Colombia Agenda (Research lines, ongoing projects and others), September 8, 2023. Speakers: Mónica López Santamaría and Juan Fernando Álvarez R.
- VI CIRIEC-Colombia Colloquium, September 14 to 16, 2023:

The VI Colloquium of CIRIEC-Colombia was held in the city of Pereira (Risaralda) from September 14 to 16, 2023. The theme was: "Challenges of the solidarity economy and its links with the popular and community economy".

The event took place at the ATRAER recreational center in the presence of Dr. Néstor González, Executive Director of FENSECOOP.

From this perspective, the VI Colloquium of CIRIEC-Colombia aims at discussing the main documentary and research advances in the field of community, popular and solidarity economy and its links with environmental, institutional, economic, social and citizen inclusion. For this purpose, five (5) round tables were developed, as follows:

- Roundtable 1: Community, popular and solidarity economy in the territory
- Roundtable 2: Connections between the public economy and the solidarity economy facing the environmental transitions and the SDGs
- Roundtable 3: Gender and plurality approach in the solidarity economy

- Roundtable 4: Institutionality, financing and public policies for the solidarity economy, cooperativism and rural development
- Roundtable 5: Popular economy: conceptual debates and their connections with cooperative and solidarity enterprises.

Joint actions with CIRIEC International and participation in international events:

- International Symposium "Facing the (G)Local emergencies: Ensuring the supply of vital goods and services through the social economy and state-owned enterprises", 22-23 May, 2023, Thessaloniki (Greece)
- CIRIEC Congress Costa Rica and CIRIEC Américas, "The Social Economy in the development of Latin American societies", 19-21 July, 2023, San José (Costa Rica)
- Contacts continued with the sections of CIRIEC Brazil, Costa Rica and Mexico, participating in some of their local events
- Participation in the teams formed by the International Scientific Council: international research group on women and social economy, and the group on emerging economies

Other international events:

- Seminar "Latin American experiences in legislation and public policies for the Social and Solidarity Economy", organized by ECLAC, July 17, 2023 in San José, Costa Rica
- Seminar "SSE satellite accounts in Ibero-America". April 14, 2023 in Mexico City.

National events:

- National Cooperative Congress (CONFECOOP). August 24 and 25, 2023 in Cartagena
- National Assembly of Solidarity Economy (UAEOS). July 28 and 29, 2023 in Neiva
- Meeting "Education in the management of ES organizations" CREAFA, Granada (Antioquia), September 29, 2023
- Francisco tour and the Catholic universities in Colombia, from September 11 to 21, 2023 in Bogotá and Medellín.

Some photos of the CIRIEC-Colombia's events in 2022-2023

CIRIEC International Events





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