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## Call for papers

# 35<sup>th</sup> CIRIEC International Congress

Montréal, Canada

We invite you to submit abstracts for the upcoming CIRIEC Congress.

The 35<sup>th</sup> CIRIEC International Congress is mainly focused on the discussion of different initiatives of public, social and cooperative economy. Furthermore, a special session will be devoted to research related to the public, social and cooperative economy.

This call for papers covers all the themes of the Congress and its general theme **“Taking Care of the World: the Vital Contribution of the Social Economy and Public Enterprises”**. It also covers the **general themes of CIRIEC's work** and the **more specific themes of CIRIEC's current working groups**.

### 1. General topics related to SSE and Public Economy

- Statistics, reporting and social impact measurements
- Energy, agri-food system, climate change and justice
- Decent work and the informal economy
- Ethical financing and its organizations
- Local/regional development and territorial resilience
- Identities, hybridizations and innovations
- Democracy, education & civic rights
- Responsible public procurement and social and solidarity economy (SSE)
- Others

### 2. SDG Impacts in and by the Public and Social & Solidarity Economy

- Specificities of Public Economy (PE) and SSE that favor SDG implementation
- PE and SSE contributions to Health Care and Housing
- Ecosystemic perspectives on SDGs: territorial approaches and cross-sectoral partnerships
- Measurement issues: developing methodologies for joint SDG impact at the local level

### 3. Public Services and Cooperatives

- Historical overview of the place of collective services in the first cooperatives
- Existing cooperative practices in different fields of public action
- Models used and how each model reconciles commerciality and democracy
- Governance rules of certain successful public service cooperatives in certain sectors in order to identify models



4. Multiple Logics of State-Owned Enterprises (SOEs): Theoretical and Empirical perspectives

- Various policies to be implemented by SOEs
- Governance mechanisms to link SOEs to the government owning them
- Core technology of a SOE and capacity
- Strategy, strategic plans and processes around them
- Public entrepreneurship
- Commercial oriented objectives

5. Public Policies Toward the Social Economy in Uncertain Times

- Processes of expansion, consolidation, erosion, and dismantling of public policies promoting the social economy in different political, institutional, and economic contexts around the world
- Key factors that ensure the maintainability and development of social economy policies by adapting to different contexts

6. Gender, Intersectionality & SSE

- Critical review of the foundational thinking of the SSE
- Reviewing and incorporating the intersectional theoretical approach
- Improving data collection and analysis
- Sectoral and territorial analysis

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## Practical Information

### Important Dates

- Abstract submission deadline: March 29<sup>th</sup>, 2026
- Notification of acceptance: May 29<sup>th</sup>, 2026

### Abstract Submission Guidelines

Abstracts should be no longer than 800 words (including references) and include:

- Title of the paper, authors, affiliation, contact details
- 4-5 keywords
- Conference theme addressed by the paper
- Justification and objectives
- Empirical or theoretical methodological approach
- Main conclusions and their relevance to an international audience
- Main references
- Language of the abstract and papers: English, French or Spanish.

### How to submit your abstract?

- Send your abstract to: [communications2026@ciriec.ca](mailto:communications2026@ciriec.ca).
- Please use the template provided on the website: <https://bit.ly/4l37alr>
- Accepted formats: Word or PDF.



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### Registration

The presentation of a paper is subject to payment of the event registration fee. A reduced rate is available for CIRIEC members. The paper may also be presented in poster form, upon request.

### Publication Opportunities

Selected papers may be published in CIRIEC International's Working Papers or in *Économie et Solidarités*, the journal of CIRIEC-Canada.

### Scientific Committee

- Prof. Dorothea Greiling, President of the CIRIEC International Scientific Council, Johannes Kepler University Linz (Austria)
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