

**CIRIEC** (International Centre of Research and Information on the Public, Social and Cooperative Economy) is a non-governmental international scientific organization.

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 for research, reflection and network.



## An international network

CIRIEC coordinates a worldwide network of researchers working in the fields of public, social and cooperative economics, bringing together more than 750 experts from over 60 countries.

In terms of national sections and members, CIRIEC covers 20 countries: Argentina, Austria, Belgium, Canada, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, France, Germany, Ireland, Japan, Mexico, Poland, Portugal, South Korea, Spain, Sweden, Tunisia, Turkey, and Venezuela.

Every year, more than 50 events are organized by CIRIEC and its members, providing a space for scientific debate open to all.



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## A network that stands out by:

### Its transversal focus

on the general and collective interest: CIRIEC benefits from a dual expertise (Public Enterprises/ Public Services & Social and Cooperative Economy), outside the “mainstream” economy.

### Its scientific potential

CIRIEC runs a multidisciplinary scientific network combining research capacities, whether theoretical or empirical, covering a wide range of sectors.

### Its network of people

where interpersonal relationships and exchanges predominate. A network offering a plural type of membership (researchers and experts, managers and leaders of organizations, trade unionists, civil servants, public and private decision-makers, etc.), allowing mutual enrichments.

### Its capacity of action

through the publication of research results and public debates; CIRIEC’s expertise and representativeness being recognized by various stakeholders. .

### Its concern for societal relevance and international action

## Interested in joining us?

### > You are an association or organization?

The membership as “National Section” or “Affiliated Member” is intended for organizations with an interest in the fields of public economy and/or social and cooperative economy.

CIRIEC members include public and social economy enterprises and organizations, mutual societies, cooperatives, trade unions, as well as local authorities (provinces, regions, cities) and academic institutions (research centers, universities, etc.). Together, they play a key role in CIRIEC’s scientific reflection through research, publications and the organization of national and international events.

Find out more about CIRIEC members [here](#).

Interested in becoming a member?

Contact our international office: [ciriec@uliege.be](mailto:ciriec@uliege.be)

### > You are a teacher, researcher or expert?

CIRIEC offers the possibility for individual members to join its scientific network.

Membership procedures differ depending on whether or not there is a CIRIEC National Section in your country.

Membership is valid for 3 years (renewable). More information (including terms and conditions) can be found [here](#).

Want to join us?

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## YOUR BENEFITS AS A MEMBER?



Global access to numerous collections of journals and newspapers available via CIRIEC’s Documentation Center



Customized keyword searches upon request to our documentation center (over 20,000 reference documents).



Periodic news about our activities and those of our members/partners



Privileged access to international scientific commissions and working groups



Reduced rates for certain CIRIEC events



A reduction on the subscription to the scientific journal “Annals of Public and Cooperative Economics (APCE)”.

### Joining the CIRIEC network means :



Belonging to a network coordinated by 14 national sections, 8 associate members and 1 member-observer around the world



Participating in exchange forums to learn and exchange practices



Participating in cooperation projects with other international organizations (ACI, AIM, CEDEC, GSEF, ILO, UNRISD, UN-TFSSE...)



Participating in the dialogue between the scientific community and enterprises world.

