



## **Presentation of the Report of the Secretary General Unlocking the social and solidarity economy full potential for sustainable development**

Tuesday 15 October 2024, 10am-12:15pm (EDT), hybrid event hosted by the **French Permanent Representation to the United Nations**, 245 East, 47th Street - 44th floor, New York, 10017 USA. Registration link to participate online through Zoom:

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Concept: In the framework of the United Nations General Assembly resolution 77/281 '**Promoting the social and solidarity economy for sustainable development**', it was requested to the Secretary-General to prepare a report, in collaboration with the [United Nations Inter-Agency Task Force on Social and Solidarity Economy](#) (UNTFSSSE), on the implementation of the resolution. The report will be introduced on 14 October 2024 to the Economic and Financial Committee (Second Committee) opening the negotiations to update the UN resolution on SSE. The SG documents how the SSE contributes to the achievement of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and an inclusive, job-rich, resilient, and sustainable recovery. Following the adoption of the resolution, it highlights progress made, new opportunities and challenges encountered in the promotion of the social and solidarity economy through legal, policy and institutional frameworks, as well as through education, research, financial support services, and statistical visibility and provides forward-looking recommendations in this regard. This event aims to present the report and to facilitate a high-level exchange on the way forward, ensuring that the UN system can further contribute to unlock the SSE's full potential to generate sustainable development.

### **10.00- 11.00 Welcome remarks and presentation of the SG report: Unlocking the full potential of SSE for the achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals.**

Welcome and presentation by **Chantal Line Carpentier**, Co-Chair of the UNTFSSSE, Head of Trade, Environment, Climate Change and Sustainable Development Branch at UNCTAD

- **Nicolas de Rivi re**, Ambassador Permanent Representative of France to the UN
- **H ctor G mez Hern ndez**, Ambassador Permanent Representative of Spain to the UN (tbc)
- **Cheikh Niang**, Ambassador Permanent Representative of Senegal to the UN (tbc)
- **Claudio Garrido**, Deputy Ambassador Permanent Representative of Chile to the UN H.E Ambassador Cheikh NIANG (Tbc)
- **Simel Esim**, Co-Chair of the UNTFSSSE, Head of Cooperative, Social and Solidarity Economy at the ILO

### **11.00-12:10 One year after the adoption of the UN resolution on SSE: main developments and the way forward for SSE as a driver of sustainable development**

Moderated by **V ctor Meseguer**, International Consultant on SSE at UNCTAD/UNTFSSSE

- **Margit Perko**, Policy Officer at the European Commission: Legal, policy and institutional frameworks for SSE, the example of the Council Recommendation on developing social economy framework conditions (tbc)
- **Sabelo Mbokazi**, Head of Labour, Employment & Migration Division at the African Union: the 10 years SSE Strategy for Africa of the African Union
- **Aly Z. Rahim**, Programme Manager Global Partnership for Social Accountability and Global Lead, Citizen Engagement, Social Sustainability & Inclusion Global Practice at the World Bank
- **YoungSik Kim**, GSEF Co-President for Asia and General Secretary of SSEGOV (Korean Network of Local Governments for SSE): the role of cities in promoting SSE for sustainable development
- **Iñigo Albizuri**, President of CICOPA and Global Public Affairs at Mondragon Corporation: SSE and cooperatives: a partner for development policies
- **Sandra Moreno**, Executive Secretary of RIPESS: SSE as the catalyst to build alliances to achieve the SDGs and fair transitions
- **Claude Dorion**, Director General of MCE Conseils, member of SSE-International Forum and of CIRIEC-Canada: Boosting access to finance for SSE entities to maximise their social and environmental impact (tbc)
- **Jeroo Billimora**, One Family Foundation: SSE as a driver of social innovation (tbc)
- **Gianluca Salvatori**, Secretary General of EURICSE: SSE Research and statistics
- **Ana Aguirre**, President of ICA Youth Network and Cooperative Development at TAZEBAEZ: Education for SSE entrepreneurship and Youth engagement

12:10-12:30 **Closing remarks:**

- **Jaime Iglesias**, Special Commissioner for Social Economy at the Spanish Government
- **Simel Esim**, Co-Chair of the UNTFSSSE, Head of Cooperative, Social and Solidarity Economy at the ILO
- **Chantal Line Carpentier**, Co-Chair of the UNTFSSSE, Head, Trade, Environment, Climate Change, and Sustainable Development Branch at UNCTAD