**Who is who at the Barcelona meeting?**

## COMMONS

**Commons Network** with Sophie Bloemen

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<th>Commons Network</th>
<th>Commons Network is a civil society organisation that works with activists, thinkers, pioneers and policy makers to tell stories, build networks and propose policies to support commoners and defend the commons throughout Europe.</th>
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Founder and director of the Network of Commons, Bloemen is a specialist in socio-ecological transitions. For more than ten years, she has been dedicated to medical policies and is a consultant in matters such as health, commerce and R & D. In addition, she helped to create entities or alliances such as the European Alliance for Responsible R & D and Fairer Drugs or the European Common Assembly.

**Based in:** Netherlands, Amsterdam

**Language(s):** English, Spanish, Dutch, German

## REMIX The Commons with Frédéric Sultan

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<th>REMIX The Commons</th>
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Sultan has been an education activist since 2010. He collaborated with researchers and educational professionals in order to create and implement tools and methodologies for education in the commons. As well, he has been participating in the constitution of the Assembly of Commons of Europe since 2015.

**Based in:** France, Paris  
**Language(s):** French

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**GPR2C (Global Platform for the Right to the City)** with Eduard Cabré

The Global Platform is an initiative of a group of organizations with the purpose of building an international movement for the Right To The City. It aims to contribute to the adoption of commitments, policies, projects and actions aimed at developing fair cities, democratic, sustainable and inclusive by United Nations bodies and the national and local governments.  
**Members:** 100 + organizations  
**Scope:** International  
**HQ:** Mexico

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Eduard Cabré is a political scientist and urban planner who works as a consultant for different governments and local non-profit associations, especially in social housing issues. In fact, the epicenter of its action is part of the trend regimes, as well as the role of non-profit social housing providers.

**Based in:** Spain, Barcelona  
**Language(s):** Catalan, Spanish, English and French

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**Wikimedia España** with Elena Sanz

On the 7th February 2011, Wikimedia Foundation approved the creation of Wikimedia Spain. This is a non-profit Spanish association which aims to promote directly or indirectly all initiatives of free contents and
knowledge and the projects hosted and supported by Wikimedia Foundation.

| Members: 180 |
| Scope: Global |
| HQ: Valladolid |

Sanz is a chemist by profession and has been working in the regional administration for more than 30 years. She has also worked as a volunteer, mainly in the association Mensa España, where she has been president. In recent years, she has joined Wikimedia, among other things, as secretary of its Board of Directors. Convinced that sharing we all won, she has been very active in places like Couchsurfing (as a host, mostly) or BlaBlaCar.

- Basada en: País Vasco (España)
- Idioma(s): Español, Inglés, Euskera y Francés

**HIC (Habitat International Coalition)** with Álvaro Puertas

It is a global network that fight in favor the right of having a house and the access land in both rural and urban society. HIC fight for a social development, networks creation and support social movements. Also, it defend a model based in social justice, sustainable and gender equality. This organization works in the defense and promotion of human rights in the field of housing in both urban and rural areas.

| Members: 342 |
| Scope: America, Asia, Middle East, Europe and Pacific |
| HQ: Internacional |

Puertas is an architect and studied a master’s degree in Sustainable Development. Throughout his career, he has specialized in the rights to access housing for local communities and disadvantaged groups, as well as in the impacts of sustainable development processes in urban and rural environments. Currently, doors is the general secretary of the HIC.

- Based in: Spain, Barcelona
- Language(s): Spanish and English

*Virtual participation*
FEMINIST ECONOMIES

REMTE (Latin American Network of Women Transforming the Economy) with Magdalena León

REMTE was constituted in 1997, with the objective of contributing to the critical appropriation of the economy by women, through the generation of ideas, debates, actions and political initiatives.

**Members:** collectives of 10 countries
**Scope:** South America
**HQ:** Peru

León, from Ecuador, is an economist and feminist with a long career. In this sense, it has been part of both national and regional processes linked to the construction of systemic alternatives, including the Americas Social Forum (coordinated the Hemispheric Secretariat and the organization of four editions of the FSA). He also participated in the formulation of economic policies around the constitution, design and sectoral policies in the Social and Solidarity Economy and Good Living, which is the national development plan of Ecuador. León is linked to local experiences in the defense of rurality and integrates working groups of the Latin American Council of Social Sciences.

**Based in:** Ecuador
**Language(s):** Spanish

DAWN (Development Alternatives with Women for a New Era) with Flora Partenio

Development Alternatives with Women for a New Era (DAWN) is a network of feminist scholars, researchers and activists from the economic South working for economic and gender justice and sustainable and democratic development. DAWN provides a forum for feminist research, analyses and advocacy on global issues (economic, social and political) affecting the livelihoods, living standards, rights and development prospects of women, especially poor and marginalized women, in regions of the South.

**Members:** 45
**Scope:** America Latina, Carib, Asia, Pacific Asia and Africa.
**HQ:** Suava, Fiji
Sociologist and doctor in Social Sciences at the University of Buenos Aires (UBA). Partenio is a well-recognized Argentine activist and feminist. She is part of the Executive Committee of DAWN, an entity that builds and develops research, analysis, advocacy, and training programs for feminists in the south. In addition, she has an experience in the academic world. She is the Coordinator of the Labor Relations Career at the Institute of Social Sciences and Administration, National Arturo Jauretche University (UNAJ) in Argentina. He is also a member of the research team of the Network of Latin American Researchers in Recovered Companies and Worker Cooperatives.

**Based in:** Argentina  
**Language(s):** Spanish

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**AWID (Association for Women’s Rights in Development)** with Ana Abelenda

AWID is an international, feminist, membership organisation committed to achieving gender equality, sustainable development, and women’s human rights. The members are dedicated to achieving gender justice, sustainable development, and human rights around the world.

**Members:** over 5000 members, individual and institutional, from 164 countries  
**Scope:** International  
**HQ:** Toronto, Canada

Belenda co-leads AWID’s Building Feminist Economies program, where she started working seven years ago. With studies in International Relations and Anthropology from the University of the Republic, this Uruguayan feminist has led projects on transforming economies in a feminist key. In addition, it promotes the knowledge of social movements in favor of a fair social and gender economy, including the fight against illicit financial flows.

Prior to joining AWID, she worked for six years as an editor for Social Watch and on the Choike.org web portal for civil society. He has given workshops on economics and gender for social movements focused not only on systemic analysis but also on ways to build alternative models of sustainability of life from a feminist perspective. In his spare time, he likes to walk along the river with his little son Ivan, seeing the world from his eyes.
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<th><strong>Women of the World</strong> with Ada Bazan</th>
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| **The network of Women of the World reunites social organizations from Bolivia, Brazil, Colombia, Mali, Senegal, Morocco, Spain and France with the aim of empowering women in popular neighbourhoods and improve their access to their rights.** Their strategies consist on working with social and solidarity economy applying gender perspective, working with women leadership, and working gender and masculinities with men. It focuses on social transformation, and contributes to build fair, solidarity, democratic, inclusive and free of violence societies. It proposes alternatives to the leading social and economic model which generates unequalities and discrimination, and supporting communities, specially women and young people, in empowerment and autonomy processes.  
**Members:** Social Promotion Center Gregoria Apaza (Bolivia), Enda Latin America - Colombia, Association GRAINES (Senegal), Association ORFED (Mali), The Federation of the League of Women’s Rights (Morocco), Archipelia Social Center (France) and Quartiers du Monde (France)  
**Scope:** International (Africa, Latin America, Europe)  
**HQ:** In the 3 continents |

| **Born in Lima, Peru, Bazán has studied social communication and has forged her professional life in social organizations for the construction of citizenship, access to rights and the empowerment of young people and women from popular neighborhoods in different parts of the world: in Tunisia, Haiti, Madagascar, Brazil, Morocco and France. Currently, she lives in Paris where she is the coordinator of the NGO Quartiers du Monde that coordinates the Women of the World network.**  
**Based in:** France, Paris  
**Language(s):** Spanish, French, English, Portuguese |
**WOMIN** with Samantha Hargreaves

Womin is an African alliance on gender and extractivism, which works with national and regional movements, popular women’s organizations, communities affected by mining and in collaboration with related organizations, to investigate and publish the impacts of extractivism in rural communities and working women, support women’s organizations and advance a post-extractivist African alternative focused on women.

**Members:** 14  
**Scope:** África  
**HQ:** Johanesuburgo (Sudáfrica)

Hargreaves is founder and director of Womin, an entity that was born in 2013 against a patriarchal extractivist model and in favor of development alternatives from a peasant feminist perspective. Hargreaves, who studied a Masters in Development at the University of the Witwatersrand, has extensive experience in the rural and agrarian world, having worked on the National Land Committee and ActionAid International. In addition, she has offered support to different landless rural women movements, while recently she has joined the fight against extractive industries.

**Based in:** South Africa  
**Language(s):** English and French

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**AGROECOLOGY AND FOOD SOVEREIGNTY**

**URGENCI** with Isabel Álvarez

URGENCI promotes all forms of partnership between producers and local consumers, all kinds of Community Supported Agriculture initiatives, as a solution to the problems associated with global intensive agricultural production and distribution.

**Members:** It includes global networks with two million people  
**Scope:** International  
**HQ:** Francia

Agroecologist, Isabel Álvarez has been working in social movements for food sovereignty for 15 years. She is vice president of Urgenci International and participates in the Food Security Committee in Rome where I am part of...
the Coordination Committee for the Civil Society Mechanism. It also trains and facilitates archaeological projects.

Based in: Spain
Language(s): English and Spanish

**ECOLISE** with Juan del Rio

The European network for community-led initiatives on climate change and sustainability, is a coalition of national and international networks of community-led initiatives on sustainability and climate change, as well as organisations that support a community-led transition to a resilient Europe.

**Members:** 46 member organisations from 17 different European countries

**Scope:** Europe

**HQ:** Belgium, Brussels

Juan is a facilitator of social transformations in processes of ecological innovation. He has been designing and implementing sustainability projects for Europe, Latin America and the Middle East for fifteen years. He has also participated in numerous social movements and transnational networks. He is co-founder of the Spanish Transition movement and a member of the municipalities in Transition project. He is also the author of the Transition Movement Guide and co-director of the film Alter Nativas.

Based in: Spain, Barcelona
Language(s): Spanish

**ALLIANCE FOR FOOD SOVEREIGNTY AFRICA** with Bright Phiri

In 2008, different entities and actors of social civil they joined in order to create the Alliance for Food Sovereignty in Africa (AFSA) that includes shepherds, ranchers, hunters, environmentalists and religious associations. Through agroecology, it wants to guarantee food sovereignty, combat climate change and rebuild land damaged by other activities. To do this, look for citizen participation.
Members: 37 member organisations from 50 countries of Africa  
Scope: Africa  
HQ: Uganda

With extensive experience in research and analysis of issues related to biodiversity policies, climate biosecurity, sovereignty and food justice, as well as community rights. He has worked as an adviser to the Government of Botswana on the rights of farmers. He also works as a program coordinator at the NGO Commons for EcoJustice (EcoJustice). The last five years have joined their struggle to the GMO-Free Malawi platform to prevent the introduction of GM crops in Malawi. He has also represented AFSA and the Malawi government internationally.

Based in: Malawi  
Language(s): English

INTERNATIONAL PLANNING COMMITTEE FOR FOOD SOVEREIGNTY

The International Planning Committee for Food Sovereignty (IPC) is an autonomous and self-organised global platform of small-scale food producers and rural workers organizations and grass root /community based social movements to advance the Food Sovereignty agenda at the global and regional level.

Members: More than 6,000 organizations and 300 million small producers in the food sector

Scope: Internacional

HQ: Roma, Italia

Since 2018 he has been in charge of the IPC Secretariat. Previously, he had been members of La Via Campesina in Argentina. In this country, it was also part of the political and pedagogical coordination of the Universidad Campesina. He was also a person especially active in the coordination of work teams on lands and territories.

Based in: Italia

Language(s): English, French, Italian and Spanish
SOCIAL AND SOLIDARITY ECONOMY + cooperativism, ethical finance and fair trade

**COLACOT with José Armenta**

This is a non-profit, private social institution that brings together cooperatives, mutual societies and other associative, solidarity-based production and service enterprises in Latin America and the Caribbean. **Members:** Cooperatives, solidarity companies and mutual societies in 20 countries in Latin America. **Scope:** Latin America and Carib **HQ:** Porto Alegre, Brasil y Caracas, Venezuela

Juan José Guadalupe Armenta has technical studies in productivity by the National College of Technical Professional Education of Mexico. He is also qualified in Recognitions in Cooperativism, as well as in social and solidarity economy. Currently, he is president of the Superior Council of Cooperatives in Mexico, the highest representative body of the Cooperative Movement and delegated by Alconoa in Colacot. **Based in:** Mexico **Language(s):** Spanish

**FEBEA (European Federation of Ethical and Alternative Banks) with Jordi Ibáñez**

FEBEA set itself the task of developing the ethical and social finance in Europe. Through the activities of its members and its own initiatives, FEBEA defends a committed, rigorous and ambitious vision of ethical and social finance. The Federation supports social finance, social economy entrepreneurs and all citizens and groups who work for the development of a fairer, more sustainable and more inclusive society. **Members:** 26 members (12 banks, 8 savings and loan cooperatives, 4 investment companies and 2 foundations) based across 15 European countries **Scope:** Europe **HQ:** Belgium, Brussels

Director of the Ethical Finance Foundation. With this position, he also holds the Presidency of Febea. **Based in:** Belgium, Brussels **Language(s):** Spanish, English, French
**WFTO & Fair Trade Advocacy Office** with Sergi Corbalán

WFTO & Fair Trade Advocacy Office has been promoting innovative and pioneering projects in the field of fair trade around the world for 20 years, which is why it operates in more than 70 countries.

**Members:** More than 400  
**Scope:** Europe, Africa, Pacific, Latin America and Asia  
**HQ:** Belgium

Director of the Brussels-based office that has an impact on the two major fair trade organizations in the international arena: World Fair Trade Organization and Fairtrade International

**Based in:** Belgium, Brussels  
**Idioma(s):** English, French, Catalan and Spanish

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**CO-BUILDING OF PUBLIC POLICIES**

**C.I.T.I.E.S** with Noelia Delgado

C.I.T.I.E.S brings together local governments, social economy networks, institutions of higher learning and international organizations.

**Members:** 12  
**Scope:** International  
**HQ:** Montreal (Canada), Seoul (South Korea), Barcelona (Spain) and Mondragon (Spain)

She has experience in public, community and private management. She began to get involved in the movement of the social and solidarity economy of Quebec in 2011, collaborated with the organization of FIESS (2011) and GSFE (2016), both in Montreal. She was also a delegate of Montreal’s first economic participation to participate in GSFE 2018, Bilbao

**Based in:** Canada, Montreal  
**Language(s):** English, Spanish, French
**Barcelona City Council** with Xavier Rubio

The City Council of Barcelona supports the WSFTE process through economic co-financing. In addition, it also participates actively in the transforming action of co-construction of public policies. At the meeting, members of the Commissioner of Social and Solidarity Economy participate, which is the organ of the Barcelona City Council responsible for promoting the emergence and growth of the Social and Solidarity Economy in the city of Barcelona supporting all the current initiatives of social and solidarity economy or promoting the creation of new initiatives.

**Scope:** Europa  
**HQ:** Barcelona

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Xavier Rubio is the Head of the Department of Social Economy and Urban Food Care and Policy. In addition, he is a multi-operative and multiactivist in the field of social and solidarity economies. Passionate about music, with a turntable that is a suitcase, discover the secrets of the songs and tell you about life.

**Based in:** Barcelona  
**Languages(s):** Spanish, Catalan and Italian

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**FMDV (Global Fund for Cities Development)** with Carlos de Freitas

The Global Fund for Cities Development (GFCD) is an NGO that supports local authorities in emerging or developing countries to assess the financial resources needed to finance their urban development projects. The FMDV supports local authorities throughout the entire urban development process, from design and planning programs to financing, implementation and evaluation.

**Members:** Over the past two years, the GFCD has mobilized or collaborated with more than 1300 cities and regions from more than 110 countries, 250 private companies, and most technical and financial partners in local development.

**Scope:** International (6 continents)  
**HQ:** Paris + regional offices in Africa, Latin America, Middle East
Since 1999 he has worked in the sustainable development sector. Currently, he is responsible for designing, implementing, disseminating and coordinating development programs, inclusive financing and social economic development. This led him to become interested in the Palma system of community development banks in Brazil and in 2009 he launched the Palma Institute Europe in Europe. That 2011, he co-created with two researchers the First International Biennial Week of Community and Complementary Currencies in Lyon (France). Since 2012 he has been director of FMDV. On the other hand, in 2008 won the Avina Award for Investigative Journalism awarded by the Veblen Institute of Economic Reforms.

Based in: France, Paris
Language(s): French, English, Spanish, Portuguese

EDUCATION AND RESEARCH

**Campaign for a Global Curriculum of Social Solidarity Economy** with Alicia Cabezudo

It is an education initiative on Social and Solidarity Economy who aims to articulate and complement a Global Curriculum on Social and Solidarity Economy, that means, study programmes, education proposals, knowledge, methods, sciences and practices of formal, non-formal and informal education, developed by people around the world in schools, universities, social movements, cooperatives, unions, associations, peasant, indigenous and afro communities, to build a fair, sustainable and non-capitalist economy.

- **Members:** 100
- **Scope:** International
- **HQ:** Argentina, Brazil, Benin, Austria, Spain, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Mexico, the United States, Peru, Poland, Portugal, Kenya, the United Kingdom and the Czech Republic.

Professor and Doctor in Education, Cabezudo is a specialist in Pedagogy for Peace, Citizenship, Democracy and Human Rights. He works in studies, training and research in these fields in the Latin American region. Represents the International Peace
In line with the many initiatives aimed at promoting the convergence of agents of change and social innovations, the International Network for Social and Ecological Innovation (RÎSE) aims to equip and consolidate the civil society actors that work for the transition towards an inclusive and harmonious globalization.

Throughout his professional and militant career, Carminda Mac Lorin has promoted civic leadership, focusing on various spaces of citizen creativity and democratic experimentation. He has organized a variety of events that combine multidisciplinary arts (music, circus, dance, theater, narration, visual arts ...) and social criticism. Thus, she orchestrated the nine editions of *Solidarythmé Artistic-Critical Action Cabarets*. In addition, he participated in the organization of the two Social Forums in Quebec in 2007 and 2009, as well as in organizing the Week of Actions against racism in Montreal for 5 years. In 2011, Carminda joined the Indignados de Montreal movement. She also actively participated in the organization of the World Social Forum in Montreal in 2016, holding the position of general coordinator of her organization Collectif.

His commitments earned him several recognitions, including the Forces AVENIR Award, which is awarded in Canada. She was co-founder of an organization called Katalizo, of which she is Executive Director. In addition, she is the general coordinator of the summer school of the Nouveau Monde Institute, a citizenship school event for young people between 15 and 35 years old.

Based in: Canada and Colombia
Languages(s): Spanish, English and French
## OTHER MOVEMENTS

**ATTAC with Hervé Roussel**

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<th>Association for the Valuation of Financial Transactions and for Citizen Action (ATTAC) was born in 1998 in France. It is an international and anti-globalization organization. Among other issues, ATTAC defends the introduction of a tax on international financial transactions (popularly known as the Tobin Tax) which would allow to restrict the volatility of speculative capital markets. Since its creation, ATTAC has been developed around the world with the establishment of an ATTAC network based on an international letter foundation. It was one of the organizations behind the creation of the 1st World Social Forum in Porto Alegre in 2001. It has also mobilized with the movement of social and climatic justice.</th>
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<td>Roussel is part of ATTAC since it was founded in 1998. Since 2007 he has been working as a local committee in Paris. In addition, since 2011 he has also co-animated the association’s Alternative Committee and represents ATTAC within a collective for a citizen transition. He also participated in the collective book <em>Mouvements sociaux et économie solidaire</em>, published in 2017.</td>
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**Systemic Alternatives with Marta Music**

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<th>Systemic Alternatives is an initiative that aims to build an interactive dialogue to deepen the analysis and strengthen the alternatives that are being developed by grassroots movements and thinkers to overcome the capitalist system. Our goal is to compile information about key alternatives such as vivir bien (‘living well’), the commons, degrowth, deglobalization, eco-socialism, the solidarity economy, ecofeminism, food sovereignty and</th>
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others, and to produce a constructive debate about their strengths, weaknesses, limitations and contradictions.

**Members:** 1  
**Scope:** International  
**HQ:** France

Researcher and feminist and decolonial activist from the former Yugoslavia and France. She has worked organizing transnational movements that seek to build bridges between movement struggles and initiatives at the local, regional and national levels. Participate in the organization of the World Social Forum on Transformative Economies, which will be based in Barcelona. She also holds a PhD on the processes of convergence of radical alternatives in the Institute of Technology and Environmental Sciences (ICTA-UB). She is also founder of Global Tapestry of Alternatives and members of the international commission of ATTAC.

**Based in:** Spain, Barcelona  
**Language(s):** French, English, Spanish

**Transform Europe!** with Roberto Morea

It is a political foundation belonging to the Party of the European Left that works in the field of political education and scientific analysis. It is a cooperative project involving non-profit organizations, institutes, foundations and people who intend to use their work to contribute to the improvement of peaceful relations between peoples. Its axes of work are: to overcome the war, the domination of capital over work, social injustice, patriarchy, imperial government and militarism, racism, as well as to promote a development without inhibitions of each person.

**Members:** 34 organizations from 22 countries  
**Scope:** Europe  
**HQ:** Viena, Austria

Facilitator of the Commons wg, president of transform! italia

**Based in:** Italy  
**Languages(s):** English and Italian
EDGE Funders Alliance with María Palomares Arenas

EDGE defends that a global well-being that is sustainable over time must come as a result of equity and justice. For this reason, it resorts to philanthropy to raise awareness and deepen understanding of the nature interconnected to the social, economic and ecological crises that threaten our common future. In this sense, EDGE works to increase resources for communities and movements that create systemic alternatives of change for a transition towards a society that supports justice, equity and the welfare of the planet.

**Members:** it is a community with more than 100 donors, foundations, trustees and advisers from 19 countries.  
**Scope:** Spain and Central America  
**HQ:** Barcelona (España)

Maria Palomares Arenas is a feminist activist. Since 2012 she has been the director of Calala Fondo de Mujeres. In this meeting he will participate on behalf of EDGE.

**Based in:** Barcelona, Spain  
**Languages(s):** Spanish, Catalan and English

CONVENORS GROUP

Xarxa d'Economies Solidàries de Catalunya (XES) with Paco Hernández Martínez and Fernando Paniagua de la Paz

La Xarxa d'Economies Solidàries de Catalunya (XES) is an organization that defends an economic system that respects the individual, the environment and the territories. This organization works under democratic criteria, horizontality, transparency, equality and participation.

**Members:** 300  
**Scope:** Catalonia  
**HQ:** Barcelona
Paco Hernández is part of the collective Centro Autogestionario Solidaridad Area Latina which is a member of the XES. In the case of the XES, Martínez works in the external committee that includes international relations.

Based in: Barcelona  
Language(s): Spanish and Catalan

Fernando Paniagua de Paz, born in 1979, is a historian and has studied a master’s degree in Education from the University of Salamanca, DEA in Contemporary History from University of Barcelona and MBA in Management of Cooperatives IL3-Universitat de Barcelona. He works as a cultural manager and is a member of the No Callarem platform. He works at the Ateneu Popular 9 Barris as a programmer, is one of the coordinators of the BccN.cc Barcelona Creative Commons Film Festival and manages ccworldfestivals.cc, the Audiovisual Commons Network. It also collaborates with the Network of Solidarity Economy of Catalonia (XES), and the collective of art and philosophy Espacio en Blanco, editors of: elpressentiment.net

Intercontinental network for the promotion of social solidarity economy (RIPESS) with Jason Nardi, Berenice Dondeyne, Nicolás Cruz and Laura Jongejans

The International Network for the Promotion of the Social and Solidarity Economy (RIPESS) encompasses national and sectoral networks from around the world, so it has a global and local scope.  
Members: 78 state members and 94 organizations.  
Scope: Latin America and Caribe, North America, Europe, Africa, Asia and Oceania.

Nardi represents in Ripess the Italian organization Solidarius. It is part of the Intercontinental Board of Directors. He is a lawyer in favor of social justice, ethical finances and communication rights. He is an active member of the International Council of the World Social Forum. In addition, every year organizes in Italy Terra Futura an event about Social and Solidarity Economy
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Dondeyne is co-president of Mes Occitanie, administrator of MES France and representative of MES in ESSFrance. He has 30 years of experience working on issues of local development, community and social inclusion. In addition, she is an activist committed to human rights.

Nicolas Cruz has a degree in economics from the Autonomous University of Santo Domingo. He has a broad trajectory in social movements that dates back to 1996 when he became involved in the student movement. In the case of the solidarity economy, he began his steps in 1986 when, with a group of activists, he created the Institute for the Development of Associative Economics (IDEAC), from where he has developed solidarity economy projects and is currently its Executive Director. He also contributed to the constitution of the Network of Solidarity Economy Organizations (REDESOL) in his country. As well, he participated in the elaboration of the draft of a Law of Solidarity Economy.

Laura Jongejans has 15 years of international experience, 10 of them in the world of ESS Europe, Andean Latin America, in West, Central and Maghreb. He entered this sector, from the world of cooperation and after getting involved in a cooperative platform for the revitalization of the Mediterranean ESS (iesMed), and working with a Catalan cooperative to promote ESS and local development (Calidoscoop). Currently, Executive Secretary of RIPESS intercontinental.
**Red de Redes de Economía Alternativa y Solidaria (REAS) with Marian Díez and Carlos Askunze**

The Network of Alternative and Solidarity Economy Networks (REAS) is a network that encompasses solidarity economy networks of territorial networks and organizations of the Spanish State. Therefore, it is made up of companies and institutions of the social and solidarity economy.

**Members:** 18 networks (14 territorial and 4 sectoral) grouping 594 entities and companies, involving more than 44,000 people
**Scope:** Europe
**HQ:** Spain

**Since 2005, Carlos Askunze works as coordinator of REAS Euskadi - Alternative and Solidarity Economy Network. Previously and for 10 years, he worked in the awareness area of Hegoa. He is president of REAS and participates in different platforms related to the promotion of solidarity economy and ethical banking. He is a militant in different citizen movements, in the neighborhood of San Francisco.**

**Currently, she is president of REAS Euskadi and participant in the Confederal Council of Reas Network of Networks.**

**Based in País Vasco**
**Language(s):** Spanish and English

**LOCAL CONVERGENCES**

**Barcelona Local Convergence**

The first calls to the transformative economies movements of Barcelona were made in July 2018. The answer was positive, and during the following months each movement has started its self-organization, also sharing monthly spaces with all movements in a common assembly, which is becoming and active nucleus of
WSFTE. At the Barcelona convergence, the four movements of transformative economies are represented: agroecology and food sovereignty, commons, feminist economies and social and solidarity economy. At the Barcelona meeting in July, Aritz Garcia, Miguel Rendón and Nina González represent ESS’s axis; Aitor Urkiola the one of agroecology; Núria Tatger of feminist economies; and Kevin Flanagan and Nonty Nonty Ntokozo de procomunes.

Members: 50 people of the collectives, organizations, cooperatives and social movements of the transformative economies.
Scope: Europe
HQ: Barcelona

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KOINÓS is a service cooperative founded in 2000 dedicated to the translation, interpretation and organization of events, with a clear specialization in the interpretation of congresses. Koinós is a Greek term meaning “at the service of the community.” The cooperative is currently composed of Núria Vallano, Cathy Arnaud, David Morris and Laia Sanmartí. During the event of today and tomorrow the interpreters Laia Sanmartí and Luke Stobart will be at your service on behalf of Koinós.

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