

## **Self-Organized Session information**

Session title: Promoting SSE through Public Policies: Seven Case Studies and Guidelines for Local Governments, co-organized by GSEF, the United Nations Research Institute for Social Development (UNRISD), and United Cites and Local Governments (UCLG)

Date / Duration: 19th of October / 3.5 hours (10.30 AM Mexico City, 11.30 AM Montreal, 3.30 PM Dakar, 4.30 PM Liverpool, 5.30 PM Barcelona/Durban/Geneva, 00.30 AM 20<sup>th</sup> October Seoul)

Session format (please indicate if it will be a training session, workshop session, roundtable etc.): Special session

Simultaneous translation for English, French and Spanish

Target audience:

- Policymakers at the local and subnational level with an interest in promoting social and solidarity economy (SSE) and/or looking for a strategic means of implementation of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)
- SSE practitioners and advocates aiming to strengthen public policy and legal frameworks for SSE in their territories
- Academics working on public policy for SSE and localization of the SDGs

Session Objectives / descriptions :

- Presentation of seven case studies from cities where SSE policies have been implemented (Barcelona, Dakar, Durban, Liverpool, Mexico City, Montreal, Seoul)
- Presentation of *Guidelines for Local Governments: Promoting SSE through Public Policies* (Consultation document)

Moderators & Speakers: Moderator: Ilcheong Yi (UNRISD)

Speakers: Rafael Chaves (University of Valencia) Malick Diop & Aminata Samb Diop (RACTES) Susan Steinman (People Bottom Line) Alan Southern (University of Liverpool) Roberto Cañedo Villarreal (Universidad Autónoma de Guerrero) & Juan José Rojas Herrera (Universidad Autónoma Chapingo) Marguerite Mendell (Concordia University) & Nancy Neamtan (TIESS) Kil-Soon Yoon & Sang-Youn Lee (Sungkonghoe University) Hamish Jenkins (UNRISD)

Expected results:

- Deepening the understanding of public policies for the promotion of SSE at the local level
- Exchange about the demands from policymakers regarding guidance for design, implementation and evaluation of public policy on SSE, and about ways how to respond to those demands