### 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 Cities 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 20th 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 Yoo & 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