"Challenges and strategy of the SSE in times of crisis COVID-19"

Launch of the webinars in 21 Spanish-speaking countries

**Context**

The consequences of COVID-19 have had repercussions worldwide, regardless of the development of countries or their political and economic forces. This pandemic has made it clear that in addition to demanding universal health systems, with quality and immediate response, it is essential to rethink the social networks that connect us local, national and internationally. In this sense, various efforts have been launched since the SSE to embark on the road to the recovery of our cities and territories. Stimulating local services, promoting short production-distribution circuits and reorganizing the community are some of the actions that the SSE is developing to generate social, economic and political inclusion, in a context of post-COVID19 recovery.

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Objective

Identify the initiatives and solutions developed by the institutions invited to face the current crisis provoked by COVID-19, as well as collaborations between public, private and social and solidarity economy (SSE) actors to face together the challenges of recovery.

Let's meet in this webinar and think:
- How does the SSE live in your countries and territories?
- What initiatives or measures have been designed to respond to the post-COVID-19 crisis?
- What lessons have been learned from the SSE to strengthen social and economic inclusion, in order to identify and reproduce public practices and policies on SSE in other territories?

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