

WHY DOES SOCIAL AND SOLIDARITY ECONOMY MATTER FOR THE AGENDA 2030 AND THE RECOVERY POST COVID-19?

UNTFSSSE virtual event at the GSEF Global Virtual Forum



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

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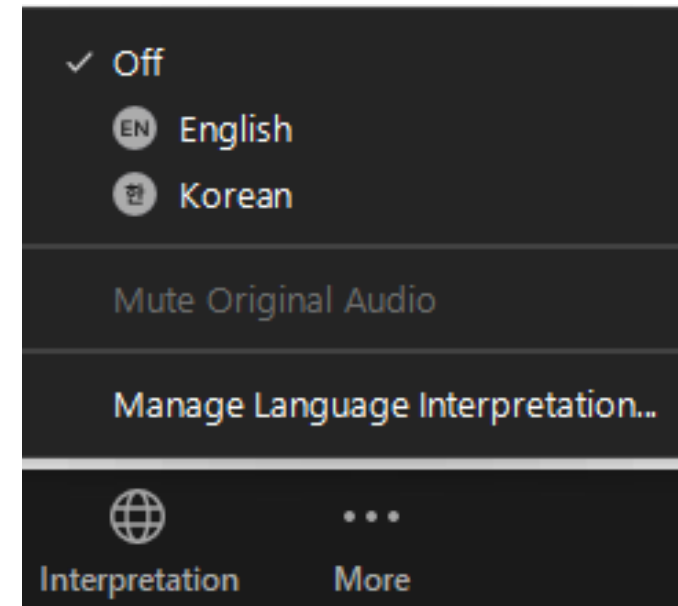
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-  Please mute your video to avoid any background noise during the session.
- In the first part the speakers will intervene, while the second part will be dedicated to Q&A session.
- During the whole event, if you have questions, please write them on the “Chat area”  .
When you ask a question, please indicate if it is addressed to specific panellists or if it is a general one.
- The “Chat area”  can be used to share relevant information and comments.
- The recording and the material presented during the session will be available online after the event.



Intepretation

- The event will last 1h30 minutes and it will be held in English and Spanish.
- If the speaker is presenting in English, you can choose “Off” to listen to the original presentation in English.
- If the speaker is speaking in Spanish, you can choose “English” in the channel.
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Setting the scene

The impact of the covid-19 pandemic keeps having and will have a very significant negative impact on employment and GDP in many countries.

- **Workplace closures**
- **Working-hour losses**
- **Labour income losses**

This situation does not affect everyone the same way (e.g. informal workers, women, etc.)



ILO Monitor: COVID-19 and the world of work.
[Sixth edition](#) Updated estimates and analysis, September 2020





UNITED NATIONS
INTER-AGENCY TASK FORCE
ON SOCIAL AND SOLIDARITY ECONOMY (UNTFSSSE)
WHAT ROLE FOR THE SOCIAL AND SOLIDARITY ECONOMY IN THE POST COVID-19 CRISIS
RECOVERY?
UNTFSSSE STATEMENT, JUNE 2020

UNTFSSSE Statement available [here](#).

“(...) it is necessary to address the root causes of exclusionary and unsustainable development, in order to shape a different future. Rethinking the way we do business will be crucial in order to ensure a ‘people-centred and planet-sensitive’ recovery.”



Social and Solidarity Economy's role



SSE naturally comes as one of the alternative economic model, which can be a key actor and an ally of the public sector in co-constructing public policies for development purposes and in the recovery stage. Especially in:

- Promoting the access to basic rights, in particular for the most vulnerable people;
- Generating innovative solutions at the local level;
- Supporting a just transition; acting as an anticyclical “antidote”.



Beyond the recovery: towards the SDGs 2030

It is crucial to give visibility and raise awareness to different ways of doing business and plural economy at all levels, national, regional and international.



UNTFSSSE

The UN Inter-Agency Task Force on Social and Solidarity Economy ([UNTFSSSE](#)) was established in 2013 and it aims to raise the visibility of SSE within the UN system and beyond.

The [members](#) and [observers](#) of the Task Force have committed to undertake collaborative activities to:

- Enhance the recognition of the role of SSE enterprises and organizations in sustainable development;
- Promote knowledge of SSE and consolidate SSE networks;
- Support the establishment of an enabling institutional and policy environment for SSE;
- Ensure coordination of international efforts, and create and strengthen partnerships.



UNTFSSSE action plan 2020-2022



PRIORITY OBJECTIVES

- UN Resolution on SSE
- SSE-for-SDGs Operational Program
- Knowledge Hub for SDGs

CONTENT PRIORITIES

- Education
- Local Dimension

The action plan is available [here](#).

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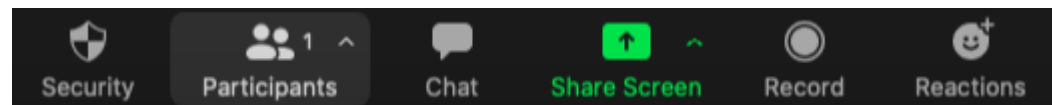
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Q&A session



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