



Inter-connecting **Social and Solidarity Economy** **worldwide**

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Mapping & Interoperability



Building means for the intercommunication
between Social Solidarity Economy
information systems
and implementing a public global map
of social and solidarity enterprises
and their products / services

Who is involved

Brazil

Cirandas
www.cirandas.net

Germany

Solidarische Ökonomie in Nordhessen
www.kmfn.de/mf/

Spain

Portal de economía solidaria
www.economiasolidaria.org

International

Solidarius
www.solidarius.com.br

Italy

ZOES
www.zoes.it

International

Vivir Bien
<http://vivirbien.mediavirus.org/>

Canada

économies sociales québec
www.economiesocialequebec.ca

Luxemburg

ECOSOLUX
www.ecosolux.lu

France

la-bdis
www.la-bdis.org


www.essglobal.info

How it all began...

1. World Social Forum
2. RIPESS – Luxembourg 2009 (LUX09)
3. Mapping working group – portals
4. Paris (march 2011): defining interoperability standards
5. ESSglobal

Principles emerged in Lux09



1. Work in the respect of diversity
2. **Start from what exists**, respect the initiatives of the networks and enable their inter-communication
3. Promote direct exchanges through meetings
4. Work with a **participatory approach** in all phases, activities and methodologies
5. Work in conjunction with other projects of RIPESS
6. Never think of tools as an end to themselves: the territorial and human relationships are always a priority
7. Work in the **spirit of opensource** / freesoftware

Why Interoperability



1. Provide and maintain **international standards** for SSE
2. Increase the **international visibility** of the activities and products of solidarity economy
3. Pool the **methods and tools** of mapping projects, existing and in process
4. Develop **transversal projects** of human and economic cooperation among the participants of the working group
5. **Cooperate with other initiatives** (existing or being created) specialised in information systems georeferencing the actors of solidarity economy and in networking.

What common standards

A world map with a light blue background. The map is overlaid with numerous small, colored dots (red, yellow, blue, and green) scattered across various geographical locations, primarily concentrated in Europe, North America, and parts of Asia and Africa. The dots represent data points for the standards listed below.

1. Geolocalisation

2. Activity sectors

3. Themes

4. Products and services

5. Qualifiers

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Where are we going from here?



- Information on SSE promoters/networks, public policies, good practices
- SSE concepts (criteria and principles)
 - Building an SSE ontology
 - SSE Standards consortium?

Filters

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Brazil | France | Luxembourg

Economic Activity(ies) ->

Habitat and housing |
Recycling, waste treatment,
water cycle and ecological
restoration | Trade and
distribution

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924 Social and Solidarity Economy Initiatives found

Cirandas (Brazil) (234)

BDIS (France) (649)

Ecosolux (Luxembourg) (41)

