



# **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](http://www.cirandas.net)

**Germany**  
  
**Solidarische Ökonomie in Nordhessen**  
[www.kmfn.de/mf/](http://www.kmfn.de/mf/)

**Spain**  
  
**Portal de economía solidaria**  
[www.economiasolidaria.org](http://www.economiasolidaria.org)

**International**  
  
**Solidarius**  
[www.solidarius.com.br](http://www.solidarius.com.br)

**Italy**  
  
**ZOES**  
[www.zoes.it](http://www.zoes.it)

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

**Canada**  
  
**économies sociales québec**  
[www.economiesocialequebec.ca](http://www.economiesocialequebec.ca)

**Luxemburg**  
**ECOSOLUX**  
[www.ecosolux.lu](http://www.ecosolux.lu)

**France**  
  
**la-bdis**  
[www.la-bdis.org](http://www.la-bdis.org)

  
[www.essglobal.info](http://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 in red, yellow, and blue. These dots are scattered across the continents, with a higher concentration in North America, Europe, and parts of Asia. The dots appear to represent data points or locations related to 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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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)

