The concept of Social and Solidarity Economy (SSE) has mainly been developed in Europe and North America. Nevertheless, ESS is present on all continents. Although there are regional specificities, the SSE worldwide represents organizations that serve a social purpose rather than a profit. As a global network dedicated to social and solidarity finance, INAISE brings together pioneering and historical actors in the sector who support sustainable development, the social and solidarity economy and rural development. This year, INAISE's international conference is taking place in Dakar, Senegal where the government has shown an interest in the issue of SSE with the creation at the end of 2017 of a Ministry of Solidarity Economy and Microfinance. There is also an emergence African but also other continents that take their place in this global social economy. In this context, what role does social and solidarity finance plays?

To answer this questioning, the conference will be articulated through the following four axes:

Axis 1: Financing Mechanisms of the Social and Solidarity Economy
Axis 2: Intercontinental Experiences: What can we learn from each other?
Axis 3: Financial tools to support agriculture and women's entrepreneurship
Axis 4: Innovative forms of financing

PROGRAM

Wednesday, June 20th

8:00 am	Registration for the conference
9:00 am	Welcoming address ● **Mr. Souhaibou GUEYE** - President of Sen'Finances' Foundation Concil ● **Mr. Milder VILLEGAS** (INAISE's President) Official opening of the Conference ● **Mr. Mahammed Boun Abdallah DIONNE**, Prime Minister of Senegal

9:30 am	**Opening conference – Moderator – Mr. Claude DORION – General Director – MCE Conseils – Canada**
	
	o Context of social and solidarity economy
	    Pr Abdou Salam FALL – Coordinator of the Research Laboratory on economic and social transformations in Senegal (LARTES)
	o Picture of SSE in Senegal
	    Mrs. Arame TOP SENE - Director of Social Economy Framing in the Ministry of Solidarity Economy and Microfinance of Senegal
	o Social finance and African emergence
	    Mr. Cheikh Mouhamady CISSOKHO – Honorary President of CNCR and ROPPA - Senegal

10:30 am	*Coffee break*
11:00 am	**Axis 1: Financing Mechanisms of the Social and Solidarity Economy** **Plenary:** Presentation of the financial ecosystem of SSE and examples of financing mechanisms Moderator: **Mr. Sécou SARR** – Director ENDA ENERGIE – *Senegal* Speakers : ● **Mr. Marc PICARD** – General Director - Caisse d'économie solidaire Desjardins - Canada ● **Mr. Doudou KA** – General Administrator - FONGIP- Senegal ● **Mr. Andrew CAIRNS** – CEO - Community Sector Banking – Australia ● **Mr. Dominique LESAFFRE** – General Director - SIDI – France

12:30 pm	Lunch	
2:00 pm	**Working groups (workshops)**	**Moderator / Reporter**
	Group 1: Investment funds and foundations	Mr. Moustapha NDIAYE (Sen'Finances - Senegal)
	Group2: Presentation of a management guide in financing SSE	Mr. Bernard NDOUR (MCE Conseils - Canada)
	Group 3:The role of microfinance in social and solidarity economy	Mrs. Ghislaine MAMPOUYA MACKIZA (CAPPED-Congo)
	Group 4: Presentation of Senegalese initiatives in financing SSE	Mrs. Khady SAMBA – Director of Strategies in MESMF (Senegal)
3:00 pm	Working groups summary (plenary)	
3:30 pm	*Coffee break*	
4:00 pm	**Axis 2: Intercontinental Experiences: What can we learn from each other?** **Panel:** Diverse SSE experience sharing in terms of geographic origins, interventions domains, organizational structures, financial tools developed, etc. Moderator: **Mr. Dominique LESAFFRE** – General Director - SIDI – France Speakers: ● **Mrs. Fatou Sow SARR** – President of RASEF- Senegal ● **Messrs. Jorge DE LA CALLE MARTIN and Enrique GONZALES PRADA** (Gredos San Diego - Spain) ● **Mr. Raúl SANCHEZ** - Red Katalysis - Honduras ● **Mr. Idrissa BA** - ICCO Cooperation/STARS - Senegal	
Evening	*Dinner – Hotel Ngor Diarama*	
	Thursday June 21	
8:00 am	Breakfast ➔ Presentation of Baobab: Software to analyse and follow up on investments projects (Registration required) - **Milder VILLEGAS** (Filaction – Canada)	
9:00 am	**Axis 3: Financial tools to support agriculture** **Panel:** Exchange on value chain financing and the role of producer organizations Moderator: **Mr. Mamadou Lamine GUEYE -** President AP/SFD – Senegal **Speakers:** ● **Mrs. Karina SANTANA**- ECOTIERRA – Canada ● **Mr. Baba NGOM** - CNCR - Senegal ● **Mrs. Maria Elena QUEREJAZU** - SEMBRAR- Bolivia ● **Mr. André BEAUDOIN** - UPA-DI Canada	
10:30 am	*Coffee break*	
11:00 am	**Axis 4: Innovative forms of financing** **Plenary:** Presentation of innovative forms of financing and oriented financing mechanisms such as green finance, Islamic finance, digital finance. Moderator: **Mr. Milder VILLEGAS** - INAISE – Canada **Speakers:** ● **Mr. Marc-André BINETTE –** Director of principal portfolios - Fondaction - Canada ● **Mrs. Oulimata DIOP** – General Director - Haute Autorité du WAQF – Senegal ● **Mr. Amadou Lamine DIAGNE** – Director of Green Financing and Partnership – Senegal ● **Mme Sabine MENSAH** - MM4P –UNCDF - Senegal	

12:30 pm	*Lunch*	
2:00 pm	**Working groups (workshops)**	**Moderator / Reporter**
	Group 1: The role of cooperatives in social and solidarity economy	**Mr. Boubacar CISSE** (UNCAS-Senegal)
	Group 2: Innovations in social finance	**M. Adama THIAM** – (PRAXIS-Senegal)
	Group 3: Migrations and SSE	**Pr Aly TANDIAN** (UGB - Senegal)
	Group 4: Training on tools for financing women entrepreneurship	**Mrs. Lucie DEMERS** (Filaction - Canada)
3:00 pm	Working groups summary (plenary)	
3:30 pm	*Coffee break*	
4:00 pm	Words of Entrepreneurs: Testimonials of entrepreneurs	
5:00 pm	**Closing conference** **Plenary** – Address from: ● **Mrs. Denise Fatoumata NDOUR** – General administrator of Sen'Finances Foundation ● **Mr. Milder Villegas** - INAISE's President ● **Mrs. Aminata Angélique MANGA** - Minister of the Solidarity Economy and Microfinance of Senegal	
Evening	*Closing dinner*	
Friday June 22		
Morning	General Assembly for INAISE members	
Afternoon	Field visits: visit of an institution financed by Sen'Finances	
Saturday June 23		
Optional touristic visit: Gorée Island		
Note: An exhibition – sale of products "Made in Senegal" will be held in the gardens of the Hotel for the duration of the Conference		