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## Social and Solidarity Finance and Emergence of Continents

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## Presentation

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

Axis 4: Innovative forms of financing

## Objectives

### General

- Create a space for exchange and analysis on the Social and Solidarity Economy (SSE) between participants.

### Specifics

- To have a better understanding of the concept of Social and Solidarity Economy;
- Take note of various experiences, strategies and tools of the Social and Solidarity Economy, particularly in Africa;
- To update on the innovative financing mechanisms of the social economy;
- Build relationships with other stakeholders for exchange and partnerships;
- Think together about the future prospects of the Social Solidarity Economy.

## Results

Participants had very high expectations and they were not disappointed. Thanks to the richness of the interventions and the expertise of the speakers, the exchanges allowed the participants to learn more about the social and solidarity economy. For the members of INAISE it was an opportunity to discover what Senegal and West Africa have to offer in terms of social and solidarity finance and to strengthen their relations with the various actors present.

The conference also allowed all participants to discover the INAISE network and the wealth of members that constitute it. Following the event, several Senegalese organizations expressed interest in becoming members of INAISE and continuing the dialogue initiated.

Finally, the conference was an opportunity to create links and initiate partnerships. This is particularly the case between Quebec and the Government of Senegal, both of whom have indicated their interest in continuing the dialogue and sharing of experiences with respect to the social and solidarity economy. Following the success of certain working groups, collaborative projects have been initiated, particularly with regard to women's entrepreneurship.

## Main conclusions



The official opening of the Conference was made by the Prime Minister of Senegal, in the presence of the Minister of the Solidarity Economy and Microfinance, and the Minister of Labor, Social Dialogue, Professional Organizations and relations with the Institutions.

The plenary sessions and working groups were rich in exchanges between the participants. They were able to deepen their knowledge in social and solidarity economy. The majority of the participants appreciated being able to exchange more in depth during the working groups. Several have discovered the existence of financial tools that could be useful in their activities.

The opening conference allowed the participants to become familiar with the concept of social and solidarity economy, the issues of SSE in Africa as well as picture of SSE in Senegal. The link between SSE and family farming and natural resource management was also presented.

The sessions were then divided into four axes. In *Axis 1: Financing Mechanisms of the Social and Solidarity Economy*, the speakers presented the tools set up by their organizations and the results generated. Thus, the structures put in place allow entrepreneurs from all over the world to have access to different forms of financing and thus to participate in economic and social development.

Panelists from *Axis 2: Intercontinental Experiences: What can we learn from each other?*, on their side, allowed the participants to discover experiences that are as diverse as each other but have as a common point the inclusion and financial education, access to credit and savings, and building links with the community.

The speakers in *Axis 3: Financial Tools to Support Agriculture*, all agreed that value chain finance is fundamental for farmers. They also emphasized the importance of market access, but also the need to protect farmers from production risk.

*Axis 4: Innovative forms of financing* drew a portrait of various innovative mechanisms, some of which were less well known to participants. They were able to learn more about labor-sponsored funds, the principles of Islamic finance, green financing and digital finance applications.

The eight working groups / workshops were particularly appreciated by the participants who greatly contributed to the deepening of the exchanges. Thus, in small committees they could make an inventory, identify the major challenges and propose recommendations on topics such as investment funds and foundations, the role of microfinance in the SSE, Senegalese initiatives in financing SSE, the role of cooperatives in the SSE, innovations in solidarity finance as well as on migration and SSE.

Finally, two practical tools were presented: the Guide for the analysis of social economy enterprises as well as a software to analyse and follow up on investment projects. Training on financing tools for women entrepreneurs also brought many participants together.

A session "words of entrepreneurs" was an opportunity to gather testimonials from entrepreneurs of the ESS, in the areas of digital finance, agriculture and the green economy.

## Availability of presentations

Presentations, pictures as well as videos of the conference are available on [INAISE's website](#).

## The conference in a few figures

Participants	Nearly 200 people attended the conference At the official opening by the Prime Minister of Senegal, there were more than 250 people in the room
Speakers	25 speakers 5 moderators 8 moderators / rapporteurs 15 international speakers
Sessions	1 opening conference 2 panels 2 plenary sessions 8 working groups (workshops) 1 session to summarize working groups 1 testimonial session 1 closing conference
Field visit	20 participants to the field visit at Popenguine
Countries represented	15 countries were represented by participants and speakers

## Assessment by participants

Conference	Over 86% of participants left satisfied with the conference
Subjects	94% of participants were satisfied with the topics covered
Format	91% appreciated the format of the conference
Speakers diversity	For 95% of participants, the speakers were quite diverse
Achievement of objectives	Nearly 94% of participants believe they have achieved their objectives in participating in the conference

## Annex 1: Participants' list

First name	Last name	Organisation	Country
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Oumar Samba	NIANG	Micro entrepreneur (Make Innov Consulting)	France
Natasha	OLMI	SIDI	France
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Mohamed	TAHRI	Finance	Morocco
Bernie	AKPORIAYE	MaTontine	Senegal
Yaya Oumar	AW	MEC KOYLI WIRNDI	Senegal
Moustapha	BA	LAWEL SERVICES SUARL	Senegal
Arouna	BA	Direction de la Microfinance	Senegal
Déguène	BA	MESMF	Senegal
Ousmane	BA	MESMF	Senegal
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Moussa	BALDE	MESMF	Senegal
Mary	BASS	MESMF	Senegal
Olga Marie Hélène	BASSE	LARTES	Senegal
Abdel Kader	BEYE	ACEP	Senegal
Abdoulaye	BIAYE	PROMISE	Senegal
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