



2018 INTERNATIONAL INAISE CONFERENCE

“Social and Solidarity Finance and Emergence of Continents”

20-22 June 2018

Hotel Ngor Diarama - Dakar - Senegal



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

PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

Wednesday, June 20 th		
8:00 am	Registration for the conference	Confirmed speakers
9:00 am	Welcoming address Official opening of the Conference	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Denise F. Ndour (Sen'Finances) ● Milder Villegas (INAISE's President) ● Mrs. Minister of the Solidarity Economy and Microfinance of Senegal
9:30 am	Opening conference → Context of social and solidarity economy (Definition of SSE, profile of social enterprises, SSE in Africa...) → Social finance and African emergence	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Pr Abdou Salam Fall (LARTES - Senegal) <i>Moderator : INAISE</i>
10:30 am	Coffee break	

Axis 1: Financing Mechanisms of the Social and Solidarity Economy		
11:00 am	Plenary 1 → Financial ecosystem of SSE → Solidary investment funds → Associations and foundations → APEX	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Marc Picard (Caisse d'économie solidaire-Canada) • Dominique Lesaffre (SIDI – France)
12:30 pm	<i>Lunch</i>	
2:00 pm	Working groups	
	Group 1: Investment funds and foundations	Sen'Finances (Senegal)
	Group2: Presentation of a management guide in financing SSE	Bernard Ndour (MCE Conseils - Canada)
	Group 3: The role of microfinance in social and solidarity economy	
3:00 pm	Working groups summary	
3:30 pm	<i>Coffee break</i>	
Axis 2: Intercontinental Experiences: What can we learn from each other?		
4:00 pm	Panel 1 Experience sharing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Europe: Jorge de la Calle (Gredos San Diego - Spain) • Africa : Fatou Sow Sarr (RASEF- Senegal) <p><i>Moderator: Mamadou Lamine Gueye (AP/SFD - Senegal)</i></p>
Evening	<i>Dinner</i>	
Thursday June 21		
8:00 am	Breakfast Presentation of Baobab: Software to analyse and follow up on investments projects	
Axis 3: Financial tools to support agriculture		
9:00 am	Panel 2 Value chain financing: the role of producer organizations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Baba Ngom (CNCR - Senegal) • Maria Elena Querejazu (SEMBRAR- Bolivia) • André Beaudoin (UPA-DI Canada)
10:30 am	<i>Coffee break</i>	
Axis 4: Innovative forms of financing		
11:00 am	Plenary 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Julien Lampron (Fondaction - Canada)

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> → Green finance → Islamic finance → Digital finance → Crowdfunding 	<i>Moderator: Amadou Lamine Diagne (DFVP – Senegal)</i>
12:30 pm	<i>Lunch</i>	
2:00 pm	Working groups	
	Group 1: The role of cooperatives in social and solidarity economy	
	Group 2: Innovations in social finance	
	Group 3: Migrations and SSE	
	Group 4: Training on tools for financing women entrepreneurship	Lucie Demers (Filaction - Canada)
3:00 pm	Working groups summary	
3:30 pm	<i>Coffee break</i>	
4:00 pm	Words of Entrepreneurs	Testimonials
5:00 pm	Closing conference	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Denise F. Ndour (Sen'Finances) • Milder Villegas (INAISE's President) •
Evening	<i>Closing dinner</i>	
Friday June 22		
9:00 am	General Assembly for INAISE members	
10:30 am	Coffee break	
11:00 am	General Assembly for INAISE members	
12:30 pm	Lunch for INAISE members	
Afternoon	Field visits (with previous registration)	
Saturday June 23		
Gorée Island touristic visit (optional)		