



CALL FOR THE HOST CITY OF THE NEXT GLOBAL SOCIAL ECONOMY FORUM (GSEF2023)

BASIC INFORMATION

TITLE: Global Social Economy Forum 2023 (GSEF2023)

TYPE: One of the biggest international conferences on the Social and Solidarity Economy (Biennial)

PAST EVENTS: In total, five international conferences since 2013

[GSEF2013](#) (Seoul, Korea): 'New Discovery of Collaboration'
8 cities and 9 SSE networks

[GSEF2014](#) (Seoul, Korea - Inaugural meeting as an international association):
'Solidarity for Change'
2,000 participants from 18 cities and 43 SSE organizations from 18 countries

[GSEF2016](#) (Montreal, Canada): 'Allies for the Intelligent and Sustainable Development of Cities'
1,400 participants from 62 countries

[GSEF2018](#) (Bilbao/Spain): 'Values and Competitiveness for an Inclusive and Sustainable Local Development'
1,700 participants from 84 countries

[GSEF2021](#) (Mexico City/Mexico): 'Local Governments and Social Economy: co-creation of paths for a green and inclusive economy' to be held from 4 to 8 October 2021.

STRUCTURE: 3~5 days of plenary sessions/workshops/site visits/GSEF General Assembly

HOSTING THE FORUM

HOW TO APPLY: Cities willing to host the GSEF2023 Forum should be a Full Member

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of GSEF and should submit **a proposal** and an **official letter of interest signed by its representative** to the GSEF Secretariat (gsef@gsef-net.org).

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REQUIREMENTS (according to the *GSEF Charter*)

- A local government that has been chosen as the host city for the next Forum should form a public-private organizing committee (Local Organizing Committee) and submit its ‘plan of action’ to the GSEF Secretariat one year prior to the date of the Forum.
- The host city of the next Forum shall be in full charge of the overall preparation for the General Assembly and Forum and its programming through an agreement with the Secretariat.
- The host city of the GSEF2023 will become Co-Chair City of GSEF and should join the Steering Committee of the GSEF.

PROCESS

4 th July 2021	5 th Oct 2021	2022		2023
Application Deadline	Formal approval by the General Assembly	Discussion with the Secretariat deciding terms and protocols	Submission of GSEF 2023 action plan and signing an MOU	Hosting the GSEF2023