

## UNTFSSSE VIRTUAL EVENT FORMAT

### GENERAL INFORMATION:

**Title of the webinar:** “Why does SSE matter for the Agenda 2030 and the recovery post Covid-19?”

**Venue:** Zoom Webinar, hosted by GSEF with the support of ILO

**Registration link:** <https://difusion.inaes.gob.mx/GSEF/RumboGSEF04/RegistroEN.aspx>

**Date:** Wednesday 21 October 2020

**Time:** 5.30 pm – 7:00 pm (CEST)

**Duration:** 1 hour and 30 minutes

**Languages:** English and Spanish

**Audience:** International audience part of the network of GSEF and GSEF2021 Mexico Local Organizing Committee (LOC)

### DESCRIPTION:

The United Nations Inter-agency Task Force on Social and Solidarity Economy (UNTFSSSE) hosts a virtual event on “**Why does SSE matter for the Agenda 2030 and the recovery post Covid-19?**” on 21 October 2020 between 5:30 and 7:00 pm (CEST).

This webinar is organized in the framework of GSEF Global Virtual Forum 19-23 October 2020 on “Great Challenges, Greater Solidarity: Power of Community and SSE as path for transformation”. Here the full [program](#)

It aims to examine how and why the SSE can play a transformative role in achieving several Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) at a time and can be a powerful tool to mitigate the impact of crises. However, since SSE is not adequately recognized by national and

international decision makers, the session will discuss possible ways to build strategies to promote and mainstream SSE into the global agenda.

It will introduce the work of the UNTFSSSE in raising visibility on SSE and creating partnerships at global level. The session will also be an opportunity to present the [UNTFSSSE action plan 2020-2022](#) and discuss the [UNTFSSSE statement](#) on “What role for the Social and Solidarity Economy in the post COVID-19 crisis recovery?”. The virtual event will be held in English and Spanish.

#### **FLOW/STRUCTURE:**

##### **FIRST PART – INTRODUCTION (15 MINUTES)**

- Welcome remarks by the Host (5 minutes)

##### **Laurence Kwark, Secretary General, GSEF**

- Introduction by the Chair of the session (10 minutes)

##### **Vic van Vuuren, Chair, UNTFSSSE / Director of Enterprises Department, ILO**

- *introduce the format of the event;*
- *present the UNTFSSSE and its joint efforts in having SSE framed / recognized in the 2030 agenda;*
- *point out challenges and future directions and the UNTFSSSE action plan, explaining why the priority objectives were identified as such;*
- *introduce the UNTFSSSE statement on SSE/Covid and especially setting the scene on “why and how “better recovery” should focus on tackling the pre-existing factors that worsen the socioeconomic impacts of the covid-19 pandemic”.*
- *introduce the different panellists and their contribution to the debate.*

##### **SECOND PART: PANEL DISCUSSION (45 MINUTES)**

- The Panel will present the three current priority objectives of the Task Force, describing why they were identified, what is the added value of such programs and directions for the future:

- UN Resolution on SSE

**Representative of UNCTAD and Representative of RIPESS (15 minutes)**

- SSE-for-SDGs operational program

**Jürgen Schwettmann, international consultant and previous ILO official and Elisa Torrenegra, Co-President of SSE International Forum (15 minutes)**

- Knowledge Hub for SDGs

**Ilcheong Yi, Senior Research Coordinator, UNRISD and Barbara Sak, Managing Director of CIRIEC International (15 minutes)**

**SECOND PART - Q&A SESSION (30 MINUTES):**

Participants will have the opportunities to raise questions in the dedicated chat for Q&A during the whole event. The questions will be collected by the moderator who will address them to the different speakers. Visibility to the new social media channels and website of the UNTFSSSE will be raised, by promoting them in the chat of the event in different languages.