

# ILO Conference

## "The Social Economy -Africa's response to the Global Crisis"

Johannesburg, South Africa - 19-21 October 2009

Monday 19 October 2009

Timetable	Topic / Stakeholder	Modalities of organisation
8 – 9	<b>Registration</b>	
<b>OPENING SESSION</b>		
9 – 10:30	<p><b>Welcome</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Mr. Vic van Vuuren, Director, ILO Pretoria</li> <li>■ Mr. Alan Brews, Overall Facilitator: Presentation of the conference programme and Election of the Conference Chair</li> </ul> <p><b>Opening Statements</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Mr. Jerry Vilakazi, Business South Africa</li> <li>■ Mr. Bheki Ntshalintshali, COSATU</li> <li>■ Mr. Assane Diop, Executive Director, Social Protection Sector, ILO</li> </ul> <p><b>Official Opening</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Mr. Ebrahim Patel, Hon. Minister for Economic Development of RSA</li> </ul> <p><b>Official Opening by the Conference Chair</b></p>	<p>Presentation of the drafting team for the consolidation of the conference outcomes</p> <p>Establishment of sub-regional working groups for the Final Declaration and Plan of Action</p> <p>Introductions by the overall facilitator</p>
10:30 – 11	<b>Break</b>	

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The Social Economy : State of development, Actors and Models in Africa		
11 – 11:30	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Introductory Presentation on the objectives of the conference in the context of the Global Jobs Pact</b></p> <p>Mr. Jürgen Schwettmann, DRD, ILO ROAF</p>	
11:30 – 12	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>“The Social Economy – Africa’s response to the Global Crisis”</b>  <b>The conference Background paper</b></p> <p>Ms. Bénédicte Fonteneau &amp; Prof. Patrick Develtere (HIVA)</p>	
12 – 13	<p><b>Discussants:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Mr. Jahier, European Union (EESC)</li> <li>2) Prof Wanyama, Kenya</li> <li>3) Prof. Fall, Senegal</li> <li>4) Mr. Azad Jeetun, PEC</li> </ol>	<p><b>Facilitator:</b></p> <p>Prof. Thierry Jeantet (Rencontres du Mont Blanc)</p>
13 – 13:30	<b>Plenary Discussion</b>	
13:30-14:30	<b>Lunch Break</b>	
14:30 – 16	<p><b>The Social Economy as a new model of development</b></p> <p><b>The features and boundaries of SE: towards a common understanding</b></p> <p><b>Moderator:</b> Prof. Syvain Shomba (Université de Kinshasa Chaire de Dynamique Sociale)</p> <p><b>Panellists:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Prof. Patrick Develtere (HIVA, Social Economy in Africa)</li> <li>■ Prof. Abdou Salam Fall (Associations, CBO)</li> <li>■ Mr. François Bonnici (Schwab Foundation)</li> <li>■ Mr. Dennis Vormawor (Labour Enterprises Trust Company, Social Enterprise)</li> <li>■ Ms. Maria-Elena Chavez (ICA, cooperatives)</li> <li>■ Mr. Alain Coheur (Mutual organisations)</li> </ul> <p><b>Plenary discussions</b></p>	<p>Presentation by the overall facilitator</p> <p>Discussion panel &amp; plenary (max. 1 hour)</p> <p>Plenary discussion : 30 min with the panellists &amp; moderator</p>
16 – 16:30	<b>Break</b>	

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Contribution of Social Economy to recovery, development and decent work in Africa : Towards an international action plan

Three thematic sessions:

(I) Development patterns, growth and crisis response: the role of social movements (19/10)

(II) Social Economy in a changing world: Rural development and climate change, the impact on rural producers.  
 Key issues for the action plan (20/10)

(III) Social Economy for greater solidarity : Micro-finance, social protection and HIV response (20/10)

16:30 – 18	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Session (I) - Development patterns, decent work and crisis response: the role of social movements</b></p> <p><b>Moderator:</b> Mr. Hagen Henry (ILO EMP/COOP)</p> <p><b>Panellists:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Mr. Frederic Muia (IOE, Geneva)</li> <li>■ Mr. Yahya Khamis Msangi (ITUC - Africa / CSI – Afrique)</li> <li>■ Mr. Mohamed Chafchaoui Moussioui, (REMESS, Marocco)</li> <li>■ Mr. Mohamed Gassama,(ILO, EMP/CEPOL)</li> <li>■ Mr. Alex Soho (ILO IPEC)</li> </ul> <p><b>Plenary discussions</b></p>	<p>Presentation by the overall facilitator</p> <p>Discussion panel &amp; plenary (max. 1 hour)</p> <p>Plenary discussion : 30 min with the panellists &amp; moderator</p>
18:00	<p><b>Preliminary Conclusions and presentation of next day programme</b></p>	<p>Overall facilitator</p>

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## Tuesday 20 October

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9 – 10:30	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Session (II) - SE in a changing world: Rural Development , Climate Change and Global Solidarity</b></p> <p><b>Moderator:</b> Mr. Peter Poschen, ILO (ILO Green Jobs initiative)</p> <p><b>Panellists:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Ms. Eva Crowley, FAO (Italy)</li> <li>■ Mr. Tadesse Meskela (General Manager, Oromia Coffee Union)</li> <li>■ Ms. Jennifer Bielman, TransFair (USA)</li> <li>■ Ms. Julie G. Vilorio-Williams (World Bank)</li> <li>■ Mr. Emmanuel Arthur (Kuapa Kokoo, Ghana)</li> </ul> <p><b>Plenary discussions</b></p>	<p>Presentation by the overall facilitator</p> <p>Discussion panel &amp; plenary (max. 1 hour)</p> <p>Plenary discussion : 30 min with the panellists &amp; moderator</p>
10:30 – 11	<b>Break</b>	
11:30 – 13	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Session (III) - Social economy and inclusiveness: access to finance, social protection including against HIV/AIDS</b></p> <p><b>Moderator:</b> Mr. Bernd Balkenhol (ILO SFP)</p> <p><b>Panellists:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Ms. Francie Lund (WIEGO, RSA)</li> <li>■ Mr. Marcel Smeets (AIM, Belgium)</li> <li>■ Ms. Catherine Magua (KUSCCO, Kenya)</li> <li>■ Mr. Geoffrey Sekulanda (Technical Advisory Group on Microinsurance, Zambia)</li> <li>■ Mr. José Matingane (Business Coalition, Mozambique)</li> <li>■ Ms. Christine Bockstal, (ILO/STEP Senegal)</li> </ul> <p><b>Plenary discussions</b></p>	<p>Presentation by the overall facilitator</p> <p>Discussion panel &amp; plenary (max. 1 hour)</p> <p>Plenary discussion : 30 min with the panellists &amp; moderator</p>
13:00 – 14:30	<b>Lunch Break</b>	
<b>Toward an action plan to strengthen the Social Economy in Africa</b>		
14:30 – 18	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Preparing an action plan to strengthen the social economy in Africa</b></p> <p><b>Five sub regional working groups:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Secretariat by ILO sub regional specialists</li> <li>■ Tripartite</li> <li>■ Social Economy representatives</li> </ul>	
18 – 20	<b>Dinner at the Birchwood hotel</b>	

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<b>Experiences and lessons learned from other regions: Towards an action plan on the role of Social Economy in Africa in times of crisis</b>		
9 – 10:15	<b>Synthesis of the outcomes by each of the 5 working groups</b> Overall facilitator Sub-regional secretariats	Presentation by the overall facilitator 5 sub-regional secretariats will report
10:15 – 11	<b>Plenary Discussion</b>	Facilitated by HIVA
11 – 11:30	<b>Break</b>	Drafting Committee for the Final Declaration and Plan of Action (work up to 16h15 for final presentation)
11:30 – 12:45	<b>Social Economy in North America: Focus on the role of TUs and the rights at work</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Ms. Nancy Neamtam (Chantiers de l'économie sociale, Canada)</li> <li>■ Ms. Elandria Williams (US Solidarity Economy Network)</li> </ul>	Presentation (20 min) Q&A (25 min) <b>Chairperson:</b> Mr. François Eyraud (ILO ITC Director)
12:45 – 14:15	<b>Lunch Break</b>	
14:15 – 15	<b>Social Economy in Latin America : Social movements in the fight against social exclusion</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Prof. Guiseppe Cocco (University of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil)</li> <li>■ Dr. Kristina Hille (Argentina, Latin America)</li> </ul>	Presentation (20 min) Q&A (25 min) <b>Chairperson:</b> Mr. François Eyraud (ILO ITC Director)
15 – 15:45	<b>Status of the social economy in Turkey and the "One Village One Product" Japanese initiative adapted to the Africa context</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Mr. Huseyin Polat (Turkey)</li> <li>■ Mr. Kenji Aizono (Japan)</li> </ul>	Presentation (20 min) Q&A (25 min) <b>Chairperson:</b> Mr. François Eyraud (ILO ITC Director)
15:45 – 16:15	<b>Break</b>	
16:15 – 17	<b>Presentation of the draft Action Plan and adoption of the Final Declaration</b>	Coordination Group (to be constituted)
17 – 17:30	<b>Official Closure of the Conference</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Mr. Charles Dan (ILO Regional Director)</li> <li>■ Mr. François Eyraud (ILO ITC Director)</li> <li>■ Mr. Hagen Henry (ILO Headquarters)</li> <li>■ Official Closing by the Conference Chair</li> </ul>	Presentation by the overall facilitator