

Social and Solidarity Economy in the aftermath of the COVID 19".

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Social and Solidarity economy - alternative economic model

What is social and solidarity economy:
“enterprises and organizations which produce goods, services and knowledge that meet the needs of the community they serve, through the pursuit of specific social and environmental objectives and the fostering of solidarity

▶ Social Entrepreneurship involves creating new products or services to address social or environmental needs. The products and/or services are made available through existing market structures.

At the end of **May 2020**, the number of COVID-19 infections had exceeded **6.2 million cases** worldwide, with **380,000 deaths**.

The pandemic is now affecting **213 countries**. Full or partial lockdown measures are therefore being implemented all around the world, affecting more than 5 billion people.

Currently 81 per cent of employers and 66 per cent of own-account workers live and work in countries affected by recommended or required workplace closures, with severe impacts on incomes and jobs.

Taking together employers and own-account workers, around 436 million enterprises in the hardest-hit sectors worldwide are currently facing high risks of serious disruption.

Own-account workers and small enterprises together account for more than 70 per cent of global employment in retail trade and nearly 60 per cent in the accommodation and food services sector

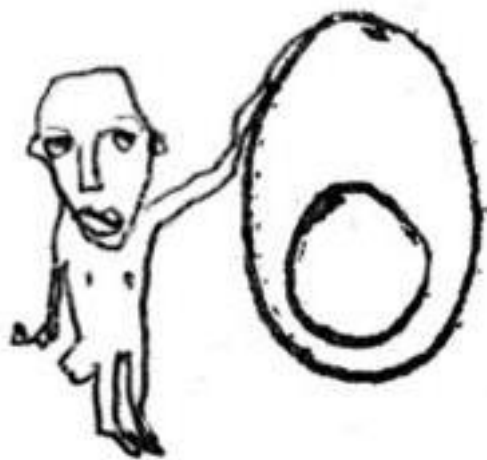
Among the most vulnerable in the labour market, almost 1.6 billion informal economy workers are significantly impacted by lockdown measures and/or working in the hardest-hit sectors.

Today we need to do an audit in order to identify global challenges. Then we need to identify what the world needs in order to tackle these challenges.

Is the SSE one of the solutions?

We need to think out of the box-
because we each come to the
table with preconceived ideas.

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IT'S ROUGH

Global Challenges

Economic

Social deficit

Environmental Challenge

COVID19

Global Plan = SDGs

This all points to one huge challenge which we tend to ignore – leadership deficit

- Battle for survival
- Power
- Greed

PRE COVID CHALLENGE

- 344 million jobs need to be created by 2030 in addition to the 190 million jobs needed to address unemployment today
- 190 million people are unemployed of whom 64,8 million are youth
- 2 billion people make their living in the informal economy
- 300 million workers live in extreme poverty
- Women are paid around 20% less than men
- Between 1980 and 2016 the richest 1% of the world's population received 27% of global income growth whereas the poorest 50% received only 12%

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- Leadership required
- Moral compass
- Value driven
- Value for a human being
- No time to waste- need youth leaders now.

- Financial cooperatives and credit unions are providing liquidity support
- Solidarity funds and crowd funding support local businesses and vulnerable people
- Brazil – national movement of waste pickers launched a solidarity campaign and raised funds and issued cash grants to 15000 members
- Transforming products to meet local needs
- India local sewing sector women produced 500 000 masks



- Storyline
- ILO-
- UN
- SDGs
- Capitals Coalition
- UNTFSSSE
 - UN Resolution
 - Global Program
- Innovation



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Thank you

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