

33rd CIRIEC INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS

Valencia, 13, 14 & 15 June 2022

New Global Dynamics in the Post-Covid Era: Challenges for the Public, Social and Cooperative Economy

Information and Call for Papers

First announcement







1. Introduction

The world has been facing a deep crisis for the past two years, linked to the Covid pandemic but also to accelerating techno-economic, social and environmental dynamics that were already well underway. Both phenomena, pandemic and major dynamics are irreversibly changing the world as we know it, generating impacts on an unprecedented scale. Public, social and cooperative enterprises, with their own values and missions, are providing highly innovative responses to these new issues and challenges.

The works of this 33rd CIRIEC Congress have a triple objective: firstly, to analyse these new technical-economic, social and environmental dynamics from the point of view of the opportunities they offer to the public economy and the social economy. Secondly, it aims to analyse the impact of the Covid crisis and of these dynamics on the social economy and the public sector in general. The third objective of the Congress is to analyse the concrete responses of public, social and cooperative enterprises to the social and health crisis and to these major dynamics, with particular reference to the new impetus given to the role of the State, both Welfare State and entrepreneurial, in this new Covid-era. Areas such as health and social services, employment, pensions, urban planning, housing, sustainable mobility, depopulation, ecological transition, essential services like water, energy and transport, as well as the digital transition, will be addressed through different papers and communications in the various sessions of the congress. New governance modes, in particular new partnerships between the public and the social economy, will also be the focus of attention.

2. Congress themes

- 1.- New global dynamics of the public economy and the social economy in the post-Covid era
- 2.- Support the welfare state: social and health services, employment and pensions
- 3.- The new entrepreneurial state and the new modes of governance
- 4.- Co-construction of local and territorial development: urban planning, depopulation, housing and sustainable mobility
- 5.- Fair ecological transition and circular economy
- 6.- New partnerships between the public economy and the social economy and new public policies
- 7.- The social economy and the public economy in the face of growing inequalities.
- 8.- Essential public services: energy, transport and water
- 9.- Innovations and innovation systems of the public, social and cooperative economy
- 10.- Organizational and action changes in the social economy and the public economy in the digital age

3. Congress objectives and invitation to participate

- 1.- Bringing together researchers, governments' representatives and professionals of the social economy and the public sector coming from different parts of the world in a forum for information exchange, reflection and debate of proposals.
- 2.- Encouraging collaborative research between researchers, public administrations' delegates and professionals from the social economy and the public economy.

Researchers, professionals from the sector and government representatives are invited to participate in the congress.

4. General structure of the Congress

The structure of the congress is based on 3 axes:

- 1-. Plenary sessions with special guest speakers
- 2-. Parallel thematic workshops
- 3-. Parallel sessions for the presentation of papers by congress participants. These will be presented in the Congress venue itself, at the Faculty of Economics of the University of Valencia and, in addition and exceptionally, in a virtual mode.

5. Key dates for the presentation of papers

| 31/01/22 | Deadline for submission of proposals' abstracts |
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| 01/03/22 | Notification of acceptance of proposals' abstracts |
| 20/04/22 | Deadline for early bird registration |
| 20/04/22 | Deadline for delivery of full papers for publication |
| 13/06/22 | Beginning of the Congress |

6. Website of the Congress and subscription to the Congress newsletter

The official Congress website will be available very soon.

Both the internet sites of CIRIEC <u>www.ciriec.es</u> and of the Spanish Observatory of the Social Economy <u>www.observatorioeconomiasocial.es</u> will publish on a regular basis information on the Congress.

7. Promoting Organizations

CIRIEC International (International Centre of Research and Information on the Public, Social and Cooperative Economy (www.ciriec.uliege.be/en) is an international non-governmental scientific organization founded in 1947. Its objectives are to undertake and promote the collection of information, scientific research, and the publication of works on economic sectors and activities oriented towards the service of the general and collective interest. Its headquarters are based in Liege, Belgium, since 1957.

CIRIEC features today an **extensive network of national sections and institutional collective members** in **23 countries:** Argentina, Austria, Belgium, Brazil, Canada, Chile, Colombia, Cyprus, Costa Rica, Ecuador, France, Germany, Greece, Ireland, Japan, Mexico, Portugal, Romania, South Korea, Spain, Sweden, Tunisia, Turkey.

The scientific work is carried out in scientific commissions and working groups with the participation of the CIRIEC scientific network (https://www.ciriec.uliege.be/en/our-network/become-a-member/).

CIRIEC publishes the scientific journal *Annals of Public and Cooperative Economics* (https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/journal/14678292) published by Wiley. CIRIEC also publishes books and research papers, which are indexed in REPEC, available on the CIRIEC website: https://www.ciriec.uliege.be/en/publications/wp/

CIRIEC España is the Spanish section of CIRIEC (<u>www.ciriec.es</u>). It was established as an association in 1986. Its headquarters are at the University of Valencia. Its Board of Directors includes recognised professors specialised in Social Economy issues, as well as representatives of associations, federations and confederations of social economy companies in Spain. Its publications include the leading scientific journal on Social Economy in Spain and Ibero-America, *CIRIEC-España*, revista de economia pública, social y cooperativa (http://www.ciriec-revistaeconomia.es)

It has a European information and documentation centre specialised in social economy and public economy: CIDEC (www.uv.es/cidec), whose main mission is to offer support to research and training in the fields of social economy and cooperative movement through specialised information and advice to researchers, professors, professionals of the sector, students and other people interested in social economy issues. The centre is currently one of the most important in Europe in the field of social economy and the cooperative movement.

8. Scientific Committee of the Congress

Chairs:

Marie BOUCHARD (CIRIEC-Canada, Université du Québec à Montréal, Canada) Rafael CHAVES (CIRIEC-España, Universidad de Valencia, Spain) José Luis MONZÓN (CIRIEC-España, Universidad de Valencia, Spain) Adoración MOZAS (CIRIEC-España, Universidad de Jaén, Spain)

Members of the scientific committee:

For the scientific committee composition see the Congress website.

9. Presentation of communications' proposals at the Congress

The organizers invite the university researchers or those of specialized research centres to take part in the congress through communications' abstracts proposals in the framework of the congress general theme or sub-themes.

Abstracts: Abstracts should be between 250 and 400 words and include a bibliography. They may be written in Spanish, English, French or German.

These proposals should be sent as an attachment to <u>ciriec@uv.es</u>. The subject line should read "CIRIEC 2022-ABS-Name of author". For example "CIRIEC 2022-ABS-Carmen Marcuello".

Accepted papers:

The list of accepted papers will be published on the Congress website.

Accepted papers will be presented at the Congress in one of the Congress languages. Simultaneous translation will be provided <u>only</u> for some workshops.

Submission of full texts:

The date for submission of full text papers for publication is 20 April 2022. Papers received after this date are not guaranteed for publication.

Papers from researchers who are not duly registered will not be accepted.

10. Registration

All participants must register for the congress.

Registration must be processed through the Congress website.

12. Congress languages

The Congress languages are English, French, German and Spanish.

13. Congress venue

The congress will take place at the Palau de les Arts Reina Sofía, in the City of Arts and Sciences of Valencia (www.lesarts.com/es/). The Palau de les Arts Reina Sofía, a majestic building designed by the Valencian architect Santiago Calatrava, is presented as a large sculpture with a highly symbolic content. It has cantilevered platforms at different heights, with walkways and vegetation, accessed by panoramic lifts and staircases located inside the metal structures on either



side of the building. The contrast between the opacity of the steel sheet shells and the transparency of the vast glazed spaces produces changing sensations as you walk through the building.

Valencia can be reached by land, sea and air. The city is connected to the main Spanish and European cities through its international airport, its two train stations and the port, one of the most important in the Mediterranean in terms of commercial traffic.

Valencia rewards their visitors with 300 days of sunshine a year and an average annual temperature of almost 18°C. Founded in 138 BC by the Romans, Valencia is a superposition of Roman, Visigoth, Muslim and medieval cultures. Proof of this are monuments as representative as La Lonja de la Seda (declared a UNESCO World Heritage Site), La Almoina, Las Torres de Serranos and Las Torres de Quart or the Cathedral. Beyond the architecture, the Tribunal de las Aguas, founded in the year 1000 has been recognised by UNESCO as Intangible Heritage of Humanity. But it is also a city in continuous evolution. A city that boasts of its historical past but dares to take on the great constructions of the 21st century.



In addition, Valencia has been recognised as European Capital of Smart Tourism 2022 and World Design Capital 2022.

More information on the congress website and through the BCD TRAVEL agency.

14. Additional Information

For any additional information regarding registration, trip, social events, etc.: contact BCD Meetings and Events
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