



29th International Congress of CIRIEC

**Public, social and cooperative economy
meeting the general interest**

**L'économie publique, sociale et coopérative
au service de l'intérêt général**

**Öffentliche Wirtschaft und Gemeinwirtschaft
im Dienst der Allgemeinheit**

Vienna, Wednesday, 12 - Friday, 14, September 2012





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Vienna City Town Hall (Rathaus)

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The 29th CIRIEC Congress will focus on **general interest**, wishing notably to re-assert the importance of this value as such and to discuss ways how public, social and cooperative economies meet this general interest.

General interest can be defined in several ways: Collective interest, mutual interest of members, altruistic interest etc. It can be achieved or met through various means, projects, enterprise forms and public policies respectively.

Innovation in governance or regulation, setting up a revised ethical perspective, civil society mobilization and reaction thereto: those are examples to revise or reinvent the tools to act for the general interest and participate in a societal renewal. More particularly, it should also be examined how enterprises and stakeholders carry general interest values and how they adapt to changing conditions.



Wednesday September 12, 2012

18.00-open Welcome cocktail (Wiener Rathauskeller)

Thursday September 13, morning (*Vienna City Town Hall*)

8:00-9:00 Registration and distribution of documentation

9:00-10:15 OPENING SESSION

Presidency: **Wilhelm-Georg HANSS**, President, CIRIEC

Addresses by:

- **Renate BRAUNER**, Deputy Mayor of Vienna; President, CIRIEC-Austria
- **María Fátima BÁÑEZ GARCÍA**, Minister for Employment and Social Security, Spain*
- **Paul SINGER**, National Secretary to the solidarity economy, Brazil
- **Marco Antonio COSTA**, Secretary of State for Social Security, Portugal

10:15-11:15 PLENARY SESSION 1: WHAT ETHICS FOR A GLOBAL ECONOMY?

Presidency: **Erich HAIDER**, Vice-President, CIRIEC-Austria

- **Kofi ANNAN**, Former Secretary General of the UN, Nobel Peace Prize 2001*

11:15-11:40 Coffee-break

11:40-13.00 PLENARY SESSION 2: A RESPONSIBLE AND SUSTAINABLE ECONOMY

Presidency: **Jacques FOURNIER**, Honorary President, CIRIEC-France

- **Pauline GREEN**, President, International Cooperative Alliance (ICA)
- **Yvan ALLAIRE**, Chairman of the Board, Institute for Governance of Private and Public Organizations, HEC-Concordia, Canada
- **Gérard ANDRECK**, President, MACIF; President, CEGES, France

13:00-14:30 Lunch Buffet - *Arkadenhof Wiener Rathaus*

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Thursday September 13, afternoon

Workshop A Innovations and public, social and cooperative economy

14:30-16:00 *Presidency: Jorge DE SÁ, Vice-President, CIRIEC*

- **Marietta BUCHELI**, Pontificia Universidad Javeriana, Colombia
- **Makiyo MATSUNO**, Hyogo University, Japan
- **Jacques LANDRIOT**, CEO, Groupe Chèque Déjeuner, France
- **Michael CARMINCKE**, Member of the Board, ASEAG, Germany

Workshop B New forms of governance and regulation

14:30-16:00 *Presidency: Léopold BEAULIEU, Vice-President, CIRIEC*

- **Christian MEIDLINGER**, President, Trade Union of municipal officers - Art, Media, Sport and self-employed workers, Austria
- **Nancy NEAMTAN**, CEO, Chantier de l'Economie sociale & **Martine VEZINA**, HEC-Montréal, Canada
- **Alberto ZEVI**, President, Centro Studi Legacoop, Italy
- **Vicenç NAVARRO**, Universidad Pompeu Fabra de Barcelona & The Johns Hopkins University, Spain

16:00-16:30 Coffee-break

16:30-18:30 General Assembly of CIRIEC (only for members)

19:00 Bus departure (Friedrich Schmidt Platz - back side of the Vienna City Hall)

20:00 Gala Diner (Heurigenrestaurant Fuhrgassl-Huber)
Upon the invitation of Michael HÄUPL, Mayor and Governor of Vienna

Friday September 14, morning

5 SECTORAL WORKSHOPS IN SEVERAL ENTERPRISES

1. ENERGY (*Fernwärme Wien – urban distance heating*)
2. WATER (*Schieberkammer – old water basin of Vienna*)
3. HEALTH (*Vienna health association (KAV)*)
4. SOCIAL HOUSING (*Sozialbau – housing cooperative in Austria*)
5. TRANSPORTATION (*Austrian Trade Union Federation*)

Friday September 14, morning

9:00-13:00 WORKSHOP 1 : ENERGY

Moderator: N..., Fernwärme Wien

9:00-9:20

Introductory report:

Kazuhiro UETA, Kyoto University, Japan

9:20-11:00

- **Luc HUJOEL**, General Director, SIBELGA, Belgium
- **Gerhard FIDA**, CEO, Fernwärme Wien, Austria
- **N...**, Germany

11:00-11:30

Coffee-break

11:30-13:00

- **Jesus MARRERO**, National Coordinator, Foundation for the electricity development, Venezuela
- **Stefan MARSINA**, University of Economics of Bratislava, Slovakia

13:00-14:00

Lunch within the inviting enterprise and return to the Vienna Town Hall

9:00-13:00 WORKSHOP 2 : WATER

Moderator: **Hans SAILER**, President, CEEP Environmental Committee

9:00-9:20

Introductory report:

Ricardo PETRELLA, President, European Institute of Research on Water Policy (IERPE)

9:20-11:00

- **Pierre BAUBY**, University Paris VIII, France
- **Malika AHMED ZAID – CHERTOUK**, University Mouloud Mammeri, Tizi-Ouzou, Algeria
- **Jochen STEMPEWSKI**, President of the Board, Emschergenossenschaft und Lippeverband; President, Allianz der öffentlichen Wasserwirtschaft, Germany

11:00-11:30

Coffee-break

11:30-13:00

- **Carlos FARIAS**, Scientific Director, CIRIEC-Argentina
- **Benito DIAZ**, University of Los Andes, Venezuela
- **Mauro D'ASCENZI**, Executive Vice-President, Italian Energy and Water Federation (Federutility), Italy

13:00-14:00

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9:00-13:00 WORKSHOP 3 : HEALTH

Moderator: **Ulrike NEUHAUSER**, Officer EU & Health Affairs, KAV
(Vienna health association), Austria

9:00-9:20

Introductory report:
Bea CANTILLON, University Antwerpen, Belgium

9:20-11:00

- **Jérôme SADDIER**, Vice-General Director, Mutuelle Nationale Territoriale (MNT), France
- **René HAMEL**, CEO, SSQ Vie (Life Mutual insurance Québec) & **Martin PETITCLERC**, University of Québec in Montréal, Canada
- **Wilhelm MARHOLD**, General Director, KAV, Austria*

11:00-11:30

Coffee-break

11:30-13:00

- **Pavol OCHOTNICKY** & **Lubos KUCHTA**, University of Economics of Bratislava, Slovakia
- **Armando NIETTO**, President, Divina Pastora, Spain*
- **N...**, Belgium

13:00-14:00

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9:00-13:00 WORKSHOP 4 : SOCIAL HOUSING

Moderator: **N...**, Austrian Federation of collective interest construction association, Austria

9:00-9:20

Introductory report:
Claire ROUMET, General Secretary, European Liaison Committee for Social Housing (CECODHAS)

9:20-11:00

- **Özgür ÖNER**, Head of the Brussels Office, German Housing Association (GdW), Germany
- **Herbert LUDL**, CEO, Sozialbau, Austria
- **John MacKAY**, CEO, Société d'habitation du Québec (SHQ), Canada

11:00-11:30

Coffee-break

11:30-13:00

- **Peter VAN OS**, RIGO Research & Consultancy, Pays-Bas
- **René VALLADON**, Confederal Secretary, Force Ouvrière, France

13:00-14:00

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9:00-13:00 WORKSHOP 5 : TRANSPORTATION

Moderator: **N...**, Austrian Trade Union Federation (ÖGB), Austria

9:00-9:20

Introductory report:
Jean-Claude FONTINOY, President of the Board, SNCB-Holding, Belgium

9:20-11:00

- **Eiji SHIOMI**, Chuo University; Vice-President, Japan Society of Transportation Economics, Japan
- **Pierre MESSULAM**, Director for Rail Strategy, SNCF, France
- **N...**, Austria

11:00-11:30

Coffee-break

11:30-13:00

- **Massimo FERRARI**, Member of the Board, Azienda Trasporti Milanesi (ATM), Italy
- **Pavlos KALOSINATOS**, General Director, INEK-PEO, Cyprus

13:00-14:00

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14:30-15:45

PLENARY SESSION 3: CIVIL SOCIETY AND SOCIAL MOBILISATION

Presidency: **Wilhelm-Georg HANSS**, President, CIRIEC

- **Hannes SWOBODA**, President, Group of Socialists and Democrats in the European Parliament, Austria
- **Hajime IMAMURA**, Toyo University, Japan
- **Veronica NILSSON**, Confederal Secretary for internal market and public services, European Trade Union Confederation (ETUC)
- **Luca JAHIER**, President of Group III, European Economic and Social Committee (EESC)

15:45-16:15

PLENARY SESSION 4: CIRIEC AND THE GENERAL INTEREST
(PRESENTATION OF CIRIEC'S SCIENTIFIC RESEARCHES)

Presidency: **Luc BERNIER**, President of the International Scientific Council of CIRIEC; Ecole nationale d'administration publique à Québec, Canada

- **Philippe BANCE**, University of Rouen, France
- **Marie J. BOUCHARD**, University of Québec in Montréal, Canada
- **Gabriel OBERMANN**, WU Vienna University of Economics and Business, Austria & **Giuseppe BOGNETTI**, University of Milan, Italy

16:15-17:00

CLOSING SESSION

Presidency: **Leona DETIÈGE**, President, CIRIEC-Belgium

- General Conclusions and closure of the Congress by the General Director and President of CIRIEC
- Short speech by the new President of CIRIEC
- **Edgard Milhaud Award 2012 by Leona DETIÈGE**



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