

# CALL FOR THE NEXT GLOBAL SOCIAL ECONOMY FORUM HOST CITY

## BASIC INFORMATION

**TITLE:** Global Social Economy Forum 2020 (GSEF 2020)

**TYPE:** One of the biggest international conferences on the Social and Solidarity Economy (Biannual)

**HISTORY:** In total four international conferences since 2013

[GSEF2013](#) (Seoul/Korea): ‘New Discovery of Collaboration’  
8 cities and 9 SSE networks

[GSEF2014](#) (Seoul/Korea, Inaugural meeting as an international association): ‘Solidarity for Change’  
2,000 participants from 18 cities and 43 SSE organisations from 18 countries

[GSEF2016](#) (Montreal/Canada): ‘Allies for the Intelligent and Sustainable Development of Cities’  
1,400 participants from 300 cities, 62 countries

[GSEF2018](#) (Bilbao/Spain): ‘Values and Competitiveness for an Inclusive and Sustainable Local Development’ to be held 1~3 Oct, 2018

**STRUCTURE:** 3days of Plenary sessions/ Workshops (parallel)/ Site visits/ GSEF General Assembly

## HOSTING THE FORUM

**APPLY:** A local government that wants to host the next forum should submit *an official letter of intention* from its representative and *supporting letters from SSE networks* to the GSEF Secretariat ([gsef@gsef-net.org](mailto:gsef@gsef-net.org)).

**DEADLINE:** 31<sup>st</sup> July 2018

### REQUIREMENTS:

★A local government that has been chosen as the host city for the next forum should form a public-private organising committee (local organising committee) and submit its ‘plan of action’ to the GSEF Secretariat one year before the next forum.

★The host local government of the next forum shall be in full charge of the overall preparation for the forum and programming through an agreement with the Secretariat.

★Host city of the GSEF2020 should join the Steering Committee of the GSEF as a full member

### PROCESS:

31 <sup>st</sup> July 2018	2 <sup>nd</sup> Oct 2018	2019		2020
Application Deadline	Formal approval by the General Assembly	Discussion with the Secretariat deciding terms and protocols	Submission of GSEF 2020 action plan and signing M.O.U	Hosting the GSEF2020

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