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PRE-REGISTRATION OPEN 2019 National Forum for SSE & Social Innovation

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When? **November 6, 7, 8, 2019**

Where? **Center of Niort**

Free entry upon registration

Organized by the French National Council of Regional Chambers of Social and Solidarity Economy, the French Regional Chamber of Social and Solidarity Economy of Nouvelle-Aquitaine, with the support of the Region of Nouvelle-Aquitaine and the City of Niort

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inspiring, collaborative, participatory, co-created...**

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Ever-evolving form: a more participatory forum

These three days will enable to discover inspirational practices, to share experiences, to co-create or expand on other territories. Therefore, the experiences, testimonies and initiatives of SSE and social innovation actors are truly the heart of the Forum.

The Forum will take place from November 6th to 8th, 2019, in the center of Niort, Nouvelle-Aquitaine, with **free entry** upon registration. The process of co-creation has allowed for **150 contributions**, submitted by **200 structures and groups**.

Forum participants include SSE actors and local authorities (staff or elected officials), civil society organization (in connection with submitted contributions) and students (150-200 with formal education in SSE, humanities, communication or digital-related fields).

THE Big Question

The central theme of the 5th edition of the National Forum for Social and Solidarity Economy & Social Innovation lies within one question:

“How are Social and Solidarity Economy & Social Innovation tools that can be used by territories and provide answers to social challenges?”



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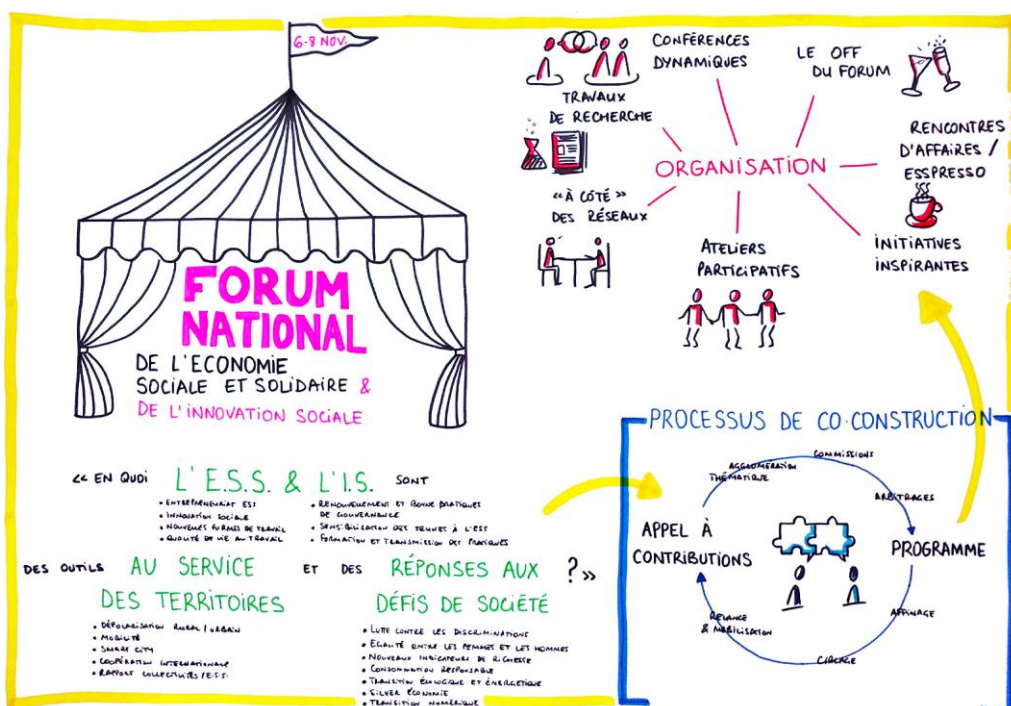
SSE & Social Innovation: answers to every social challenge

The dynamic nature of SSE benefits all sectors of the economy, from services to companies and individuals to the agriculture and the industry, through commerce, health, social action and education. Not only are the SSE entities (mutuals, associations, foundations, cooperative organizations, etc.) the center of current evolutions of society but so are new forms of entrepreneurship (IAE, adapted companies, social entrepreneurship, circular economy, social innovation, etc.).

Supporting Results: testimonials, experiences, good practices

Favoring the emergence of resilient and job-creating local economies, this economic model, through its innovative character, combines agendas associated with social cohesion, fight against discrimination, promotion of gender equality, ecological and energy transitions, generational gaps, access to health and public services, digital transformation, production of the commons, new forms of work, etc. (list on page 4).

Heavily anchored in territories, this economy proposes a replicable but not relocatable development. These three days will enable to discover inspirational practices, to share experiences, to co-create or expand on other territories.





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A form that evolves: a more participatory Forum

Improvements and changes to the National Forum have been made:

- **by rethinking its implementation:** the event will take place in the center of Niort;
- **by accentuating its positioning:** the international dimension is expanded, in collaboration with the *Global Social Economy Forum (GSEF)* and by hosting SSE delegations from all over the world (Korea, Québec, Spain, members of the European Parliament, etc.);
- **by collectively designing the program:** through a national call for contributions (in order to favor the highlight of initiatives of SSE actors)
- **by proposing new spaces for exchange and cooperation:** plenaries, participatory workshops, networking events, etc.

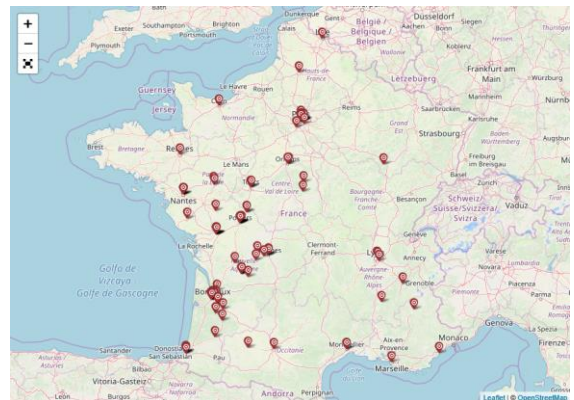
This 5th edition is collaborative, collective and eco-responsible (responsible purchases, responsible forms of communication, management of waste on the website, etc.).

About the program

Consistent with this objective, the program of the Forum is built on the contributions of actors of social and solidarity economy and social innovation. The national call for contributions has been the first step of this process.

The participation of actors involved in everyday life is the center of this new formula. It has allowed the collection of 150 contributions submitted by over 200 collectives and SSE entities, from the public and private sector.

Thanks to various tools of collective intelligence, workshops - which make up the second step of the process - will be favorable to the discussions and/or the creation of commons.



	Wednesday 6/11	Thursday 7/11	Friday 8/11
Morning	Accueil des participants	3 to 5 thematic routes	3 to 5 thematic routes
Afternoon	3 to 5 thematic routes	SSE Award ceremony + 3 to 5 thematic routes	Closing of the Forum
Evening	Opening of the Forum + National launch of the « SSE month »	Screening of a movie + Networking event	



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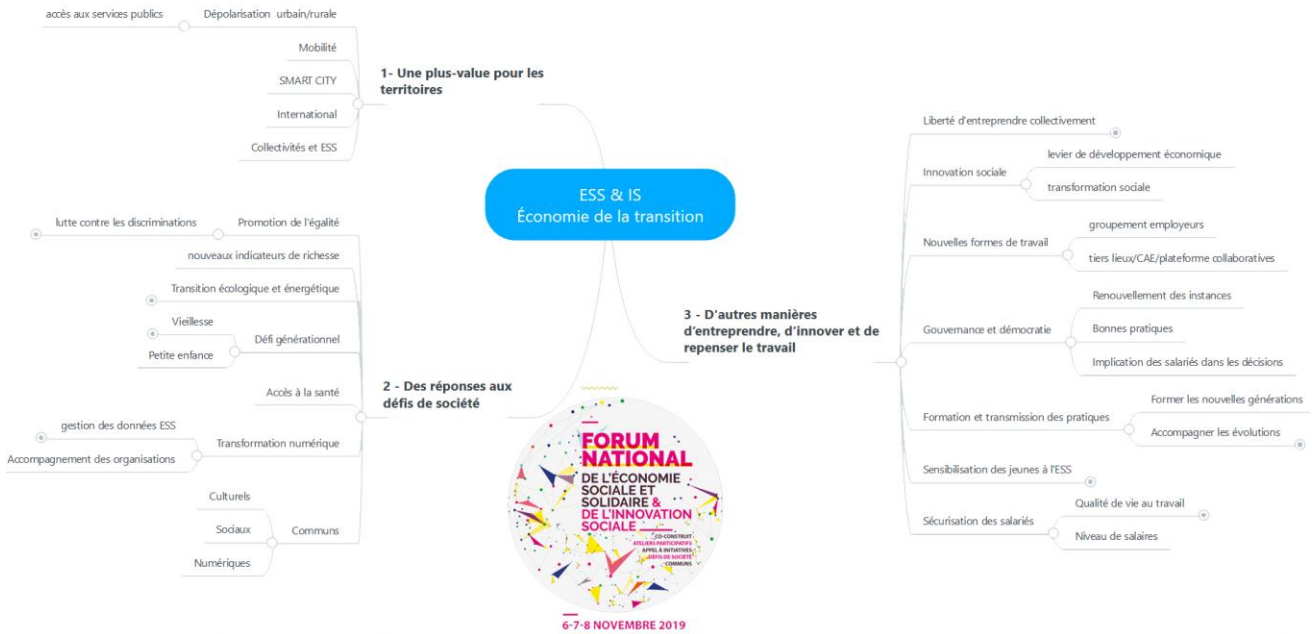


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List of themes: [link](#)

The themes were defined during the 1st steering committee meeting; they consist of a work base. They do not reflect the final program.



The Artisans of the Forum:

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- French National Council of Regional Chambers of Social and Solidarity Economy



Sponsors:

- Nouvelle-Aquitaine Region
- Niort Agglo – Urban Community of Niort
- Bank of the Territories
- MNT
- Chorum
- French Mutuality Nouvelle-Aquitaine
- Caisse d'Épargne
- Maif
- Udes

Supporters:

- French Network of Local Authorities for a Solidarity Economy (RTES)
- Inter-university Network of Social and Solidarity Economy (RIUESS)
- Global Social Economy Forum (GSEF)
- One Heart

The Members of the Steering Committee:

- French National Council of Regional Chambers of Social and Solidarity Economy
- Nouvelle-Aquitaine Region
- Niort Agglo – Urban
- General Commissariat for Territorial Equality
- Chorum
- Center for Youth, Managers and Actors of the Social and Solidarity Economy (CJDES)
- Labo de l'ESS
- Maif
- MGEN
- MNT
- Associative Movement



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- Community of Niort
- Regional Chamber of Social and Solidarity Economy of Nouvelle-Aquitaine
 - Regional Chamber of Social and Solidarity Economy of Bretagne
 - Regional Chamber of Social and Solidarity Economy of Centre-Val de Loire
 - Regional Chamber of Social and Solidarity Economy of Île-de-France
 - Regional Chamber of Social and Solidarity Economy of Pays de la Loire
 - Association of Mutual Insurance (AAM)
 - Autonom'Lab
 - Avise
 - Bank of the Territories (CDC)
- pour
- Coopérer entreprendre
 - Coorace
 - Esper
 - Social and Solidarity Economy France
 - Global Social Economy Forum (GSEF)
 - Vyv Group
 - Federation of Integration Enterprises
 - La Fonda
 - La Navette
- French Mutuality
 - Le Rameau
 - French Network of Local Authorities for a Solidarity Economy (RTES)
 - Inter-university Network of Social and Solidarity Economy (RIUESS)
 - SO coopération
 - UDES (social economy employers' union)

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Useful Links:

- The Forum's website : www.forum-ess.fr
- Registration : https://forum_essis_2019.matchmaking-studio.com/

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