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## SELF-ORGANIZED SESSION INFO

**The organization in charge:** *International Cooperative Alliance*

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**Session title:** Statistics on SSE – where are we? And where are we heading?

**Date/ Duration:** 7<sup>th</sup> October, 2021 / 90 minutes (13:00-14:30 Mexico City time)

**Session format** (please indicate the detailed format of the session): Virtual

**Target audience:** General public, SSE professionals, researchers

**Session Objectives/ Descriptions:**

As the concept and practices of SSE continue to grow across the world, the demand for statistics on SSE increases at global, national and regional levels. Policymakers and practitioners are searching for scientific statistical methodologies and comprehensive statistics providing information on the size, scope, forms and contribution of SSE to economy and society which are indispensable effective policy and institutional ecosystem.

Many initiatives have been made to develop methodologies and to gather data at the national and global levels. The UN satellite account on the Nonprofit Institutions has become a solid part of the international statistical standards since 2003 with recent developments in 2018. The 2006 CIRIEC manual for statistics on Social Economy enterprises in Europe comes as a complement to this framework. The ILO has adopted in 2018 Guidelines concerning statistics of cooperatives, from which a manual will be developed by 2023.

National governments and public authorities already started producing the statistics on SSE in general or some main types of SSE organisations. Various stakeholders in the scientific community and the SSE have also contributed to conceive and ameliorate methodologies and data collection. An OECD meeting was organized in Paris in October 2017 to take stock of the various approaches and initiate a reflection on their relevancy in various contexts. Recently, under a research initiative of the UNTFSSSE, UNRISD has conducted a research project on “Opportunities and Challenges of Statistics on Social and Solidarity Economy” which provided an opportunity to organize an expert workshop in Brussels in November 2019 and will publish the final research reports in 2021.

The objectives of this self-organizing are to:

- 1) deepen understanding of the current landscape of the methodologies and datasets on SSE through sharing the information on key statistics initiatives
- 2) suggest policy recommendations on SSE statistics development.

**Moderator and Speakers**

- Moderator : Ilcheong YI (UNRISD)
- Speakers :

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<b>Speaker 1</b>	CIRIEC International	Marie J. Bouchard	General presentation on SSE statistics	bouchard.marie@uqam.ca
<b>Speaker 2</b>	ILO, Coop Unit	Simel Esim	Cooperative statistics advanced by the ILO	esim@ilo.org
<b>Speaker 3</b>	Chiara Carini	Euricse	SSE statistics in Italy	chiara.carini@euricse.eu
<b>Speaker 4</b>	Eric Bidet / Nadine Richez-Battesti	ADDES	SSE perimeter and measurement in France	ericbidet@hotmail.com / nrichezbattesti@wanadoo.fr
<b>Speaker 5</b>	Hyungsik Eum	ICA	Main issues to advance SSE statistics	eum@ica.coop

**PROFILES**



Name : Ilcheong Yi  
 Profile : Ilcheong Yi is Senior Research Coordinator at UNRISD. He is in charge of the Social and Solidarity Economy (SSE) Programme and UNTFSSSE Knowledge Hub. He is currently supervising several projects directly related to SSE, such as Sustainable Development Performance Indicators, SSE Statistics, and Guidelines on public policy for SSE at the city and provincial levels. Prior to joining UNRISD, Ilcheong Yi was Associate Professor at Kyushu University, Japan (2004-2008), Korea Foundation Visiting Professor in the Department of East Asian Studies, University of Malaya, Malaysia (2003-2004), and Visiting Research Fellow at the Stein Rokkan Centre, University of Bergen, Norway (2002-2003). He has fulfilled a number of consultancy, field research and project development roles for international and national organizations including the ILO, UNRISD, JBIC and KOICA.



Name : Marie J. Bouchard

Profile : Marie J. Bouchard is a professor at Université du Québec à Montréal (Canada) and member of the Center for Research on Social Innovations (CRISES). Since 2015, she is President of the Scientific Commission on Social and Cooperative Economy of CIRIEC International. She presently acts as external coordinator of the project Opportunities and

challenges of statistics on SSE, led by UNRISD for the United Nations Inter-Agency Task Force on Social and Solidarity Economy (UNTF SSE), after having chaired for the International Labour Organization, the COPAC technical working group on cooperative statistics. She co-authored many works, including the Conceptual Framework for the Purpose of Measurement of Cooperatives and its Operationalization, published by the ILO.



Name : Dong Il Choi

Profile : Dong Il Choi is Technical Specialist in Cooperative and SSE development of the Cooperatives Unit (COOP) at the Enterprises Department of the ILO. He is a leading staff of the initiatives on cooperatives statistics and SSE in Asia. Before seconded from the Korean government in April 2021, he had worked for 15 years at the Ministry of Economy and Finance mainly focusing on budgeting and policy coordination, and he was in charge of the process of establishing and enacting 'the Framework Act on Cooperatives' around 2011-13.



Name : Chiara Carini

Profile : Chiara Carini is senior researcher at the European Research Institute on Cooperative and Social Enterprises (Euricse, Italy) where she is responsible for the analysis of size and impact of cooperatives and social economy both on national and international projects. Over the last fifteen years, she has worked in academia and research institutes, focusing on surveys and large data integration and analysis. She is member of the CIRIEC International Scientific Commission on Social and Cooperative Economy and she has been a member of the Committee for the Promotion and Advancement of Cooperatives (COPAC) technical working group on cooperative statistics.



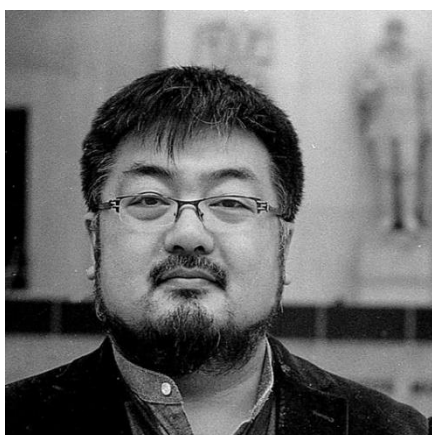
Name : Nadine Richez-Battesti

Profile : Nadine Richez-Battesti is professor at Aix-Marseille University in France and researcher at LEST-Cnrs (Laboratoire d'Economie et de Sociologie du travail). She is co-president with Eric Bidet of ADDES, a French association for the development of SSE data, and co-author of the Atlas commenté de l'Economie sociale et solidaire en France, on its employment component, published on the initiative of ESS France. She is member of the CIRIEC International Scientific Commission on Social and Cooperative Economy.



Name : Eric Bidet

Profile : Eric Bidet is professor and director of the Chair of Social and Solidarity Economy at the Faculty of Law, Economics and Business Administration at Le Mans University (France). As a researcher he is affiliated to the laboratoire ARGUMANS at Le Mans University. His main research interests include social and solidarity economy, social enterprise, cooperatives, and co-production of welfare services in a comparative perspective between Europe and Asia. He is co-president of ADDES a French association for the development of SSE data, with Nadine Richez-Battesti and a member of the CIRIEC International Scientific Commission on Social and Cooperative Economy.



Name : Hyungsik Eum

Profile : Hyungsik Eum is the Director of Research at the International Cooperative Alliance (ICA). He was a member of COPAC Technical Working Group on cooperative statistics during the development of "the Guidelines concerning Statistics of Cooperatives" adopted by the 20th International Conference of Labour Statisticians. He has worked on several issues concerning cooperatives and the social economy, particularly comparative studies on worker and social cooperatives, statistics on cooperatives, cooperative employment, and institutionalisation of the social economy. Recently, he started working on the role and contribution of cooperatives to the SDGs.

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### MINUTE BY MINUTE

Time	Min.	Moment	Participation
13:00	5	Introduction	Ilcheong Yi
13:05	15	General presentation on SSE statistics	Marie J. Bouchard
13:20	15	Cooperative statistics advanced by the ILO	Dong-il Choi
13:35	15	SSE statistics in Italy	Chiara Carini
13:50	15	SSE perimeter and measurement in France	Eric Bidet and Nadine Richez-Battesti
14:10	10	Main issues to advance SSE statistics	Hyungsik Eum
14:20	10	Discussion	Ilcheong Yi

**Expected results:** Increase of understanding and interest on the SSE statistics among the general public, practitioners, researchers and public authorities.