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LOCAL SSE POLICIES ENABLING THE SOCIO-ECOLOGICAL TRANSITION

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OF 17 WORKING PAPERS

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BACKGROUND

The GSEF thematic working groups (WGs) were voted on at the General Assembly on May 5, 2023. The WG on “The Impact of SSE Public Policies on the Achievement of the SDGs” brings together some fifteen researchers from all continents. It is led by Marguerite Mendell (Karl Polanyi Institute) and Timothée Duverger (Chair Terr’ESS, Sciences Po Bordeaux) and supported by the GSEF General Secretariat employee working on his CIFRE thesis.

Following on from research already conducted by the GSEF in partnership with UNRISD, which led to the production of [Guidelines for Local Governments on Policies for Social and Solidarity Economy](#), in January 2024 the Research WG launched a [call for contributions](#) to gather proposals for working papers focusing on three recurring processes in public action: development, implementation, and evaluation. Through the analysis of these processes of SSE public policy development, the authors of the papers (both researchers and SSE actors) were asked to examine two fundamental dimensions: the contribution of these local policies to the achievement of sustainable development goals, and the paradoxes associated with the institutionalization of the SSE.

A reading committee composed of GT members evaluated more than forty proposals, including the seventeen working papers now published under the title *Local SSE Policies enabling the Socio-Ecological Transition*. Each paper is available on the GSEF website, free of charge, in its original language (English, French, or Spanish) and in English. This publication and the English translations were made possible thanks to financial support from Caisse des Dépôts.

The concrete examples provided by these working papers will feed into programs to strengthen the capacities of local authorities and support the development of public policies favorable to the SSE.

[Check out the call for contributions and guidelines on gsef-net.org](#)

ABOUT THE PUBLICATION

Local SSE Policies enabling Socio-Ecological Transition brings together seventeen working papers in response to a call for papers launched by the GSEF's Research Working Group.

Coming from all corners of the world, these papers provide an overview of various direct and indirect local public policies supporting the Social and Solidarity Economy. The scale varies, ranging, for example, from small municipalities (El Hoyo) to larger cities (Bordeaux, Grenoble, Montreal). The texts also identify contexts where local policies are derived from policies developed at higher levels, such as provincial (Gangwon) or national (Morocco, Haiti) policies. Finally, the examples demonstrate the great diversity of the SSE, ranging from a cultural festival in a rural area (Italy) to community and municipal banks (Brazil).

This multilingual collection brings together texts written in English, Spanish, and French, and highlights the processes of (co-)constructing local policies through experiences of institutionalizing the social and solidarity economy, which sometimes involve collaboration with actors in the field and sometimes political appropriation.

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Marguerite MENDELL, Nancy NEAMTAN (Quebec, Canada)
- ▶ Politique d'économie sociale de la Ville de Laval au Québec. Processus d'élaboration, contenu et dynamique
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Silvia SACCHETTI, Andrea SALUSTRI, Roger SUGDEN (Italy)

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Olivier GAJAC, Kiraz ÖZDOĞAN (Turkey)

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The GSEF – **Global Forum for Social and Solidarity Economy** – is a global organization of local governments and civil society actors committed to promoting and developing the SSE. Founded in 2013 in Seoul, it is based in Bordeaux since 2022.

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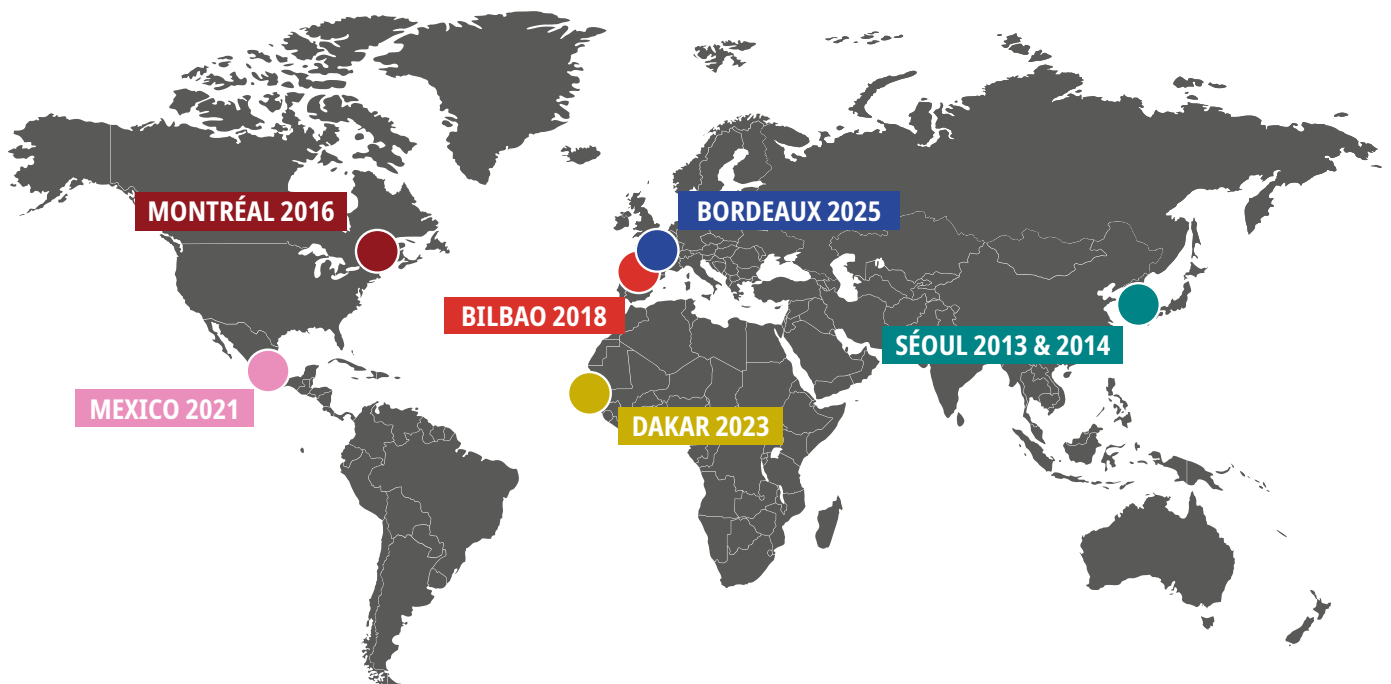
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